

I want to thank the organizers of Contemporary Showcase for organizing this warm, encouraging, and stimulating showcase and learning experience for my daughter, Leah, and so many young musicians.

Leah had the good fortune of having musician and composer Susan Griesdale as her adjudicator. Ms. Griesdale is such an astonishingly good teacher. It was such a learning experience for me to see how she motivated and got all these young musician to reach for the next level even in the two minutes that she had with each one. Leah thoroughly loved playing Arctic Voices in front of the actual composer.

Leah was also energized by her participation in the showcase. She had heard several interesting pieces that she wants to learn and different ideas that she wants to try out in her own playing.

Thank you again for creating this precious learning opportunity,

Belinda Huang