# **Classical Winners**

# 2019

In 2019 the Steinway Society Classical competition held an 'all-live' audition on April 6,7. The contestants, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before two prominent adjudicators Dr. Denitsa VanPelt and Elizabeth Wolff who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.



Groups 1 & 2 Winners



Group 3 Winners

- Ria Kamiyama, student of Svetlana Zelov, First Place Group 1
- Averie Wu, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Second Place Group 1
- Fiona Bukharovich, student of Yevgeny Morozov, Honorable Mention, Group 1

- Katharine Luo, student of Gloria Chu, First Place Group 2
- Eric Feng, student of Gloria Chu, Second Place Group 2
- Christina Wang, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, Third Place Group 2
- Christopher Shin, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place Group 3
- Robert Johnston, student of Yevgeny Morozov, Second Place Group 3
- Sarah Li, student of Tomoko Harada, Third Place tie, Group 3
- Samuel Cronk, student of Veda Zuponcic, Third Place tie, Group 3
- Evan Lin, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention Group 3
- Melissa Mosley, student of Carol Wong, Honorable Mention Group 3
- Kevin Jin student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention Group 3



Group 4&5 Winners

- Natalie Chow, student of Beatrice Long, First Place Group 4
- Gordon Li, student of Julia Lam, Second Place tie, Group 4
- Joann Shi, student of Beatrice Long, Second Place tie Group 4 (not in photo)
- Amber Wang, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention Group 4
- Jacqueline Chen, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention Group 4
- Jefrey Xu, student of Elena Mamanova, Honorable Mention Group 4
- Meghan Jin, student of Gloria Chu, First Place tie Group 5
- Hans-Derek Yu, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place tie Group 5
- Jenna Cooley, student of Gloria Chu, Second Place Group 5
- Sarah Liu, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Third Place Group 5

- Shirley Pang, student of Ryugin Mikuriya, Honorable Mention Group 5
- Sherwin Pan, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, Honorable Mention Group 5

In 2018 the Steinway Society Classical competition held an 'all-live' audition on April 7,8. The contestants, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent adjudicators Dr. Eric Fung, Dr. Martha Marchena and Dr. Ruth Rendleman who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.

- Adelaide Li, student of Tomoko Harada, First Place, Group 1
- Athena Liu, student of Yining Wang, Second Place tie, Group 1
- Natalie Qian, student of Grace Junghee Yang, Second Place tie, Group 1
- Penelope Bukharovich, student of Yevgeny Morozov, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Eric Feng, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Anaïs Wang, student of Tema Blackstone, First Place, Group 2
- Sarah Li, student of Tomoko Harada, Second Place, Group 2
- Robert Johnston, student of Yevgeny Morozov, Honorable Mention, Group 2
- Christina Wang, student of Chiu-ling Lin, Honorable Mention, Group 2
- Jun Shimada, student of Tema Blackstone & Hung-Kuan Chen, First Place, Group 3
- Christopher Shin, student of Veda Zuponcic, Second Place, Group 3
- Max Wang, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, Third Place, Group 3
- Alyssa Xu, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Jack Fan, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Andrew Gu, student of Tema Blackstone, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Anastasia Kudin, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group 3



Group 4 winners



Group 5 winners

- Elizabeth Yang, student of Grace Junghee Yang, First Place tie, Group 4
- Tsan Kenneth He, student of Stella Xu, First Place tie, Group 4
- David Du, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Second Place, Group 4
- Alexander Suponya, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group 4
- Vincent Jiang, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention, Group 4
- Lucy Zhou, student of Ryugin Mikuriya, Honorable Mention, Group 4
- Hsi-Yun Wu, student of Hung-Kuan Chen, First Place, Group 5
- Alexander Liu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Second Place, Group 5
- Trinity Fan, student of Tomoko Harada, Third Place, Group 5

- Ami Hatori, student of Marvin Blickenstaff, Honorable Mention, Group 5
- Sarah Liu, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group 5
- Sahil Malhotra, student of Maria Zolotareff, Honorable Mention, Group 5

In 2017 the Steinway Society Classical competition held an 'all-live' audition on April 1,2. The contestants, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent adjudicators Dr. Crystl Baltazar, Clipper Erickson and Dr. Rebecca Mergen Pennington who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.





- Evan Lin, student of Rita Shklar, First Place, Group1
- Emma Liu, student of Eunju J. Kim, Second Place, Group 1

- Jack Fan, student of Dr. Chiu-Ling Lin Third Place, Group 1
- Shannon Lam, student of Dr. Chiu-Ling Lin, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Tianyi Chen, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Sammi Li, student of Prof. Ingrid Clarfield, First Place tie, Group 2
- Elizabeth Yang, student of Grace Yunghee Yang, First Place tie, Group 2
- Catherine Chu, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, Second Place Tie, Group 2
- Elizabeth Williams, student of Luba Vasilyeva, Second Place Tie, Group 2
- Jacqueline Chen, student of Prof. Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group 2





- Jenna Cooley, student of Gloria Chu, First Place, Group 3
- Lucy Zou, student of Ruguin Mikuriya, Second Place, Group 3

