

Jessie Liu is a junior at Westborough High School. She has been playing the piano since the age of five and has been studying with Faina Kofman for the past seven years. She won prizes in Music Worcester's Young Artist's Competition in 2015 and 2017. Jessie was a recipient of the 2018-2019 Chopin Foundation of the US Scholarship Program for Young Artists. She has been a member of the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (BYSO) for the past two years, performing with both the Boston Youth Symphony and Repertory Orchestra. In 2019, she won BYSO's concerto competition and performed Grieg's Piano Concerto with the orchestra under the direction of Mark Miller at Kresge Auditorium at MIT. She presented an all-Chopin solo concert at the Frederick Historical Piano Collection, performing on an 1840 Erard Piano in June 2019. She also presented numerous solo recitals at various hospitals, senior centers, and music schools.

Amelia Bronfman, senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS), studies clarinet with Melissa Laurencio of ML Clarinet. She performs with Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra and Greater Boston Music Outreach. At CRLS, she participates in all the music ensembles and is president of the Chamber Music Collaboration. In January 2020, she traveled with the CRLS World Jazz Ensemble to the Panama Jazz Festival where they performed and participated in master classes. Honors include MMEA All State Festival (2018-2020) and soloist for 2019 MICCA Solo and Ensemble Honors Concert. Previously she performed with New England Conservatory's Sr. MYWE, Jr. MYWE, Clarinet Consort, and chamber music. Summer festivals include: Interlochen (2017&2018) and New England Conservatory's SOI (2019). Brevard Music Center awarded Amelia a merit scholarship to attend 2020 summer institute, although the program is cancelled due to COVID-19. She plans to attend Oberlin College in the Fall of 2020. Outside of music, Amelia enjoys playing tennis, running, and reading.

Gabriel Sui is currently a sophomore at Belmont High School. He has been learning the guzheng with Ms. Shin-Yi Yang since 2013. He joined the Boston Guzheng Ensemble (BGE) in 2015. Gabriel has performed at various local events and BGE annual concerts. He also plays piano and cello as hobby. Outside of music, he plays tennis competitively and excels in STEM.

Linus Adler is a 17-year-old percussionist, pianist, and music enthusiast from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. He is an 11th grader at Shrewsbury High School. Besides performing with his school's Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band, Linus is also the co-principal percussionist in the Worcester Youth Symphony Orchestra and the principal percussionist in the Worcester Youth Wind Ensemble. He is currently a student of Boston-based marimbist Matt Sharrock. From a young age, Linus was fascinated with music. He began exploring the piano at around 5 years old with the help of his father's childhood piano books, and started taking piano lessons at age 7. Linus began taking private percussion lessons and joined his middle school's band in 5th grade. He quickly gained admiration for mallet percussion, drawing on his piano experience. Linus successfully auditioned for the CDMMEA Junior District festival in 7th and 8th grade as a mallet percussionist. He has also participated in the Senior District festival in 10th and 11th grade, both times having achieved the highest audition score in his category and a recommendation for the MMEA All-State festival. In 11th grade he joined his school's Jazz Band as a vibraphonist and remains entirely self-taught in [jazz.](#) In June 2017, Linus auditioned for the Worcester Youth Orchestras program and was placed in the Philharmonic and Wind Ensemble during his freshman year of high school. He was promoted from Philharmonic to the Symphony Orchestra as a sophomore. During his time with the program he has studied with percussionists Evan Lattimore and Bill McGillivray. Linus was delighted to be able to go on tour with the Symphony to Czechia in February 2019. Though he will only be performing on marimba at this concert, Linus enjoys all forms of percussion instruments and is always looking to broaden his expertise. Linus intends to study music in college, and although he remains unsure of his future, he hopes to become an orchestral percussionist or perhaps a conductor. Besides music, Linus also enjoys reading, cycling, and playing video games. He is an avid motorsports enthusiast and hopes one day to attend a Formula One race.