

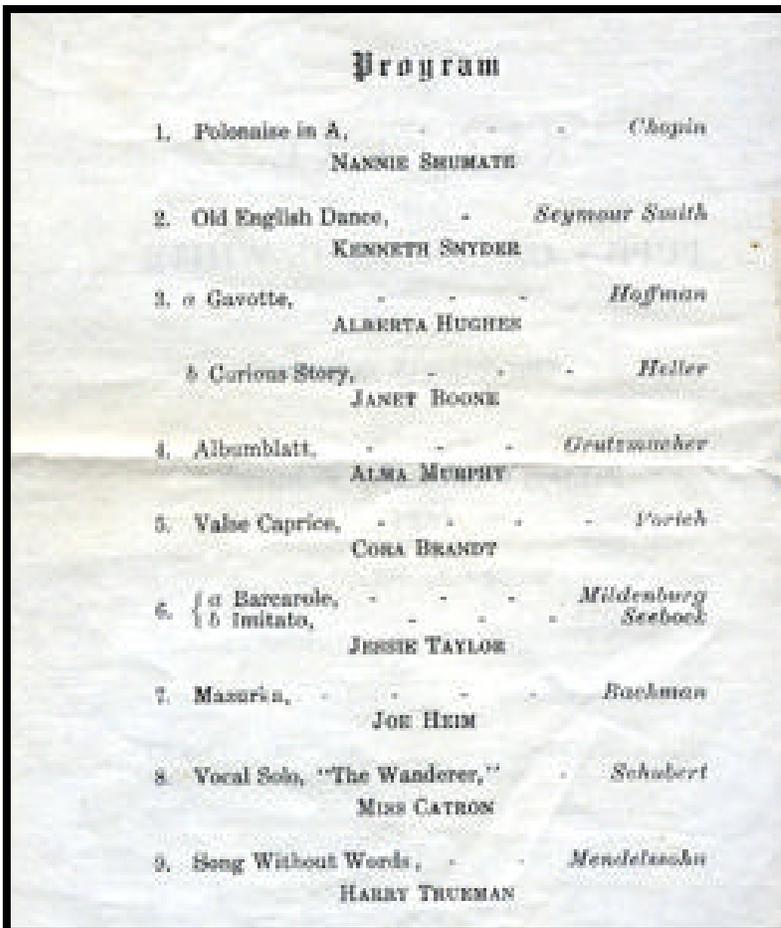
Passion for Piano

Harry Truman loved playing the piano. He started taking lessons when he was about eleven years old. He usually practiced two hours every morning before he walked to school. Classical music was his favorite. As a serious student of the piano, Harry sometimes attended concerts in Kansas City. It was a great thrill for him when his piano teacher, Mrs. White, arranged for him to actually meet Ignacy Paderewski, a famous composer and pianist, after a concert.

Young Harry even considered playing professionally. Although he was a very good player, he decided that he did not have enough talent to be a concert pianist.

Activity

- ♦ Can you find and circle Truman's name in this program from a 1904 piano recital?
- ♦ Who played right before Truman?
- ♦ What song did Truman play?
- ♦ Can you find a spelling mistake in the program?



Directions: Unscramble the letters to learn the names of Harry Truman's favorite composers

1. A Z M O T R

2. H E O E B E T V N

3. H B C A

4. P I C H O N