

Bruce Pratt Jr

Bruce continues to practice and work on his music as much as 24 hours will allow. He is the motivating force behind the music and love in the family. Soon, further work on the off-grid house the family is constructing will begin. Constuction is due to end.....Someday.

Elijah Pratt

Elijah recently was invited to perform in The Keniston Concert Series in Plymouth, NH. He was the only violinist featured, and the only performer not of college age. Elijah would in fact be in the 8th grade, if he were in the public school system. In the upcoming June Concert, Elijah will be performing Aaron Copland's "Hoe Down."

Jessica Pratt

Jessica continues to support her husband, Bruce, through booking piano/violin performances. She also oversees the education of both children, as well as running the daily day-to-day details of the household. She has recently journeyed into the world of karate.

Marietta Pratt

Marietta feels that she is very mature at the age of 6. She recently aquired her first porcelain tea set, which she uses to entertain her family, dolls, and pets. She is a yellow belt in karate, with one orange stripe, and is thrilled that her mother can now practice with her. We would Love to hear from you.

Please feel invited to write to us! We love to share what we do.
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New Chapters

Chapter Two

with
Bruce and Elijah Pratt

Notes About the Program

This Gigue is in common time and in the key of B flat. A Gigue is defined as "a lively piece of music in the style of a dance, typically of the Renaissance or Baroque period, and usually in common time."

Traumerei, German for dreaming, is part of a Schumann collection called Album for the Young, which includes 43 short works.

"Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay
Gone are the toils of the cotton fields away
Gone to the fields of a better land I know
I hear those gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe""

This is the first movement from the first of 32 Beethoven sonatas.

Dr. Gradus comes from the Debussy collection of works called Children's Corner.

"Oh, Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen, and down the mountain side.
The summer's gone, and all the roses falling,
It's you, it's you must go and I must bide."

From Aaron Copland's much enjoyed "Rodeo." "Beef....It's what's for dinner."

Before Elijah began to play the violin at age 8, he studied piano. This is his second piano composition.

Also known as the Ocean Waves Etude. Part of a group of etudes comprable to the etudes of Franz Liszt.

The Selections

mozart Concerto No.3

Gigue.....	J. S. Bach
Etude Op. 1 No. 1.....	Franz Liszt
Traumerie.....	Robert Schumann
Old Black Joe.....	Stephen Foster ✓
Op.2 No. 1	Ludwig Beethoven
Hungarian Dance No. 5.....	Johannes Brahms ✓
Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum.....	Claude Debussy
Hoe Down.....	Aaron Copland ✓
Londonderry Air.....	Irish Traditional
Prelude.....	Elijah Pratt
Op. 25 No. 12.....	Frederic Chopin
Mockingbird Sonata 1st Movement.....	Bruce Pratt, Jr.
Schubert Impromptu.....	Franz Schubert
Mockingbird Recapitulation.....	Bruce Pratt, Jr.
Sonata Bm Second Movement	J. S. Bach ✓
The Boy Paganini.....	Edward Mollenhauer ✓
The Entertainer.....	Scott Joplin