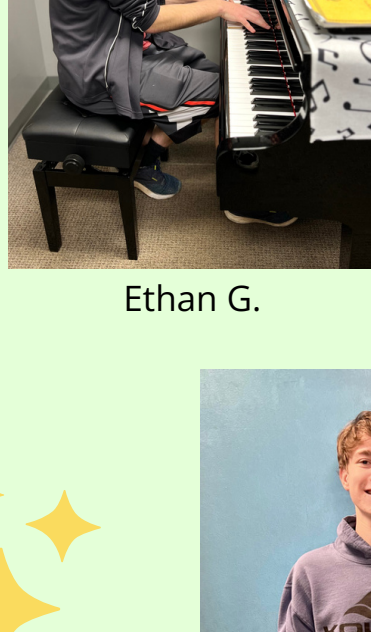


OMEA Solo & Ensemble contest

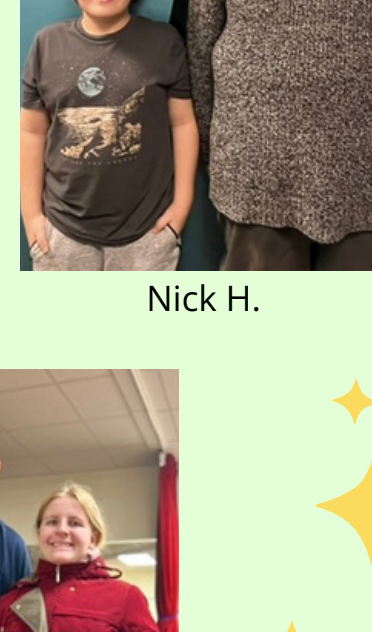
We are so proud of our students for their hard-earned accomplishments at Solo & Ensemble!



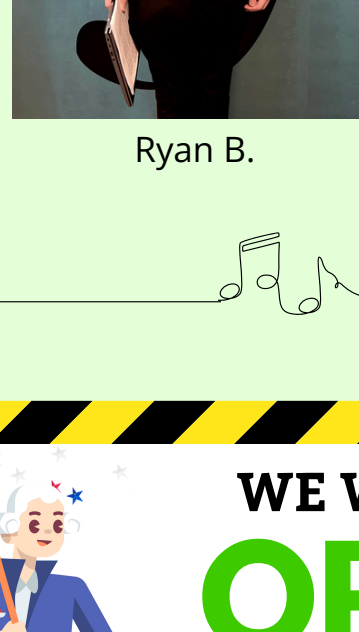
Ethan G.



Lucas W.



Nick H.



Ryan B.



Abigail D.

- Welcome 82 New Students!
- Angelina A.
 - Destiny A.
 - Shanley A.
 - Sara A.
 - Victoria A.
 - Oliver B.
 - Corrine B.
 - Molly B.
 - Camdyn B.
 - Ellasyn C.
 - Mack C.
 - Aria C.
 - Brady C.
 - Virginia C.
 - Dominic D.
 - Charlotte D.
 - Ryder D.
 - Kyzer D.
 - Reylin D.
 - Tyler D.
 - Samiyah E.
 - Bri E.
 - Heather F.
 - Mike F.
 - Anna H.
 - Shawn H.
 - Gracelyn J.
 - Boden K.
 - Noa Beth K.
 - Noelle K.
 - Paul K.
 - Trevor K.
 - Chloe L.
 - SriHari L.
 - Tori L.
 - Bernadette L.
 - Kennedy L.
 - Josiah L.
 - Elijah L.
 - Laurel L.
 - Darlene L.
 - Théo L.
 - Kristen L.
 - Grant M.
 - Sierra M.
 - Michael M.
 - Paul M.
 - Ellie M.
 - Jack M.
 - Maverick M.
 - Isabella N.
 - Chism O.
 - Osy O.
 - Annamaria O.
 - Amelia P.
 - Mounika P.
 - Brandon R.
 - Caleb R.
 - Tim R.
 - Alessandra R.
 - Krista S.
 - Marissa S.
 - Royalty S.
 - Stephanie S.
 - Ashley S.
 - Miah S.
 - Tillie S.
 - Erin S.
 - Marley S.
 - Shane S.
 - Elise T.
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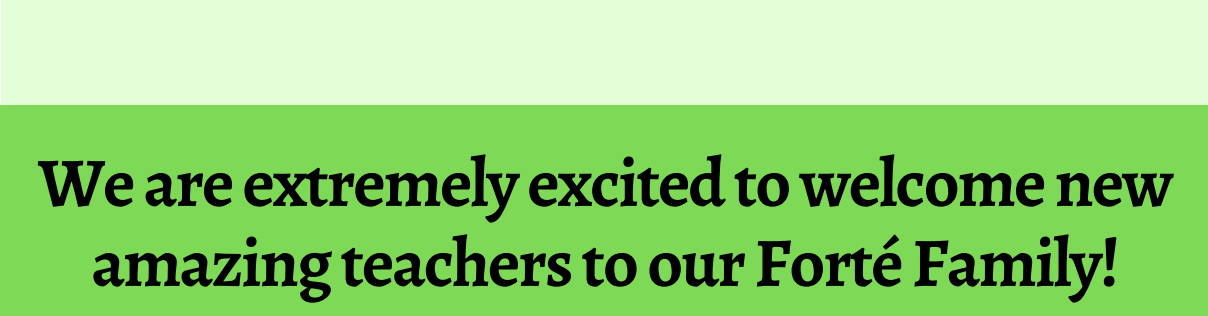
TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOL GROUP MUSIC CLASSES For Ages 18 Months to 7 Years

