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Successful Recital

Monday, April 25, 2016

How wonderful to see every seat occupied.
They actually had to quickly run off more copies of the program.
How nice to see my daughter (Hayburner1969), now the mother of 3 teenagers, performing again.
How great to sleep for 10 hours last night.

I didn't take any photos or do any recording during the recital, but others did and I'm sure I will get them eventually, but here are a few I took beforehand.

A friend made this "piano cake" complete with candelabra.



The reception also included this cake.



My contribution to the food was a fruit tray that I ORDERED from Kroger, but I did spend hours and hours (days actually) putting together the "memorabilia" display covering years from age 7 to 21.

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Here's the program

PROGRAM

Arabesque No. 1	Debussy
Vallée d'Obermann	Liszt
Intermezzo in A major, Op. 118, No. 2	Brahms
Concert Etude No. 3 in D-flat major, "Un Sospiro"	Liszt
Notturmo, Op. 54, No. 4	Grieg
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11	Liszt
Ave Maria	Schubert

Thank you for coming! You are all invited to McNally Hall after the performance for a reception. Many thanks to Rita Zimmermann and the Youth Groups for their help.

Thanks also to:
 Eddie, Billy, Andy, & Carrie, for convincing me to practice again, give this recital, and enter the Ciburru.
 My parents, Eileen and Joe, for all their support & encouragement over these many years.
 The wonderful teachers who taught me so well: Mary Louise Hallauer, Suzanne Guy, Marilyn Neeley, Barbara Wasson, and Lucy Chu.

This recital is dedicated to the memory of Mihae "Mimi" Lee.

She played and sang "Ave Maria." The audience was so fantastic and appreciative with a standing ovation that she played a Haydn Sonata as an encore (1st movement).

The last line of the program is in tribute to her childhood piano partner. They performed duo pianos together and won many awards including a trip to NYC when they were 8 years old. Sadly Mimi died at age 13.

As a teenager Jeanne performed with her sister who is 3 years younger but an excellent pianist as well.

Now she prepares for the Cliburn Competition and there's not much help I can be with that.

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1STBUCKETITEM

Lovely how proud you are of your daughter's wonderful accomplishments! I'm sure the fruit

doesn't fall far from the tree...

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ALICIA363

Congratulations! Great job on the memorabilia and fruit tray! The piano cake is too adorable to eat!

1869 days ago



HOLLYM48

How awesome. Glad there was such a great turnout and the memories were priceless and beautiful!

1870 days ago



MARYJEANSL

I only wish I could have been there. I would have really enjoyed it - I grew up with an older sister who was an excellent and dedicated pianist. You must be so proud of your daughter!

Best wishes to her for the Cliburn competition, and to you, singing at Carnegie Hall!

1870 days ago



ANGIEN9

Love the blog! So glad you were able to attend the recital. Look forward to any more pictures you can post. You did a great job on the memorabilia.

Angie



1871 days ago



GINIEMIE

How wonderful, you and your daughter are blessed musically. I am sorry I don't live closer, several of her choices for the program are long time favorites of mine, but especially AVE MARIA, I had it sung at my wedding. My niece sings it exceptionally well. I know she will do well for the

Cliburn competition and you will do well in NY. God bless both of you.



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HARROWJET



1871 days ago



CD4114015

How wonderful for you ALL! And, I am glad she was blessed with her mom's talented nature!



That cake is magnificent but the BEST part is all the LOVELY memories made that will be with you all for the rest of your lives!

Oh, and she is beautiful, just like her mom!



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MILLEDGE2

That's a really impressive program of works! I hope she's enjoying every minute of this adventure!



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LIVEDAILY

How wonderful! I bet your buttons are popping off all over the place with pride, as they should be!



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PHEBESS

What a wonderful event and celebration! You must be bursting with joy and pride!



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IAMSUNNYHOWARD

Bet you had purple puddles of joy in your eyes! Congrats to your daughter. Love the



memorabilia

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DR1939

How exciting for you and for her.



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PRNCSCUP1-2FULL

Oh my! I would've cried my eyes out listening to your daughter play and sing Ave Maria! I can tell your daughter is not only talented, but kind, like her mother!! Bravo!!



1871 days ago



SLENDERELLA61

How impressive and wonderful! What an event. Love all the memorabilia. You did a great job putting it all together.



My 9 year old granddaughter on May 6th will be playing the theme from Beauty and the Best as one of 25 people in a local piano recital. I doubt that she will go on to accomplish what your daughter has achieved, but will come to appreciate talented people such as your incredible daughter. Thanks for sharing.

1872 days ago



POINDEXTRA

That is SO wonderful - I'm glad it went well. I plan to learn the Debussy Arabesque this year. I played a lovely Brahms Intermezzo last year, but I'm not sure if it's the same on this program - I'll have to check.



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PHOENIX1949

What a wonderful occasion!! Thank you for sharing.



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JEANKNEE

With all the memorabilia pulled together this has clearly been a big part of your daughter's life.





So wonderful for you to support her.

As a teenager we lost a fellow band member. He was a member of my squad and my sister's badminton partner. I was so distraught that I was unable to retain my composure and remain in church when his death was announced that Sunday. I had to excuse myself. I will never forget the look on the face of his parents as I left the church in tears.

Losing those close to us is hard. I am touched by your daughter's dedication of her recital to Mimi.
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TERI-RIFIC

It must be so nice to remember all of those times! Your daughter(s) are so talented! That cake is amazing. How did Mimi die? That is so tragic. It must have been devastating to your daughter!
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YELLOW09RED

THANK YOU! 😊 Your blog is wonderful. I love the piano cake with the candelabra. Glad you had a great time there. Thank you for sharing your family. Debbie



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CD15520036

A wonderful day! And what an amazing cake!
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SLIMMERJESSE

Exciting and wonderful! Congrats to your talented family.
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LIVINGLOVINLIFE

You have a very talented family. What a honor. I know it was just beautiful.
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DRBARNETT

Sounds like you had a great day
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MEADSBAY

How wonderful for you all.



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DOVESEYES

How wonderful, a very talented family indeed !!
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WATERMELLEN

What a marvellous occasion!! Lovely to see you honoured in the program . . . and your daughter's joy!
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ONEKIDSMOM

Awesome celebration of talent! And that piano cake? Pure art! I wouldn't want to eat it.



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