

KINGSVILLE COMPETITIONS (26th Year)

ISABEL SCIONTI PIANO COMPETITIONS 2007

SOLO AND CONCERTO WINNERS

The competitions are divided into two major divisions: *Junior* and *Senior*. Each division offers two separate contests: **one** for *piano solos* and **one** for a *complete composition with orchestral accompaniment* (concerto, long tone poem, or set of variations). First, second and third place awards are given in each contest. The top two winners from the junior and the senior division orchestral accompaniment categories then compete for one grand award of possible performance with orchestra, and the other final competitors are ranked.

JUNIOR DIVISION

SOLO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Yuqing Meng, M 16, of Madison, NJ, USA
Citizen of China
Parent: Hua Meng
Teacher: Yoheved Kaplinsky of The Juilliard School, New York, NY
First Place Prize: \$1000
Jr. Isabel Scionti Award for best solo: \$1000

SECOND PLACE

Tim Zhang, M 13 of Vancouver, BC, Canada
Citizen of Canada
Parent: Haiyan Zhang
Teacher: Sasha Starceвич (private studio) W. Vancouver, BC, Canada
Second Place Prize: \$ 700

THIRD PLACE

Allen L. Yuan, M 13 of Northville, MI, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Kevin Yuan
Teacher: Faye Mao (private studio), Troy, MI
Third Place Prize: \$ 500

SPECIAL JUDGES' AWARD

(for outstanding performance of Haydn sonata movement)

Esther R. Liao, F 10, of Houston, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Joe Gengxin
Teacher: Scott Holshouser (private studio), Houston, TX
Honorable Mention and special prize: \$ 50

SOLO CONTEST FINALISTS

(OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES, NO MONETARY PRIZE)

J. Lulu Chang, F 13, of College Station, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Lan Yang
Teachers: John Weems/Thu Carey (Weems Studio), Sugar Land, TX

Stephanie Yee-Chiun Chen, F 18, of Austin, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Terri Chen
Teachers: Anton Nel/Susan Groves, University of Texas-Austin

Eloise Kim, F 14, of Tigard, OR, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Charles/Mi Kyung Kim
Teachers: Kelli Stephens/Jeam-David Coen,
Pacific University/Willamette University, Forest Grove/Salem, OR

CONCERTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Yuqing Meng, M 16, of Madison, NJ, USA
Citizen of China
Parent: Hua Meng
Teacher: Yoheved Kaplinsky, Juilliard School, New York, NY
First Place Prize: \$2000

SECOND PLACE

Tim Zhang, M 13, of Vancouver, BC, Canada
Citizen of Canada
Parent: Haiyan Zhang
Teacher: Sasha Starceвич (private studio), W. Vancouver. BC, Canada
Second Place Prize: \$1000

THIRD PLACE

Kyle Brandon Orth, M 16, of Richardson, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Brenda Orth
Teacher: Marcy McDonald (private studio), Dallas, TX
Third Place Prize: \$ 500

CONCERTO CONTEST FINALIST (OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE, NO MONETARY PRIZE) HONORABLE MENTION FOR PERFORMANCE IN SOLO AND CONCERTO SPECIAL DIRECTORS' AWARD

Eloise Kim, F 14, of Tigard, OR, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Charles/Mi Kyung Kim
Teachers: Kelli Stephens/Jeam-David Coen,
Pacific University/Willamette University, Forest Grove/Salem, OR
Directors' Award: \$ 500

SENIOR DIVISION

SOLO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Aram Arakelyan, M 22, of Logan, UT, USA
Citizen of Armenia
Teacher: Gary Amano, Utah State University, Logan, Utah
First Place Prize: \$1000
Sr. Isabel Scionti Solo Award: \$1000

SECOND PLACE (TIE)

Asami Tamura, F 23, of New York, NY, USA
Citizen of Japan
Parent: Eiko Tamura
Teacher: Maria Asteriadore, Manhattan School, New York, NY
Second Place Prize: (tie) \$ 600

SECOND PLACE (TIE)

Konstantin Platonovich Travinskyy, M 25, of Denton, TX, USA
Citizen of Ukraine
Teacher: Vladimir Viardo, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Second Place Prize: (tie) \$ 600

