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Molly Mullis

Although Molly Mullis (10) begged her mom not to make her take piano lessons, looking back on it, Mullis is glad for the opportunity.

Mullis has been playing the piano since she was 10 years old.

Before Mullis can play a song to its full extent, she first learns the music hand-by-hand. She begins with the right hand, moving on to set up the rhythm with the left. Once she has mastered each hand individually, she combines them.

Because of her unique way of reading sheet music, Mullis instantly memorizes the piece, which, according to Mullis, can sometimes lead others to believe she can't read sheet music.

"Sometimes people assume that I can't read sheet music at all," Mullis said. "I think that's one of the biggest misconceptions about my piano playing abilities."

For the past five years, Mullis has composed over 20 of her own songs; however, she does not write down the music. Similar to her sight reading ability, Mullis memorizes her compositions.

"My all-time favorite song is a composition of my very own, newly titled, 'Rushing into Battle,'" Mullis said. "This song is one of my greatest creations yet, and, for me, composing such intricate pieces of music is one of the most enjoyable aspects of playing this instrument."

Mullis has performed for many different events including Dinner Show, the Good Neighbor Home, Marietta's Place and the annual piano contest at the Delaware County Fair.

While competing and performing, she reminds herself of her motto: "I can only play to the best of my ability, nothing more, nothing less."



Molly Mullis (10) plays Pachelbel's "Canon in D" and an arrangement of "Ode to Joy" for her cousin's wedding.