

## SMC Template

### Intro:

Good evening everyone! My name is Rakshita. For a quick introduction, I've been playing the piano for 10 years and singing since grade 6. Currently, I go to school at Chingocousy Secondary for Sci-Tech and I'm in grade 10. I love to play the piano or sing because it's a way for me to let out emotions. I joined Suite Melody Care because I thought it would be a great way to let a bit of stage fright go and also to share my passion for music.

### Suite Melody Care mission statement:

Suite Melody Care encourages talented, young musicians across the country to give back to their community by sharing themed, interactive performances with audiences in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and retirement residences.

### The theme for Performance: A night of Love

### Pieces and Trivia:

1. Fur Elise (Piano) 1 min

Trivia: Fur Elise was written on April 27, 1810, but was published in 1867. The original manuscript is lost but a copy was published. It is said that Beethoven proposed marriage to Theresa in 1810, but she turned him down, ending up as the wife of Wilhelm von Drossdik, an Austrian nobleman. The theory is that the person who discovered the composition wrote Elise instead of Therese.

2. On my own (Singing) 3 min

Trivia: This song is from the Broadway musical "Les Miserables". The character who sings this knows that another character that she loves will never return her feelings and can live on life without her.

3. Three in Blue (Piano) 1 min

Trivia: This piece is a Jazz piece composed by a Canadian artist named Ann Southam. This piece is fast paced and a lot of fun to play.

4. My heart will go on (Singing) 3 min

Trivia: Well... I hope everybody knows this song because it's from the iconic movie Titanic. I loved this movie and especially this song. In actuality, the director was against putting the song in but thankfully he did otherwise the movie probably wouldn't have been as big as it was.

5. City Of Stars (Piano) 2 min

Trivia: This song was from a more recent musical called "La La Land". It nominated for a record-tying 14 Oscars, something only Titanic had achieved. Pretty impressive!

6. Mother of mine (Singing)

Trivia: This song is dedicated to my mom because she honestly has helped me and pushed me beyond my limits. I wouldn't even be here if it weren't for her. This song is originally sung in 1972 but was featured in the 2005 movie "Mother of mine".

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