

**Asta Vaičekonis** holds her MM in Piano Performance from the University of Washington and her bachelor's degree from Lithuanian Academy of Music. Asta was granted a diploma for best accompaniment in the International Competition of Chamber Music in Kaliningrad, Russia. She was a soloist with the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra, performed in the University of Washington Summer Arts Festival, the Bach Festival in Lake Chelan, Washington, accompanist for Ladies Musical Club of Seattle's Awards Tours, and the Bumbershoot Festival in Seattle. Asta served as an accompanist and coach in the Summer Chamber Music Seminars in Berlin, Germany and has performed with the Chamber Dance Company of UW. She has played many recitals and chamber programs in various cities of the United States, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, Russia, Israel, and Indonesia, and made several recordings for the Lithuanian Radio and Television, Seattle King FM. She was the first solo pianist to play in Seattle 's own Benaroya Hall in the Open house concert. Asta has been on faculty at Music Works Northwest and collaborative pianist at Lithuanian Academy of Music, Bowling Green University, University of Washington, Western Washington University, and is currently on the faculty at Seattle Pacific University, while maintaining a private piano studio.

**Tiffany Blanco** is a Mezzo-soprano and Senior at SPU, is completing her B.A. in Music Vocal Performance. She has been involved in music and singing throughout her whole life! She is the 2nd place recipient of the 2025 SPU Solo Music Competition with voice and is a chorister in SPU's Concert Choir. She finds it so easy to have fun and remember the joy of storytelling through the arts with Josephine! She hopes you enjoy this magical night!

**Keira Shaw** is a classically trained pianist, singer/songwriter, and composer in the Seattle area. She has assisted in worship bands for 5 years which is where she first picked up guitar. She now serves on the SPU Chapel Band with Josephine and is so excited to accompany Josephine in this production!

Special thanks to Josh Whitney  
for gracing us with the presence of Gaston!

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# A ROYAL REVIEW

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VOCAL RECITAL  
OF DISNEY PRINCESS MUSIC

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JOSEPHINE PARTRIDGE

*with*

ASTA VAICEKONIS

KAYLA SUHERMAN

KEIRA SHAW

DIANA GALE

TIFFANY BLANCO



WEDNESDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.  
NICKERSON STUDIOS

## PROGRAM

**Bird Song/I Wonder/  
Once Upon A Dream** Sleeping Beauty  
George Bruns (1914-1983)  
Arrangement by Kayla & Josephine

Josephine Partridge & Kayla Suherman

**When Will My Life Begin** Tangled  
Alan Menken (1949)  
Josephine Partridge & Keira Shaw

Special Guest: Josh Whitney

**Belle Reprise: I Want Adventure  
Home** Beauty & the Beast  
Alan Menken (1949)  
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**Happy Little Working Song** Enchanted  
Alan Menken (1949)  
Josephine Partridge & Asta Vaičekonis

**I'm Wishing/  
Someday My Prince Will Come** Snow White  
Frank Churchill (1901-1942)  
Arrangement by Diana & Josephine  
Josephine Partridge & Diana Gale

**Surprise Sing-Along**

### INTERMISSION

**For the First Time in Forever** Frozen  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez  
Josephine Partridge, Tiffany Blanco, & Asta Vaičekonis

**Just Around the Riverbend** Pocahontas  
Alan Menken (1949)

**Part of Your World** The Little Mermaid  
Alan Menken (1949)

**Journey to the Past** Anastasia  
Stephen Flaherty (1960)  
Josephine Partridge & Asta Vaičekonis

**Show Yourself** Frozen 2  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

**So This Is Love/ A Dream  
Is A Wish Your Heart Makes** Cinderella  
Al Hoffman, Mack David, and Jerry  
Livingston

Josephine Partridge & Kayla Suherman

Josephine Partridge is ecstatic to share this magical evening with you! After this quarter, she will have completed her Theatre-Performance and Honors Bachelor of Liberal Arts Degree. She will be finishing her Music Vocal Performance Degree in the next year and graduating SPU in 2027. You can find her on the Chapel Band, in Choir, on the Cheer Team, in dance class, reading, writing, making films, and hanging at the gym with Kayla. Josephine has performed in many musicals, to include playing Belle (Beauty & the Beast) and Anya (Anastasia), and continues to audition in the area. One of her many dreams is to work at the Disney parks as a princess and entertainer. Disney has always brought joy to her and her family, revealing the power of uniting friends and strangers of all ages in pursuit of sharing happiness and humanity together. She has dreamed big to bring a glimmer of the Disney magic to the SPU stage. Josephine thanks her parents, Professor Sigars, and Asta for all their love and support. Blessings!

**Kayla Suherman** is an accomplished pianist and multi-instrumentalist studying Business Administration and Music Production at Seattle Pacific University. Classically trained for over ten years, she has received recognition from competitions and festivals including Chopin Northwest, Pacific International, the Russian Chamber Music Foundation, and the Virtuoso Festival. In addition to solo performance, she has played keyboard with Canyon Hills Worship and performed as a cellist with the Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestras. She also enjoys songwriting along with exploring new instruments like the electric guitar, drums, bass, and more. Kayla has big dreams of working in the music business with brand representation and management and also likes to practice dead-hangs with Josephine, able to hold on to the bar for more than a minute!

**Diana Gale** (she/her) is a multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, and collaborative performer based in Seattle, working across jazz, alt-rock, experimental fusion, and traditional styles of music. Her primary instruments are piano and voice, with additional experience in bass, percussion, and rhythm section work. Her work spans a wide range of musical settings, from live performance and accompaniment to ensemble collaboration and original projects. Diana performs with the Seattle alt-rock band Cuvier and also leads and performs under her own name with an experimental jazz trio, alongside participating in various collegiate ensembles at Seattle Pacific University, where she is currently a student. Known for her adaptability and willingness to step into new musical spaces, Diana values music as both an art form and a form of communication between players.