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## LOCAL STUDENT PERFORMS PIANO GRADUATION RECITAL

Sophia Gilfillan, age 10, completed her Suzuki Method Book 1 graduation requirements by performing a solo piano recital at Moorestown School of Music on October 22, 2011. Miss Gilfillan played the entire book from memory and completed the performance with *Ecossaise* by J. N. Hummel.

Sophia studies piano at Moorestown School of Music with Anne Jadwin using the Suzuki method, which nurtures the students' ability through encouragement and praise. She is in Mrs. Stoekle's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Jaggard Elementary School in Marlton. Her school music teacher is Mrs. Turner.

Sophia's parents, Maria and Anthony Gilfillan hosted a reception after the recital and commented about Sophia's experiences learning piano. "It has been a wonderful experience. MSM has taught her so much."

Moorestown School of Music has provided Suzuki music instruction in South Jersey since 1998. Individual and group lessons are given in Cello, Piano and Violin. Music Together®, a preschool music program for children birth through kindergarten, is offered 6 days a week. The School is located at 301 Union Street in Moorestown.

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