

# Grace M. Cope

## MUSIC EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

### **Studied under Dr. Don Sanders**

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9<sup>th</sup> Grade- Present

Piano professor at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.

### **Best Overall Performance Art Forms Talent Show**

8<sup>th</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> Grades

Performed “How Great Thou Art” arr. By Dino Kartsonakis and “Piano Fantasy” by William Joseph

### **Samford University’s Piano and Chamber Music Institute**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade

A program which allowed pre-college students an opportunity to further their performance abilities, focusing on music history, theory, ear training, and keyboard literature

### **Performed at Mountain Brook High School’s Winter Show 2016**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade

“Still, Still, Still”- piano accompaniment

### **Performed at Mountain Brook High School in Alabama State Competition and Spring Show 2017**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade

“The Pasture” and “Bridge Over Troubled Water”- piano accompaniment

### **Piano Solo Performances at Canterbury Methodist Church**

Performed solo piano performance for traditional services on four occasions, including performances of

- *How Great Thou Art,*
- *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*
- *Amazing Grace*
- *What Child Is This*

**Studied Music Theory under Laura Beth Mitchell**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Keyboardist for local band**

10<sup>th</sup> , 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Performed at various community events

**Played at a Wedding Ceremony at First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, Alabama**

10th grade

**Played at the Arlington Christmas Open House at Alabama’s Historic Arlington Home**

9th grade

**Played at a Wedding Reception at The Club in Birmingham, Alabama**

12th grade

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

**“Spirit of the Community” Award Winner**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Marissa Feigelson Award is awarded to the student who has contributed most exceptional community service during that year.

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**Choir Service Project**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Created a year-long service project with the choir director in which developed a digital library of sheet music for the choir department.

**Emcee of Art Forms Talent Show at Mountain Brook High School**

10<sup>th</sup>; 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Art Forms is an annual talent show that requires an audition. Wrote script and helped the production of the show that premieres in the evening at Mountain Brook High School

**Published in *The Muse***

11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Had an original short story published in the Mountain Brook High School literary publication. Hemingway inspired, titled “The Professor and the Boy.”

**Key Club Member**

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Active High School Service Club; Participated in volunteer activities, including volunteer work at Clean up the Cahaba, Relay for Life and service work at Mercedes Marathon; attend weekly meetings.

**Justice Club Member**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade

High School Service Club dedicated toward advancing important social issues; plan and attend events with emphasis on raising awareness to prevent human trafficking

**Relay for Life**

9<sup>th</sup>; 10<sup>th</sup>; 11<sup>th</sup> Grades

Worked through fundraising and planning of the school wide event raising money for cancer research.

**Spartan of the Month**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade

An award given to a student chosen by faculty and administration.

**Awarded Most Talented Girl in Music**

12<sup>th</sup> grade

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **UAB Oncology Unit**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Volunteered at the University of Alabama at Birmingham for over 100 hours. Admittance into program was granted after an interview process

### **Canterbury United Methodist Church**

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>; 11<sup>th</sup>; 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Volunteer in Brown Bag Project each year, a church led mission which provides food for area homeless