MUSIC FUN TIME

More Classes - Now Enrolling

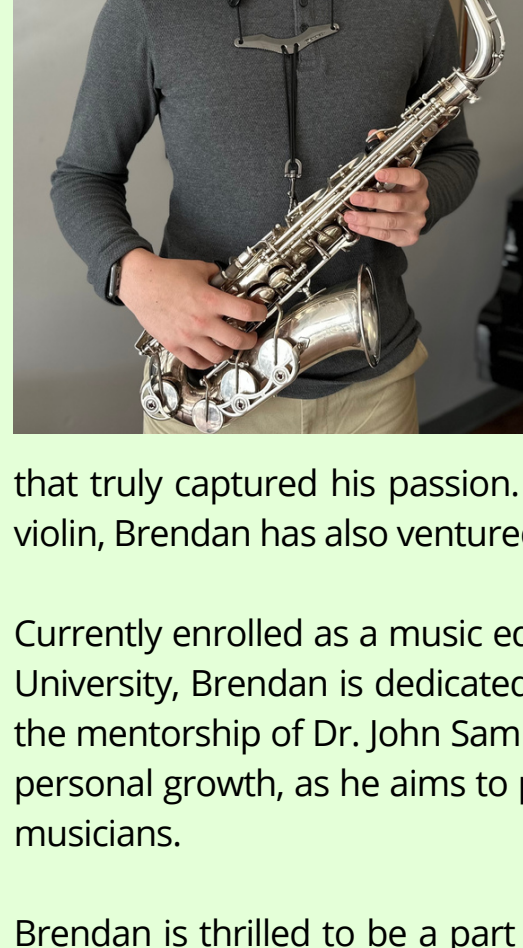
TODDLER ages 18m-3yr	PRE-SCHOOL ages 3-5yr	SCHOOL-AGE ages 5-7yr
Wednesdays 4:30pm Saturdays 9:30am	Tuesdays 5:00pm Saturdays 10:00am Sundays 11:00am	Wednesdays 5:30pm Saturdays 11:00am Sundays 10:30am

The Magical Connection between Math/Science and Music is now available to you with an innovative new preschool group music program.



We are extremely excited to welcome new amazing teachers to our Forté Family!

Brendan - Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute



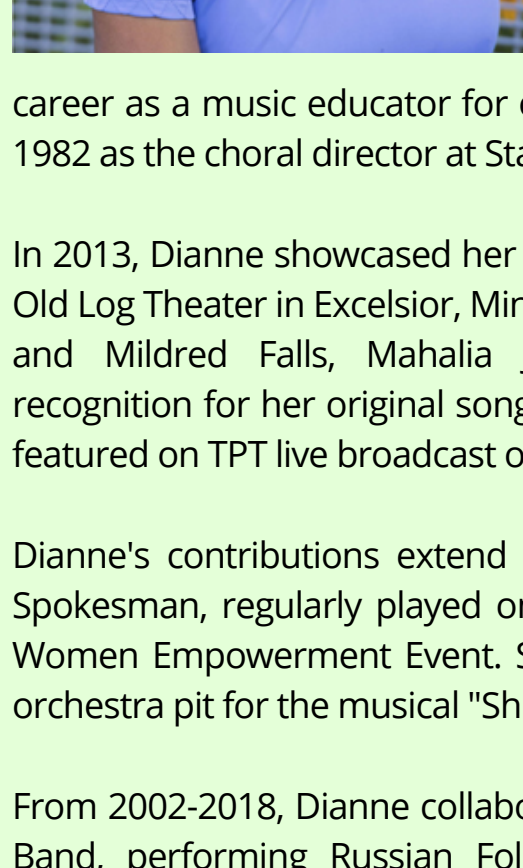
Brendan, originally from Perrysburg, Ohio, is a music education major student at Bowling Green State University. His musical journey began at the age of 11, with a love for piano sparked by his dad's playing at home. This interest led him to take piano lessons throughout elementary school, until he transitioned to violin and saxophone in the 6th grade.

