



Courts Academy RECITAL

Summer 2021

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Robert Arrington-voice

Reckless Love by Cory Asbury



Robert Arrington is currently the Minister of Music at Restoration Christian Church VA. Robert has been a student of Courts Academy for two months. He has been taking lessons to improve his vocal technique & performance. Robert wants to use these new techniques to improve his sound in his music career.

Elijah -piano

Old MacDonald Had a Song



Elijah started piano lessons this past May. As a 5-year-old beginner, he picked up the piano very quickly. He really enjoys playing piano and the time he spends with Mr. Ron. Practicing his piano, building lego towers, and reading books about space are just a few of his favorite things. Elijah will be starting kindergarten this fall.

Jaxon Brown-piano

Sugarfoot Rag by Faber



Jaxon Brown started classes in December 2020 because he has an interest in music and wanted to learn how to play the piano. Prior to lessons with Mr. Courts Jaxon had no past musical experience other than music class at school. Jaxon enjoys listening to a wide range of music, including songs from musicals, classic rock, and pop.

Genevieve Marie Bay-voice

Rainbow Connection by Paul Williams/Kenneth Ascher



Genny is a 4th grade student at Tidewater Academy on her way to becoming a Pop Star. You can find her on the principal's list, covered in paint and glitter, and creating worlds in her video games. She has always loved music, and singing in particular, enjoying singalongs with her family and friends who love and support her in everything she does. She wanted to start formally learning about music and is excited to have spent these past months working with Ron Courts at Courts Academy, where he has challenged her to go to new heights with her singing. Her recital today will be in honor of her MawMaw, whose birthday was July 24th, by singing the *Rainbow Connection*, originally performed by Kermit The Frog. It is a song about looking for your dreams and finding how we are all connected.

Zion Judah Rogers-piano

Oh Susanna by Faber



Zion Judah Rogers, 9 years old, started piano lessons in January of 2021 with Courts Academy. She has always had a love of singing and inquired about instruments she would see. Zion's musical interests are singing, playing the piano, and hopefully learning other musical instruments in the future.

John "Ozzie" LeCompte -piano

God of War by Bear McReary



John "Ozzie" LeCompte is a rising ninth grade student slated to attend the Academy of Cybersecurity, Engineering, and Robotics at Phoebus High School this fall. He has been taking piano with Courts Academy for three years and plans to continue his studies indefinitely. While his musical taste varies, he has a special appreciation for video game and film scores and plans to continue learning more of them. Ozzie also studies Shorin Ryu Karate at the Brian Hobson Karate Studio, where he currently holds a rank of 1st kyu brown belt, one rank away from black belt.

Jairus Hillman-voice

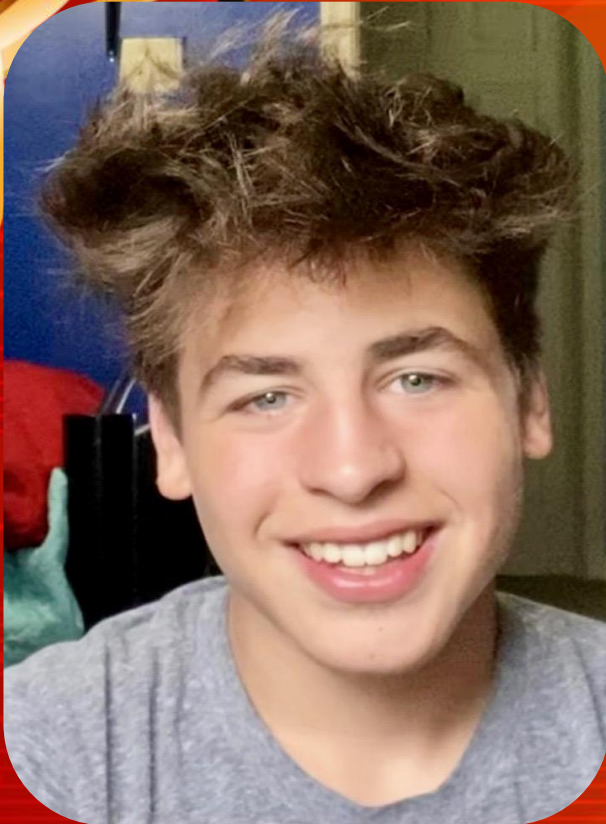
Alpha and Omega by Israel Houghton



Jarius Hillman was born and raised in Lynchburg, VA, and has sung his whole life. He has sung in choirs, background for churches along with leading. He has been a student of Courts Academy for almost a year because he wanted to invest in himself and become a better singer. In the future, he hopes to produce music while continuing to lead worship and others to Christ!

Caden Silvis -voice

If I Could Tell Her by Laura Dreyfuss and One Piano



Caden has been under Courts Academy's instruction for voice lessons for a year. He started singing because he has a passion for music and acting. Due to his lessons with Courts Academy, he has been accepted to the Governor School Of Arts for 2021-2022 in musical theater.



THANK YOU!

I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to share my passion of love of music with each of you. I hope that as you increase in your knowledge, the joy of music continues to be expanded in your heart and shared with others for many years to come.

Musically Yours,
Ronald Courts Founder, Courts Academy