Kramer's Newsletter Summer 2024

# KRAMER'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### What's New?

Welcome to our new & returning teachers! Please see the teachers' full biographies on our website.



**Dr. Claudia Aizaga** *Flute* 



**Shane Aker** *Guitar/Ukulele* 



**Dr. Hanyuan Zhao**Clarinet/Woodwinds



Adrian Volovets
Organ, Piano,
Violin/Viola, Woodwinds



Alvaro Henrique

Guitar



**Julia Bae** Violin/Viola

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 9th

Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) Virtual Piano Exam August 24th

MMTA Virtual Theory

Exam

September 1st

Kramer's School of Music Fall Session Starts

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# Other News & Reminders

#### **Theory Classes**

Fall Theory Class Enrollment will opened in August! Please watch for the email. Classes will begin in September!

#### **Music History Classes**

New Classes will be opening soon! Please watch for the email.

#### **Art Classes**

We are continuing to offer Art Classes in Plymouth and Eden Prairie. Students can enroll at anytime for art classes! Please contact the school for more information and to learn about this month's theme!



#### **Congratulations to our Students!!**

Congratulations to all the students and the teachers participating at Kramer's School of Music Annual Concerto Festival! Special congratulations to all the winners!

#### **Elementary Category:**

First Prize: Emima Perzhu (student of Irine Merz)
Second Prize: Illana Ogranovich (student of Elena Kramer)
Third Prize: Alan Fishman (student of Elena Kramer)

#### **Junior Category:**

First Prize: Channdana Lim (student of Irine Merz) Second Prize: Nicole Ogranovich (student of Elena Kramer) Third Prize: Isabelle Fishman (Student of Eleonora Fishman)

#### **Intermediate Category:**

First Prize: Olivia Zhou (student of Eleonora Fishman)
Second Prize: Sarah Zhou (student of Galina Ikhareva)
Third Prize: Aaron Staryszak & Elliana Wanless (students of Irine Merz)

#### **Advanced Category:**

First Prize: Andrew Lin (student of Elena Kramer)
Second Prize: Andreas Walexon (student of Yaroslava Leonova-Ciolac)
Third Prize: Jessica Yue (student of Galina Ikhareva)

## **Student Accomplishments**

Congratulations to Grace Zhou (student of Eleonora Fishman) for receiving the highest score in the state for MMTA Level 11 exam in 2023-2024 school year and receiving monetary scholarship from MMTA!

Congratulations to the following students for receiving MMTA monetary awards for getting High Distinction on their exams:

Tola Mroz, Rohan Deep, Kate Hu, Valeria Ciolac, Ritvik Kadambi, Vaikunth Ananthanarayanan, Jocelyn Wang, Olivia Zhou, Anirudh Raj, Grace Zhou.

Special thank you to all the instructors who helped prepare the students for competitions and exams!