

MusicFest Northwest Collaborative Pianist list

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Carly Bair- cbair@whitworth.edu

An active performer in the greater Spokane area, Carly has experience performing in a variety of collaborative contexts, including choir rehearsals and concerts, solo and ensemble, recitals, festivals, church services, worship teams, and more. She currently plays for Spokane Area Youth Choirs and recently collaborated with multiple student performers at MusicFest Northwest.

Cedric Bidwell-Williams- cedric@bidwell-williams.org

Bidwell-Williams graduated from Eastern Washington University with a BM in piano performance. He now works as a Music Director for theaters throughout the greater Spokane area and plays in the orchestra pit for various theatrical productions including Frozen the Musical in Coeur d'Alene, and Lizzie the Musical, and Clue the Musical in 2023 in Spokane.

Yi-Chun Chen- pianoyichun@yahoo.com

Yi-chun has served as the staff accompanist at Eastern Washington University and Spokane Area Youth Choirs for several years. She has also accompanied many students at Solo and Ensemble, Spokane Youth Symphony concerto competitions, and MusicFest Northwest.

Margaret Francik- francikmargaret@gmail.com

Francik is a graduate of Eastern Washington University, where she received her Bachelor of Music in composition under Jonathan Middleton, and studied piano with Kendall Feeney. She has been an accompanist for the Freeman and Wilbur School District Choirs, as well as for North Hill Christian Church and Manito Presbyterian Church, where she has also served as substitute choir director. Her original compositions have premiered with several groups in the area, including the Evnika Trio and Vytal Movement Dance Company.

Scott Jamison- sej.jamison@gmail.com

Jamison is a retired software engineer, now focuses on writing, performing, and teaching music. He serves as Music Coordinator at Unity Spiritual Center Spokane, performing regularly as a soloist and piano accompanist. Scott holds music degrees from EWU and Bowling Green State University, specializing in piano and composition.

Katelyn Kennedy- Kkennedy10@ewu.edu

Tomoko Kimura– tkimura@ewu.edu

Ms. Kimura is an active collaborative pianist and studio teacher. She studied with Dr. Jody Graves, Ms. Kendall Feeney, Margaret Brinks, Fumiko Yoshida, and Yukiko Takeyama.

Elena Panchenko– Elena.panchenko@gmail.com

Panchenko is a collaborative pianist, church musician, and private piano teacher born in Kharkiv, Ukraine. Elena holds the position of Music Director at St. James Episcopal Church in Pullman, serves as a pianist for the Palouse Choral Society, and maintains a private piano studio.

Greg Presley– gregpresley@netzero.com

Featured soloist with Spokane Symphony, Washington-Idaho Symphony, and Yale Symphony. Winner of Young Artist Award of Spokane Allied Arts Festival (now MusicFest Northwest), State and Northwest divisions of the Music Teachers' National Association High School Piano Competition and numerous local awards. Composer, soloist and accompanist with Spokane Opera, and faculty member at Gonzaga University.

Scott Rednour– srednour@ewu.edu

Rednour has appeared in recital with artists such as William Warfield, Hilda Harris, and tenor Robert White; cellist Wolfgang Nüslein and violinist Bela Horvath. His opera credits include American Opera Projects, Skylight Opera Theater, Chautauqua Symphony, Spokane Symphony and Inland Northwest Opera. Taught at the Manhattan School of Music and Juilliard.

Christian Skok– Cskok98@gmail.com

In the spring of 2022, he received his Bachelor's in Piano Performance and in Musical Theatre from Eastern Washington University and is currently accompanying and music directing locally.

Rachelle Ventura– rachelleventura@gmail.com