During high school, Brendan explored both saxophone and violin, but it was the saxophone that truly captured his passion. In addition to piano, saxophone, and violin, Brendan has also ventured into playing clarinet, and flute.

Currently enrolled as a music education major at Bowling Green State University, Brendan is dedicated to enhancing his musical skills under the mentorship of Dr. John Sampen. His commitment extends beyond personal growth, as he aims to pass on his musical knowledge to new musicians.

Brendan is thrilled to be a part of Forté Music School as a woodwind instructor. As a firm believer that learning music should be an enjoyable experience, he brings a philosophy of fun and engagement to his teaching. He is dedicated to creating a positive and dynamic learning environment where students can develop their skills and cultivate a genuine love for their instrument.

Dianne - Voice, Piano



Dianne, hailing from a highly musical local family, boasts connections to notable figures like Clyde Stubblefield (James Brown's original drummer), Freda Payne, Ramona Brooks, and Ike Stubblefield, a legendary jazz organist and a distant cousin.

Her musical journey includes earning a master's degree in vocal performance from the University of Toledo and embarking on a career as a music educator for over forty years. Her journey began in 1982 as the choral director at Start High School.

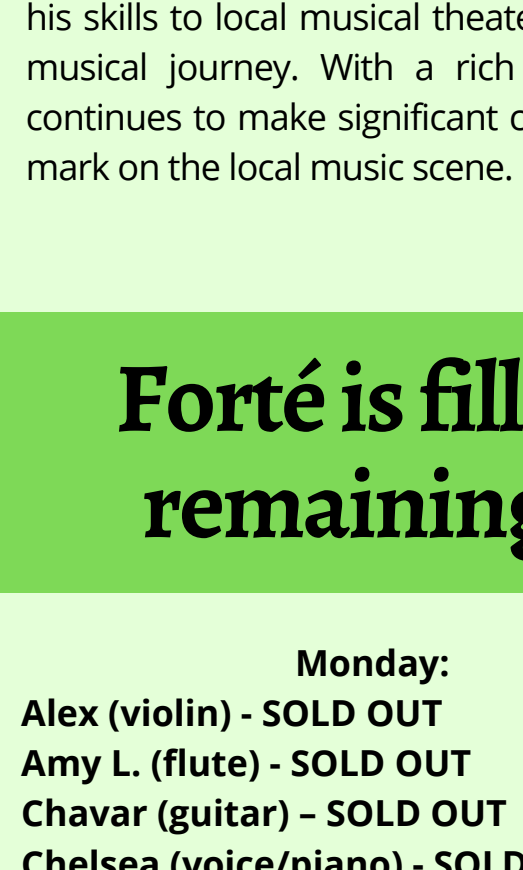
In 2013, Dianne showcased her talents in the musical "Mahalia" at the Old Log Theater in Excelsior, Minnesota, playing the roles of Aunt Duke and Mildred Falls, Mahalia Jackson's pianist. She also gained recognition for her original song and dance, "Do the Lite Rail Shuffle," featured on TPT live broadcast of TV Takeover.

Dianne's contributions extend to writing the theme song for Sister Spokesman, regularly played on KMOJ in Minneapolis for a monthly Women Empowerment Event. She showcased her piano skills in the orchestra pit for the musical "Shrek" in the Spring of 2017.

From 2002-2018, Dianne collaborated with Chason, a Russian Musical Band, performing Russian Folk Songs, Ukrainian Tunes, and jazz standards at various events. Simultaneously, she was part of Jeff Cryer's Tribute to Motown from 2003-2018, embodying Diana Ross and the Supremes in venues across Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Her group reached the semi-finals of the Minnesota State Fair Talent Show.

In 2022, Dianne joined the Toledo Opera Chorus, and in May 2023, she auditioned for the Detroit Opera Chorus. Adding to her accomplishments, she formed a quartet, Four 1 Nina, in the Spring of '23. Dianne is a regular vocalist at the 2nd Sunday Jazz Jam in Toledo, Ohio.

Jake - Violin, Viola



Jake is an undergraduate Music Performance major at Bowling Green State University, with a focus on Viola. Currently studying under the direction of Dr. Hannah Levinson, Jake has previously studied with Dr. Matthew Daline and Yizhak Schotten.

In the Spring of 2021, Jake placed second in the Ohio Viola's Societies Viola competition, showcasing his exceptional talent and dedication to his craft. The following year, he achieved further recognition as a winner of the Toledo Alliance for the Performing Arts' Young Artist Competition. In this prestigious event, he captivated the audience by performing the 1st movement of the Stamitz Viola Concerto in D alongside the Toledo Symphony.

