

Kids in Concert

Kids in Concert is a series sponsored by Musicians West, Inc., presenting debut recitals for teenage musicians who show professional potential. Past recipients:

- **Laura Atwood** (flute) continued her musical studies at Amherst College, McGill University in Toronto, and the University of Glasgow in Scotland.
- **Lorenz Gamma** (violin) went on to study at Lucerne Conservatory in Switzerland, Indiana University, the University of Washington and UCLA, and is now Associate Professor of Violin and Head of String Studies at California State University Northridge. Previously, he was on the faculties at UCLA and California Institute of the Arts.
- **Samantha George** (violin) studied at Eastman School of Music and the University of Connecticut, was Associate Concertmaster of the Milwaukee Symphony for several years, and is now Professor of Violin at Lawrence University in Wisconsin.
- **Hiroshi Fukuoka** (piano) was a triple major in piano, trombone and conducting at Idaho State University, went on to pursue a Master's Degree in Conducting at the University of Louisville, KY and is now Director of Bands at Jerome High School
- **Matthew Thompson-Aue** (piano) went on to pursue his piano studies on a full scholarship at Vassar College in New York.

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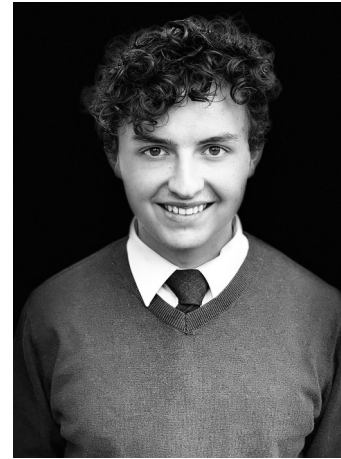
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Junior Piano Recital

Matthew Petersen

Student of Mark Neiwirth

Thursday, May 27, 2012

7:30 pm

Goranson Recital Hall

Fine Arts Building

Idaho State University

Pocatello, Idaho

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Matthew Petersen

Matthew Petersen, 17, is the son of Ryan and Kimberly Petersen and currently is a junior at Idaho Falls High School. He is a previous resident of American Falls, Rigby and Pocatello. Passionate about music from a young age, he typically listens to an average of six weeks of classical music per year (according to Spotify records), and his four siblings have to fight him for practice time.

He was taught by his mother starting at age 6 and has studied with Mark Neiwirth since age 12. Over the years, he has actively participated in the Pocatello Music Club Festivals, the MTNA Studio Festivals and Musicians West Piano Competitions, in which he has enjoyed many performance opportunities and won several awards and scholarships. He has competed at the state level of the MTNA national piano competition and is a multi-year participant in the Certificate of Achievement program.

Matthew is moving with his family to Georgia this summer but hopes to return to this area for college. He plans to major in piano performance and hopes to eventually become a conductor. Outside of his musical activities, Matthew has run a successful longboard business out of a restored VW bus on the Idaho Falls Greenbelt for the past two summers. He is also on the High School Swim Team and enjoys skiing with his family.

Program

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)	Sonata No. 3 in C Major , Op. 2, No. 3 <i>Allegro con brio</i>
Franz Liszt (1811-1886)	Concert Etude No. 3 (“ <i>Un Sospiro</i> ”)
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)	Rhapsody in G minor , Op. 79, No. 2
Sergei Rachamaninov (1873-1943)	Prelude in D minor , Op. 23, No. 3

Intermission

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)	<i>Reflets dans l'eau</i> from <i>Images</i> , Book I <i>Soirée dans Grenade</i> from <i>Estampes</i>
Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)	<i>Jeux d'eau</i>
Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)	Ballade No. 1 in G minor , Op. 23