



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Drake Wallace Memorial Student Composition Series

Composition Studio Recital | Monday, October 20th, 2025 | 8pm
T. Earl Hinton Hall

Ballade No. 1 in c-sharp minor: The Orchid Riley J. Madej

Riley J. Madej, piano

Weightless. Alana Greene

Alana Greene, harp

Landscapes ... Jaden Keith

Heather Benz, Alexander Csaki, Satoko Nomura, Lena Kellum; violins

From String Quartet, Movement 3 Riley J. Madej

Alexander Csaki and Heather Benz violins; Jayden Po'e, viola; Elloise Layus, cello

Apollo 8 Perry Herrington

Alexander Csaki and Heather Benz, violins; Julianna Brown, viola;
Elloise Layus, cello; Elliot Ragland, contrabass; Ace Coleman, Conductor

About the Drake Wallace Memorial Scholarship and Student Composition Series

The MTSU School of Music announces the creation of the Drake Wallace Memorial Scholarship, an award created by the family and friends of Mr. Wallace, an MTSU Music student who passed away in October 2017. A highly talented and creative musician and the recipient of an MTSU Presidential Scholarship, Mr. Wallace was a senior majoring in Theory-Composition and Recording Industry. He loved writing, recording, and performing his own music. A graduate of Siegel High School, Mr. Wallace attended the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts. In addition to this scholarship, the School of Music announces the Drake Wallace Memorial Student Composition Series, naming an ongoing series of concerts of music by School of Music composition students that is presented twice annually.

MTSU composition professor Paul Osterfield oversees these events each semester. "Drake Wallace was witty, intelligent, and affable, and he is missed by my colleagues, our students, and me," Osterfield said. "It is fitting to remember him by naming the student composition recitals in his memory. We are also grateful to his parents for their establishing a scholarship in his honor."

Although admission to the concert is free, attendees have the opportunity to contribute to the scholarship fund. Individuals unable to attend the concert may contribute to the fund online at mtsu.edu/give. Complete the form, and put Drake Wallace Memorial Scholarship in the other/memo box. For information on the School of Music, visit mtsumusic.com; to learn more about the Recording Industry program, visit mtsu.edu/recording-industry/index.php.

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