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AIDAN MCFARLAND, VOICE AND PIANO

WITH

LAURIE MCFARLAND, PIANO

NICKERSON STUDIOS
MONDAY MAY 18, 2026 | 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

One Summer's Day	Joe Hisaishi (b. 1950)
Hey Little Songbird	Anaïs Mitchell (b. 1981)
Stars	Claude-Michel Schönberg (b. 1944)
Evermore	Alan Menken (b. 1949)
Hellfire	Alan Menken (b. 1949)
The Winner Takes It All	Björn Ulvaeus (b. 1945)
Skyfall	Adele Adkins (b. 1988)
Misty	Erroll Garner (1921-1977)
My Funny Valentine	Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)
My Way	Paul Anka (b. 1941)

ABOUT THE MUSICIANS

Aidan McFarland is a classically trained pianist and vocalist. He has studied piano on and off since elementary school under Laurie McFarland and Asta Vaičekonis, and has sung in choirs since elementary school as well, with which he has been lucky enough to travel to both South Africa and Hawaii. He began to study voice in private lessons in 2022 under David Hendrix, and then has studied for the past 4 years at SPU under Julie Kae Sigars. After graduation, Aidan hopes to go to Grad School to contribute to scientific research in the field of Music Therapy.

Aidan performs in partial fulfillment of a B.A. in Music with an emphasis in Research

Laurie McFarland graduated from Seattle Pacific University with Bachelor of Arts degrees in Piano Performance and Biology and later studied with Patricia Michaelian and Holly Herrmann. Laurie has had years of experience accompanying soloists, schools and other professional organizations. She currently works for Seattle Children's Chorus and Bethany Community Church Greenlake, as well as maintaining a private teaching studio. Laurie's favorite thing is supporting the next generation of musicians.

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