

Pianist Chase Morrin at the Carmel Valley Library on August 29th

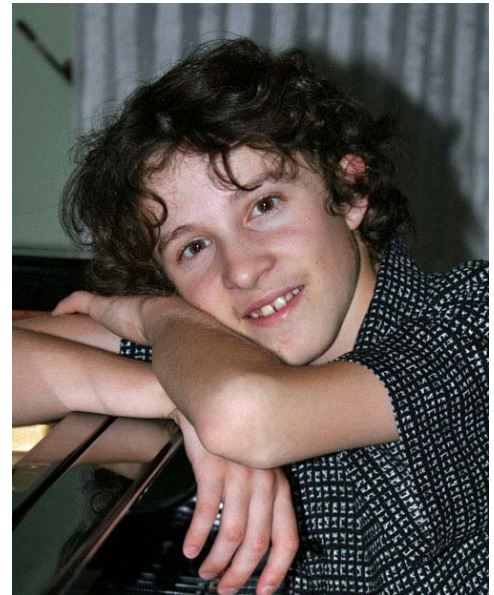
Press Release

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August's free family music program sponsored by the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library will be presented on Wed., Aug. 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the library's community room. It will feature pianist Chase Morrin, a 14-year old prodigy from Carmel Valley. His program will include classical and jazz favorites as well as some of his own compositions.



Chase taught himself piano at the age of eight after receiving a toy keyboard for Christmas. He started taking formal lessons the next year. Since then he has given many solo performances in the San Diego area, played piano in the Carmel Valley Middle School Jazz Band, and composed over 15 pieces. In February of this year he won the ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) Young Jazz Composer Award, and was honored at the Lincoln Center in New York for this. Chase also teaches piano to elementary school children.

The Library is located at 3919 Townsgate Drive in Carmel Valley. For further information call (858) 552-1668.