

Hi everyone!

Music Hour Recap 9/29/22

Last week we had our very own Julianne Papadopoulos and her brother, Petros! We kicked things off with *I'll Fly Away* arranged by Gillian Welch and Allison Krauss, which is based on a hymn from the 1920's. This song is among one of the many songs that Petros has been using to explore the genre of folk and country music. The second song that they performed was a tune in Spanish called *Ríe Chinito* by Perotá Chingó. The word "ríe" means laugh and the word "chinito" has several different meanings depending on interpretation including: "little Chinese boy," "small kid," or a polite term for "old man." This song was interesting because Julianne sang in a very high range while Petros sang a harmony in a lower range, yet many of our members were still able to enjoy it. Next, we listened to a song by Townes Van Zandt called *Columbine*, which is the name of the Colorado city and state flower. The fourth song we heard was Mexican singer Silvana Estrada's *Al Norte* which means "to the North." The song is organically played on the *cuatro*: a ukulele-like 4-stringed instrument that uses a d f# b tuning, although Julianne played this on the guitar. After the performances, participants shared some ideas of who they would like to see present at the music hour moving forward. Finally, Petros and Julianne ended with a song called *Rivers and Roads* by The Head and the Heart.

If you ever have any requests for future music hours, please reach out to Julianne or Chrysa!

This Week's Music Hour 10/6/22

On Thursday, we will be hearing from Tany Ling on the ukulele! You can find Tany's bio below:

Tany Ling is a soprano and specializes in performing new, experimental, and microtonal music and cross-genre works. In addition to numerous operatic and chamber music premieres, she previously toured extensively as soloist with the rock group Trans-Siberian Orchestra as well as the all-original big band Industrial Jazz Group. Her voice appears in James Cameron's film "Avatar" as well as Trans-Siberian Orchestra's album "Nightcastle" (Lava/Atlantic). Her ongoing collaborations with the art community have led to performances for Pacific Standard Time and CURRENT:LA, and at art institutions including The Getty and Hammer Museum. Ms. Ling holds a M.F.A. in Vocal Performance from CalArts and a Bachelor of Music from University of California, Irvine.

Have a great weekend!

-Hubert :)