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Bainbridge Talent Showcase

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA. -- When the pandemic shut down live recitals, children studying dance, music and performance had no way to share their talents with an audience. Thanks to Arts & Humanities Bainbridge, they now do.

AHB launched Bainbridge Talent Showcase on its cultural platform [Currents](#) to offer a virtual stage for the community's creative youth and to highlight the work of their teachers. The community non-profit reached out to instructors across the island and asked them to share videos of their student performances.

The Showcase previewed in December with a virtual recital by [vocalists](#) studying with Stephanie Reese. In January, Chloe B., 9, performed a [ballet](#) she wrote and choreographed herself as part of the [Bainbridge Dance Center](#) "Create Your Own Ballet" program developed by teacher Whitney Mayer. Most recently, the Showcase featured the [Marsh Family Band](#) with Coral, 11, on violin, and Julian, 13, on keyboard.

As Reese said in introducing her students: "These kids have worked so hard. They are a ray of sunshine for me during these quarantine times."

Arts & Humanities Bainbridge hopes that Bainbridge Talent Showcase will be a ray of sunshine for both the young performers featured and for the audiences they reach by sharing their talents with Currents.

Instructors interested in shining a light on their amazing students can contact the Currents editorial team at editor@bainbridgecurrents.com.

For additional information, please contact AHB Executive Director Anne Smart at ed@ahbainbridge.org.