HONORABLE MENTION

Orlay Alonso, M 25, of New York, NY, USA
Citizen of USA
Teacher: Horacio Gutierrez, Manhattan School, New York, NY
Honorable Mention and Special Prize at request of judges: \$ 200

SOLO CONTEST FINALISTS

(OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES, NO MONETARY PRIZE)

Soo Yeon Cho, F 20 of New York, NY, USA
Citizen of Korea
Parent: Ok Rang Cho
Robert McDonald, Juilliard School, New York, NY

Tian Lu, F 22, of Oberlin, OH, USA
Citizen of China
Parent: Wei Lu
Teacher: Monique Duphil, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH

CONCERTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Amir Khosrowpour, M 25, of New York, NY, USA
Citizen of USA (native of Dallas, TX)
Parent: Feri Khosrowpour
Teacher: Phillip Kawin, Manhattan School , New York, NY
First Place Prize in Sr. Concerto: \$2000
Third (tie) in Final Concerto Competition: \$ 500
Texas Performer's Prize: \$ 500

SECOND PLACE

Tian Lu, F 22, of Oberlin, OH, USA
Citizen of China
Parent: Wei Lu
Teacher: Monique Duphil, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH
Second Place Prize: \$1000
Third (tie) in Final Concerto Competition: \$ 500

THIRD PLACE

Benjamin Paul Laude, M 20, of Houston, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: David Laude
Teacher: Robert Roux, Rice U. Shepherd School, Houston,, TX
Third Place Prize in Sr. Concerto: \$ 500

CONCERTO CONTEST FINALISTS (OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES, NO MONETARY PRIZE)

Orlay Alonso, M 25, of New York, NY, USA
Citizen of USA
Teacher: Horacio Gutierrez, Manhattan School, New York, NY

Pornphan Banterngansa, F 25, of Rochester, NY, USA
Parent: Opart Banterngansa
Teacher: Rebecca Penneys, Eastman School, Rochester, NY
Citizen of Thailand

FINAL CONCERTO COMPETITION

(among the top two winners of the junior and senior concerto competitions)

FIRST PRIZE

Yuqing Meng, M 16, of Madison, NJ, USA
Citizen of China
Parent: Hua Meng

Teacher: Yoheved Kaplinsky, Juilliard School, New York. NY

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| First Place in Final Concerto Competition | \$3000 |
| First place in Jr. Concerto Competitions | \$2000 |
| First place in Jr. Solo Competitions | \$1000 |
| Jr. Isabel Scionti Award for Outstanding Piano Solo | \$1000 |
| Judge Woodrow Laughlin Award for Best Concerto Performance | \$ 500 |
| Possible Performance at Festival San Miguel de Allende, Mexico | \$1000 |
| <small>(with approval of director Gilberto Munguia, presently in China, to be made at time of performance)</small> | |
| Total Winnings: | \$8,500 |

SECOND PLACE

Tim Zhang, M 13, of Vancouver, BC, Canada
Citizen of Canada
Parent: Haiyan Zhang

Teacher: Sasha Starceвич (private studio), West Vancouver, BC, Canada
Second Place in Final Competition \$2000
Second Place in Junior Piano Concerto Competition \$1000
Second Place in Junior Piano Solo Competition \$ 700
Total Winnings: \$3,700

THIRD PLACE (tie)

Amir Khosrowpour, M 25, of New York, NY, USA
Citizen of USA, native of Dallas, Texas
Parent: Feri Khosrowpour

Teacher: Phillip Kawin, Manhattan School , New York, NY

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| Third Place in Final Concerto Competition (tie) | \$ 500 |
| First in Senior Piano Concerto Competition | \$2000 |
| Texas Performer's Prize | \$ 500 |
| Total Winnings: | \$3000 |

Tian Lu, F 22, of Oberlin, OH, USA

Citizen of China
Parent: Wei Lu

Teacher: Monique Duphil, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH

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| Third Place in Final Concerto Competition (tie) | \$ 500 |
| Second Place in Senior Piano Concerto Competition | \$1000 |
| Total Winnings: | \$1500 |