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How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?

Linden Hall affected my life significantly. It was my first time attending an all-girls school, and it was my first time speaking English all day because I previously studied in China. The whole experience was new and exciting. It opened my eyes and built my first impression and connection with this country.



What piece of advice would you share with girls at Linden Hall today?

Challenge yourself; don't be afraid to try new things. When you find a passion that speaks to your heart, stay with it and be persistent and disciplined.

What did you love most about Linden Hall?

The close relationship between students and teachers. They were always willing to give students extra help and answer questions outside the classrooms, even on weekends, if the teacher also lived on campus.

Describe your experience at Linden Hall. What is your favorite memory?

I felt the most self-driven and focused during my time at Linden Hall. My most special memory is practicing piano in the chapel every day after classes. The beautiful space is empty and pure. It's usually pretty dark inside, but I always only used a little lamp on the piano because I liked the feeling of being protected by the darkness and quietness. It gave me inner peace and I learned so much of the Bach repertoire there...what a magical time! After I went off to college, I still missed those moments very much.

How many years did you attend Linden Hall?

Two years, from 2008-2010.

What club or sports were you a member of?

I spent all my time practicing piano after school, although secretly wished that I had participated in horse riding up on the hill.

What Blue and White team were you on?

Blue!

What college did you attend?

I attended New England Conservatory for a Bachelor of Music degree, and Yale University for Master of Music degree.

What is your occupation?

I am currently a Doctoral of Musical Arts candidate at Boston University and an active concert pianist.

Do you participate in any professional organizations?

Yes, through playing concerts.

Do you participate in community service? If so, what organizations?

I have given both formal and informal performances in nursing homes and hospitals over the years. I enjoy bringing music to those who normally don't have opportunities to attend concerts. I am happy to see the smiles on their faces, and I always hope that my music reaches their hearts.

JUST FOR FUN

What is your favorite book?

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

What is your favorite movie or TV show?

Amélie, The Legend of 1900, The Grand Budapest Hotel.

TV show: *Friends.*

Name three things you couldn't live without.

Music, sushi, and Snuffles (my stuffed animal polar bear).

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