Beyond his accomplishments in competitions, Jake is a recipient of the Hansen-Fellowship Award, highlighting his commitment and outstanding achievements in his academic pursuits. As an advocate for contemporary music composition, Jake has premiered works from fellow composers, showcasing his passion for pushing musical boundaries.

In addition to his mastery of the violin & viola, Jake is a versatile musician who also excels as a Jazz Guitarist. He collaborates with a local big band called Night Sessions, bringing his musical talents to diverse audiences. Furthermore, Jake occasionally lends his skills to local musical theater companies, adding another dimension to his vibrant musical journey. With a rich background in both classical and jazz genres, Jake continues to make significant contributions to the world of music, leaving an indelible mark on the local music scene.

Forté is filling up! Here are the remaining teacher openings:

Monday:

- Alex (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Amy L. (flute) - SOLD OUT
- Chavarr (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Chloe (voice/guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Conner (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Dana (violin) - SOLD OUT
- David (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Hector (guitar) - NEW! - 3 Openings
- Jane (trumpet) - SOLD OUT
- Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT
- Joslynn (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Julia (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Kevin L. (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Melissa (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT
- Scott (drums) - 2 Openings
- Sy (piano) - SOLD OUT

Tuesday:

- Ally (violin) - 1 Opening
- Bogdan (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT
- Brian (winds) - SOLD OUT
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Chloe (voice/guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Connor (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Gracie (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Jacob (drums) - 1 Opening
- Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT
- Joslynn (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Melanie (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Melissa (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - 1 Opening
- Ryan (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Sy (piano) - 1 Opening
- Wesley (piano) - 1 Opening

Wednesday:

- Bogdan (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT
- Brian (winds) - SOLD OUT
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Dan (guitar) - 3 Openings
- Daniel (voice) - 2 Openings
- David (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Greg (guitar) - 1 Opening
- Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Joslynn (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Kevin L. (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT
- Melanie (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT
- Sam (drums) - SOLD OUT
- Scott (drums) - NEW! - 4 Openings
- Sy (piano) - 1 Opening
- Wesley (piano) - 1 Opening
- Zach (violin/viola) - 2 Openings

Thursday:

- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Dana (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Daniel (voice) - 3 Openings
- David (guitar/voice/piano) - 2 Openings
- Greg (guitar) - 2 Openings
- Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT
- Joslynn (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Kevin L. (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT
- Lucas (voice/guitar/uke) - SOLD OUT
- Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - 2 Openings
- Ryan (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Scott (drums) - 2 Openings
- Sy (piano) - 1 Opening
- Yana (violin/viola) - 2 Openings

Friday:

- Bogdan (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Brian (winds) - SOLD OUT
- Chavarr (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Corey (trumpet/online) - 1 Opening
- Dan (guitar) - 2 Openings
- Daniel (voice) - 2 Openings
- Greg (guitar) - 1 Opening
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT
- Julia (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Kurt (piano) - 2 Openings
- Melissa (violin) - SOLD OUT
- Mustapha - 2 Openings
- Nolan (piano) - 2 Openings
- Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT

Saturday:

- Brendan (woodwinds) - NEW! - 3 Openings
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Corey (trumpet/online) - 1 Opening
- Dan (guitar) - NEW! - 3 Openings
- Daniel (guitar) - 1 Opening
- Deja (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Deja (voice/piano) - 2 Openings
- Dianne (voice/piano) - NEW! - 3 Openings
- Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT
- Jordan (voice) - 2 Openings
- Kurt (piano) - 2 Openings
- Nolan (piano) - 2 Openings
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT
- Ryan (drums) - 1 Opening
- Sy (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Yana (violin/viola) - 2 Openings

Sunday:

- Ayanna (violin) - 2 Openings
- Chavar (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Colton - 2 Openings
- Daniel (guitar) - 2 Openings
- Edward (guitar) - SOLD OUT
- Jake (violin/viola) - NEW! - 3 Openings

Sunday Continued:

- Karli (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT
- Kevin P. (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT
- Sara (voice) - SOLD OUT
- Scott (drums) - 1 Opening

Upcoming Dates

- Mar 28 - Apr 3 Spring Break - CLOSED
- May 26 - 27 Memorial Day Weekend - CLOSED
- June 21-23, 29-30 Summer Student Showcase ★
- July 2 - 7 Summer Break - CLOSED
- Sept 2 Labor Day - CLOSED
- Oct 24 - 30 Halloween Costume Contest
- Oct 31 Halloween - CLOSED
- Nov 26 - 30 Thanksgiving Break - CLOSED
- Dec 6-8, 14-15 Winter Student Showcase ★
- Dec 24 - Jan 1 Winter Break - CLOSED