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**Honeywell Arts Academy Announces 2025 Scholars**  
*Scholars to arrive in Wabash, Indiana in June*

Wabash, Ind. – Honeywell Arts Academy has announced the organization’s 2025 scholars across the Academy’s three programs: Resonance, Soundboard, and Wabass. The Academy will host 26 dedicated musicians and groups from across the world, ages ranging from 17 to 32, who will attend week-long programs that take place at the Eagles Theatre in Wabash, IN. Each week-long program culminates in a live performance featuring participants and faculty. Concluding each performance, guests are invited to a meet and greet reception to mingle with the artists and faculty mentors. Tickets can be purchased online at [honeywellarts.org](https://honeywellarts.org) or by calling the Honeywell Box Office at 260.563.1102. Honeywell Arts Academy programming is presented by Honeywell Arts & Entertainment.

Honeywell Arts Academy is comprised of three full-scholarship programs for emerging musicians. Led by Artistic Director Ranaan Meyer of the GRAMMY-winning group Time for Three and world-renowned faculty, each week-long program takes place at the Eagles Theatre and culminates in a live performance featuring participants and faculty.

Founded in 2020, the Academy is an expansion of Wabass, a music program established in 2008 for double bassists. The mission of the Academy is to foster an inclusive and supportive environment where ideas are free flowing between all. This creates a revolving door of expertise, a philosophy the Academy refers to as the "sharing of knowledge."

Program Director of Honeywell Arts Academy, Emily Meyer, states, “Honeywell Arts Academy is positioned at a unique point in an artist’s path. In theory, they have gone through grade school to high school with some sort of musical support system, whether that be an enthusiastic schoolteacher, private music teacher, parent, or all the above. During and post-college, the reality of the world and life as a musician sets in. The Academy provides that surge of motivation, artistic and entrepreneurial tools, professional opportunities, and a community of like-minded artists that set them up for success.”

The Academy is designed to provide the future generation of musicians the opportunity to learn from one another, push boundaries, and connect with both local and industry communities, with world-renowned faculty to propel their artistry forward and springboard their careers. For more information on the Academy, visit [honeywellartsacademy.org](https://honeywellartsacademy.org).

**Resonance Live – Fri., June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Theatre**

Resonance scholars are at the intersection of the pristine technical training of classical musicians and cross-genre fluidity, resulting in an indescribable musical experience. Resonance features faculty mentors Pianist Peter Dugan and members of the GRAMMY-winning trio Time for Three - Nicolas Kendall, Charles Yang, and Ranaan Meyer. Concluding the performance, guests are invited to a meet and greet reception to mingle with the artists and faculty mentors. Tickets start at \$10.

**Soundboard Live – Fri., June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Theatre**

Soundboard scholars are international pianists with a focus on standard repertoire. Soundboard is led by faculty mentors Matti Raekailo and Peter Dugan as they stretch these classically trained musicians' boundaries to include jazz, funk, and more. Concluding the performance, guests are invited to a meet and greet reception to mingle with the artists and faculty mentors. Tickets start at \$10.

**Wabass Live – Fri., June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Theatre**

Wabass scholars will dazzle you with the double bass. Faculty mentors Eric Larson, Ranaan Meyer, and Hal Robinson curate a wonderful evening of musicianship and personality. Concluding the performance, guests are invited to a meet and greet reception to mingle with the artists and faculty mentors. Tickets start at \$10.

## 2025 Fellowship Scholars

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>Resonance</b>		
Adrianna Sewell	Montclair State University	21
Caitlyn Bogart	University of Michigan	22
Felix Herbst	Arizona State University	28
Maxence Dauriat	Curtis Institute of Music	23
Maya Buchanan	Curtis Institute of Music	25
McKinley Foster	West Chester University	32
Moonmill (Group)	New York University Abu Dhabi	25
Sam Gucwa	University of Denver	22
The Myriad Project (Group)	University of Michigan	32
<b>Soundboard</b>		
Aliya Alsafa	Stanford University	21
Antian Ye	New England Conservatory of Music	24
Chenchun Ma	Indiana University	28
Joshua Mhooon	The Juilliard School	21
Mohan Jia	Central Conservatory of Music	17
Rowan Sawarna-Small	Glenn Gould School	18
Seonju Jo	Pusan National University	28
Zange Duan	Palm Beach Atlantic University	24
<b>Wabass</b>		
Benjamin Merte	Michigan State University	30
Gabriel Sweet	University of Houston	20
Harry Barnett	Homeschool	18
Hayley Witmore	Cleveland Institute of Music	26
James Perera	Rice University	24
Joe Weinberg	The Juilliard School	21
Michaella Tufariello	The Juilliard School	21
Peter Savage	Rice University	24
Vivian Shanley	Lawrence University	20

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### **About Honeywell Arts & Entertainment**

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment encompasses the full range of arts opportunities and venues of The Honeywell Foundation, a nonprofit public charity based in Wabash, Indiana. The organization is dedicated to providing arts, education, and entertainment for all through live entertainment, movies, arts education, cultural events, culinary experiences, Honeywell Arts Academy, and more. Offerings take place at seven venues including the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. James Ford Historic Home, Clarkson House, and 13-24 Drive In. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment partners with a network of venues throughout the region to further the reach of live entertainment programming. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment programs and activities are made possible by generous donors and in part by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne; the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency; and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For more information about Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, please visit [honeywellarts.org](http://honeywellarts.org).

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