



# Student Interviews

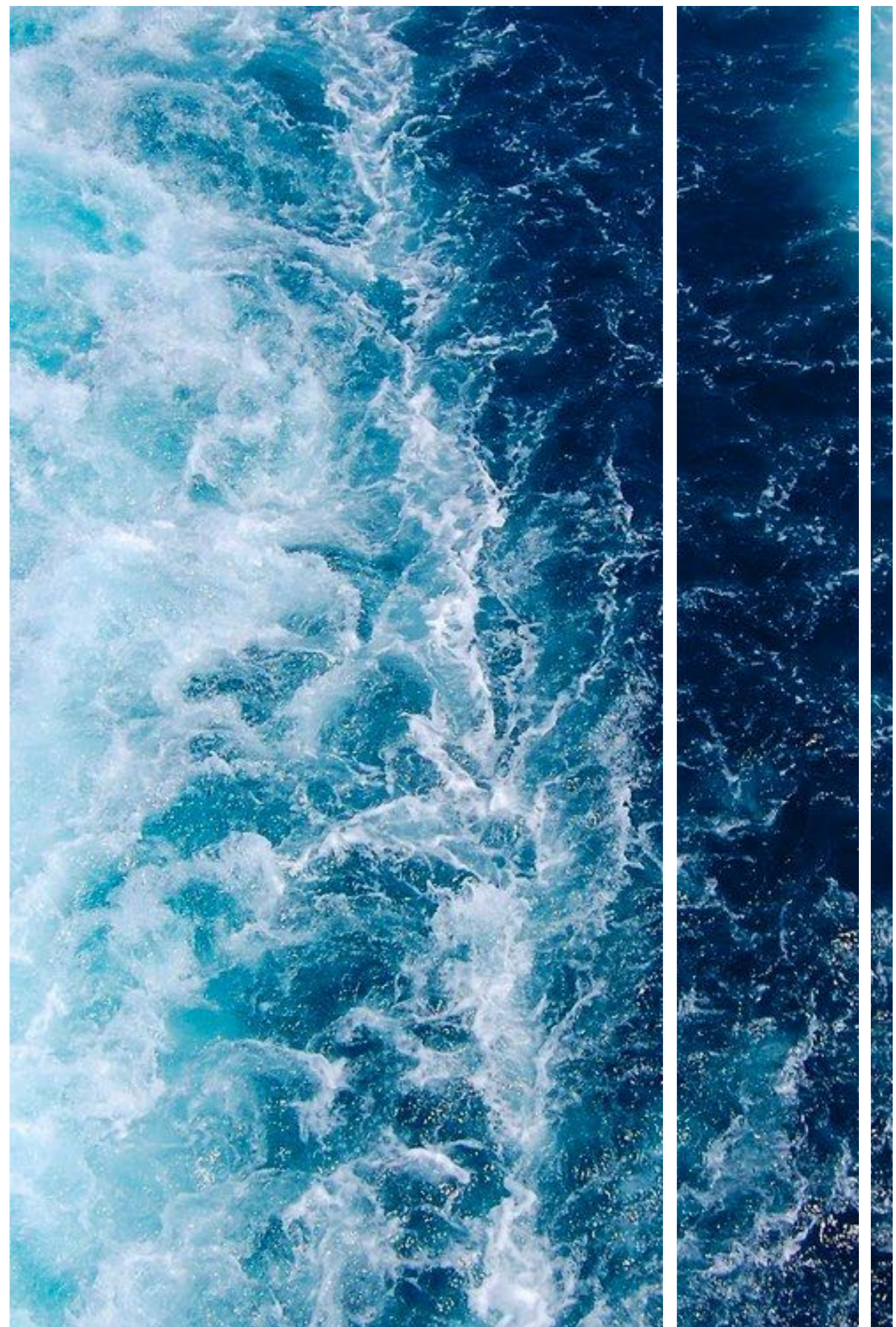
*Julianne & Keira*

## **- *Julianne* -**

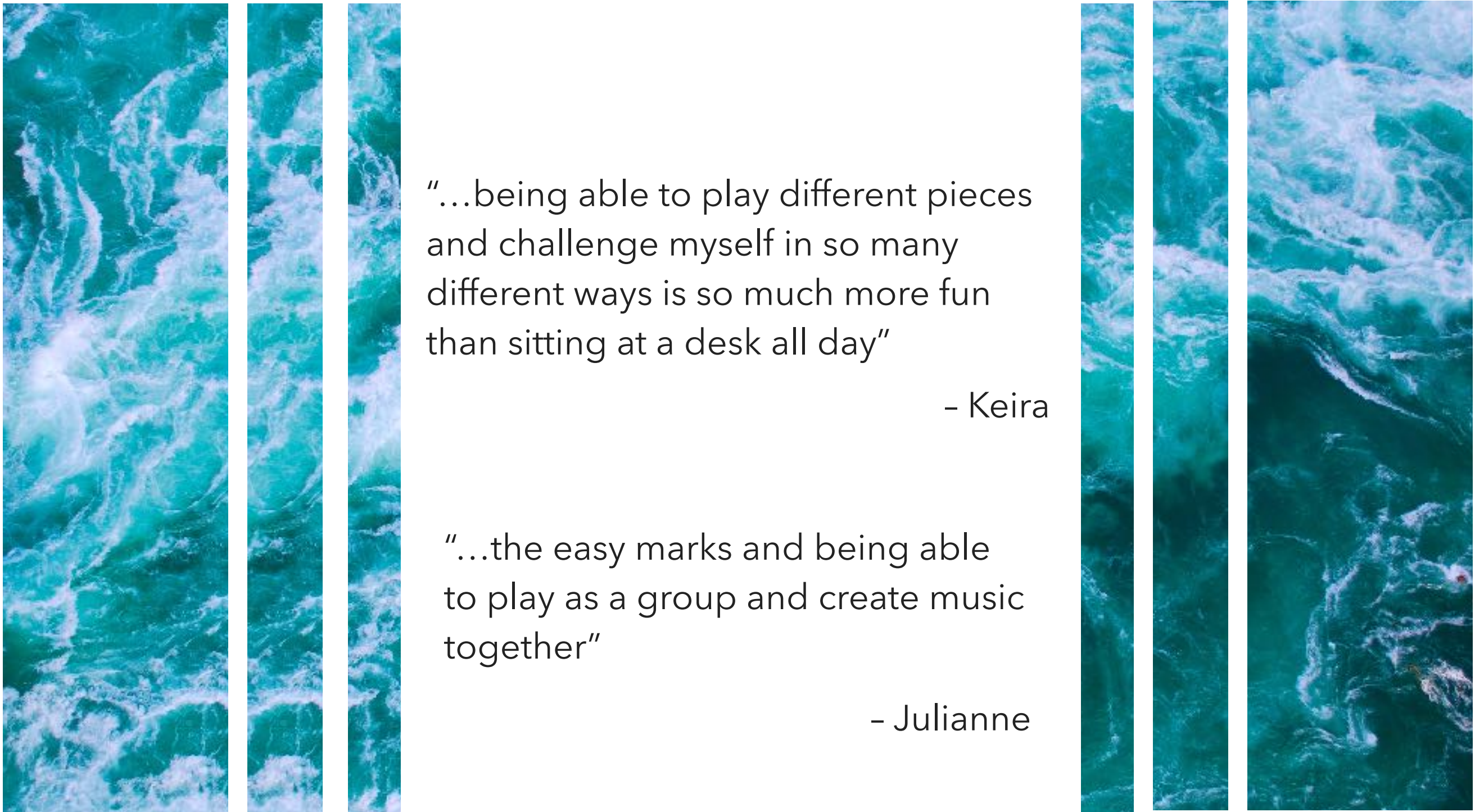
- Grade 12
- Piano since grade four
- Clarinet since grade nine

## **- *Keira* -**

- Grade 10
- French horn since grade five
- Piano for a few years



## *Favourite thing about music class?*



"...being able to play different pieces and challenge myself in so many different ways is so much more fun than sitting at a desk all day"

- Keira

"...the easy marks and being able to play as a group and create music together"

- Julianne

## *Least favourite thing about music class?*

"...I love playing full band pieces of familiar/popular songs, but I don't really enjoy playing scales "

- Keira

"...playing tests, as it causes performance anxiety "

- Julianne

# *Advice you'd give to students in music*



"...Just keep practicing and don't give up. Take it one note at a time, you'll get there."

- Julianne

"...Practice!! Even if just 2-3 times a week - music class is much more fun when you know what your doing"

- Keira



## *What are your post-secondary plans?*

"...I think music will become more of a hobby in my post-secondary years because I have been focused on pursuing a career in the medical field"

- Keira

"...I'm looking into a post-second degree dealing with visual arts."

- Julianne



## ***What role does music play in your life?***

“Music plays a big role in my life,  
there is a song for every emotion or  
occasion;  
when I need to get pumped of for a  
big game;  
when I am sad;  
when I need to focus; when I want to  
jam out in my car;  
when I'm feeling really angry;  
or when I am simply bored.

Sometimes I'll hear a song on the  
radio that I really like and it inspires  
me to right down a quick song on the  
ukulele or guitar or piano, and get all  
my emotions and thoughts down  
on paper.”

- Keira





## ***What role does music play in your life?***

“Music plays a huge role in my life.

I listen to it when I'm happy, upset,  
before I go to bed and when I get  
ready in the morning.

I am also currently in music class and  
participating in the school's concert  
band so I am constantly surrounded  
by music.”

- *Julianne*



## *What or who musically inspires you?*



"...Ed Sheeran. I love his voice [...]

The way he is able to play such a complex rhythm on the guitar while he sings another rhythm just amazes me, and I think he is so talented"

- Keira



"...When I was younger, a high school band came in and played for us, and since then I've been inspired to continue creating music!"

- Julianne



