

# GEORGIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONCERTO CONFERENCE RECITAL

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Concerto Op. 25 in G Minor -1 Molto Allegro con Fuoco

Felix Mendelssohn

**Anna Hu, piano**

Lois Finlay, piano

From the studio of Lois Finlay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGjWVtwuNY4>

Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20

Pablo de Sarasate

**Zach Tseng, violin**

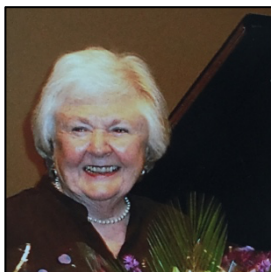
Shiow Tseng, piano

From the studio of Nadir Khashimov

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d69QruglKAE>



**Anna Hu** is currently a senior at Northview High School. She has been playing the piano for more than 10 years. She currently studies with Mrs. Lois Finlay. Anna has won many awards in various competitions over the years. She also plays duets with her sister, Emma. They were the Georgia state representatives for the MTNA Senior Piano Duet division in both 2018 and 2019.



**Lois Finlay** has been performing and teaching piano in Georgia since she moved to Atlanta from Pittsburgh, PA, in 1971. She taught 10 years at Mercer University in Atlanta from 1975-1985, and another 10 years at the University of North Georgia in the early 2000's, but her prime interest is working with pre-college piano students. She joined GMTA and NDMTA shortly after moving here and has had numerous winners in both organizations' events over the years. For the past 10 years she has performed primarily as part of a Piano duet team with Kathryn Dawal.



**Zach Tseng** is an 11th grader at Chattahoochee High School in Johns Creek, Georgia. He has shown his passion for studying violin since he started playing at the age of 6. He is currently studying under the tutelage of world-renowned violinist Nadir Khashimov, and his past teachers include Sonja Foster, William Pu, and Ronda Respass. He has also participated in masterclasses with Sergiu Schwartz and Hans Jørgen Jensen. Zach has been a member of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra as well as the Emory Junior Chamber Orchestra. He has won many competitions and awards, including the junior strings

division in the state of Georgia for the Music Teachers National Association Competition in 2016 and the junior division of the 2019 Ruth Kern Young Artists Concerto Competition. In addition, he has participated in the Georgia Music Educators Association All-State Orchestra since sixth grade and has served as its concertmaster. Zach enjoys studying many subjects, including math, chemistry, art history, and world history. He is also a member of his school's academic team and chemistry olympiad team. He enjoys performing in various community events, senior centers, and churches to spread his love of music.



**Shiow Tseng** holds a Master's degree in Engineering Management from Cornell University. She started piano lessons with Ms. Ling Lee Chen at the age of 6. Later, she was accepted into the prestigious government sponsored Music Education Program at Kuang Fu School in Taichung, Taiwan, where she received a well rounded music education in music theory, composition, music appreciation, orchestra and choir while minoring in cello. Throughout her life, she has played piano for various churches, accompanied choirs, and played at weddings and senior centers. Besides playing music, she enjoys

gardening, traveling, and learning different languages. She volunteered as an interpreter at Bible Study Fellowship for a number of years. She is currently a pianist at Perimeter Church in Johns Creek, Georgia.