

SMC Program

Theme of Performance: Classical Stars

Introduction: Shana L., I play piano, viola, and violin. I love playing because it allows me to express my creative side and it's so fun to play with other musicians. I enjoy performing because it makes the listeners happy. I've been taking piano lessons for 14 years, violin for 11 years, and viola for 4 years. I'm a sophomore in college majoring in neuroscience and minoring in chemistry and piano performance. I'm premed and hope to become a physician that works in the field of neurology. I joined SMC because I love playing for patients and retirees and it is a gift to be able to share my music with as many people as possible. Music is such a great way to balance my work in science and I hope to keep on performing for the rest of my life.

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.

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Pieces and Order of Performance

No.	Piece	Instrument	Time
1	Notturmo- Respighi	Piano	5:00
2	Schumann Sonata No. 2 mvmt. 2	Piano	4:30
3	Prelude No. 1 by Bach	Piano	2:30
4	Prelude Op. 28 No. 4 by Chopin	Piano	2:30
5	Mozart Sonata No. 14 K. 457	Piano	5:00
6	Salut d'Amour by Elgar	Piano	4:00
7	To a Wild Rose by MacDowell	Piano	2:00
8	Schumann Sonata No. 2 mvmt. 4	Piano	6:30
Total	8 pieces		32 minutes

Pieces and Trivia:

- Bach was born on March 31, 1685 in Germany. He was an 8th generation musician (violinist) and passed on the musical generation to his children as well! He has an extremely large body of work that is still famous to this day, and is regarded as one of the most influential composers to ever live.
- Chopin's Prelude in e minor is one of his most famous. It is known for being a tragically sad piece that he specifically wanted to be played at his funeral. In fact, the last musical marking is a *smorzando* which, in Italian, means dying away.
- Salut d'amour, originally written for violin and piano, means Love's Greeting in French. It was given to Elgar's fiancée as an engagement present and remains one of his best known works.