Duke
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## Duke Music Highlight

I've loved all the time spent in Biddle during my time at Duke! I like finding my favorite pianos in the practice rooms and running into classmates, friends and professors in the halls. I learned so much in every piano lesson and theory and history class. I will miss the studio classes and piano area recitals, where we all supported each other in sharing our music. I'm so thankful for every professor and TA I've had; you have all greatly influenced me as a musician.

## What's Next

While I won't be pursuing piano formally for now, I will continue practicing and finding ways to perform and collaborate. I plan on applying to law school this upcoming cycle!

## Music Mentors

- Ieva Jokubaviciute

*"Attend all the different kinds of events that the music department offers! There are so many amazing student recitals, masterclasses, guest concerts, and professor concerts that are always happening."*