- LiYuan Byrne, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, Third Place, Group 3
- Trinity Fan, student of Tomoko Harada, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Meghan Jin, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Sharon Jin, student of Prof. Ingrid Clarfield, First Place tie, Group 4
- Kelsey Lee, student of Beatrice Long, First Place tie, Group 4
- Anthony Cheng, student of Veda Zuponcic, Second Place, Group 4
- Andrew Ma, student of Hweilan Luo, Honorable Mention, Group 4
- Samantha Kao, student of Eduardus Halim, Honorable Mention, Group 4
- Albert Gu, student of Phillip Kawin, Honorable Mention, Group 4

In 2016 the Steinway Society Classical competition made a transition to an 'all-live' audition on April 1,2. The contestants, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent adjudicators Dr. Kairy Koshoeva, Dr. George Borisov and Ms. Georgiana Rosca who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.





- Anastasia Kudin, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group 1
- Evan Lin, student of Rita Shklar, Second Place, Group 1
- Aiden Hyun, student of Phillip Kawin, Third Place, Group 1
- Sophie Cheng, student of Julia Lam, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Mina Kanburlar, student of Michael Jacobsen, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Kevin Jin, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Emma Tian, student of Grace Yang, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Joyce Robbin Wu, student of Kristine Janusa, Honorable Mention, Group 1
- Daniel Mori, student of Irina Morozova, First Place tie, Group 2
- Max Wang, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, First Place tie, Group 2

- Elizabeth Yang, student of Grace J. Yang, Second Place tie, Group 2
- Grace Wang, student of Todd Simmons, Second Place tie, Group 2
- Elizabeth Williams, student of Lyuda Levkova, Third Place tie Group 2
- Benjamin Zhao, student of Rita Shklar, Third Place tie Group 2
- Gordon Li, student of Julia Lam, Honorable Mention, Group 2
- Natalie Chow, student of Stella Xu, Honorable Mentione, Group 2
- John Zhang, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group 2
- Vienna Li, student of Tomoko Harada, Honorable Mention, Group 2
- Helen Liu, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group 2
- Nicholas Budny, student of Marvin Blickenstaff, Honorable Mention, Group 2





- Leda Wang, student of Rita Shklar, First Place tie, Group 3 (not pictured)
- Jasmine Chang, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, First Place tie, Group 3
- Jenna Cooley, student of Gloria Chu, Second Place Group 3
- **Kelsey Lee**, student of Beatrice Long, Third Place tie Group 3
- Michael Shen, student of Kyu-Jung Rhee, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Anthony Cheng, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Tsan Kenneth He, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Sarah Liu, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Talia Madura, student of Sophie Pak, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Pauline Qin, student of Beatrice Long, Honorable Mention, Group 3
- Gabrielle Hsu, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, First Place, Group 4
- Allison Huang, student of Susan Starr, Second Place tie, Group 4
- Madeline Wong, student of Tomoko Harada, Second Place tie, Group 4
- Rishubh Thaper, student of Walter Aparicio, Third Place tie, Group 4
- Maria Santos, student of Margie Nelson, Third Place tie Group 4
- Stephanie Zhou, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group 4

Each year, about 25 finalists are selected from among the many scholarship applicants by a panel of four judges who listen anonymously to their CDs. In 2015 the preliminary round judges were: Marianne Lauffer, Miriam Eley, Todd Simmons and Dr. Hendry Wijaya

At the recent auditions these finalists, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent adjudicators, Clipper Erickson, Dr. Charl Louw and Adrienne Sirken who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.





- Tianyi Chen, student of Rita Shklar, First Place, Group 1
- Hans-Derek Yu, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group 2
- Max Wang, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, Second Place tie, Group 2
- Kenneth He, student of Veda Zuponcic, Second Place tie, Group 2
- Joshua Baw, student of Veda Zuponcic, Third Place tie Group 2
- Elizabeth Yang, student of Grace Yunghee Yang, Third Place tie Group 2
- Victoria Chen, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention Group 2
- Meghan Jin, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention Group 2
- Iris Horng, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention Group 2
- Vincent Jiang, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention Group 2





- Alexander Liu, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group 3
- Albert Gu, student of Julia Lam, Second Place, Group 3
- Pauline Qin, student of Yelena Ivanov, Third Place tie Group 3
- Martin Long, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, Third Place tie Group 3
- Angela Zhao, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, First Place, Group 4
- Allison Huang, student of Susan Starr, Second Place, Group 4
- Pria Louka, student of Rita Shklar, Third Place tie, Group 4
- Catherine Lee, student of Galina Prilutskaya, Third Place tie Group 4



The scholarship winners at the winners musicale April 26th, 2015

Each year, about 25 finalists are selected from among the many scholarship applicants by a panel of four judges who listen anonymously to their CDs. In 2014 the preliminary round judges were: Dr. Sohyun Ahn, Kelly Yu-Chieh Lin, Sohee Lee and Dr. Hyewoon Lim

At the recent auditions these finalists, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent adjudicators, Ena Bronstein Barton, Marvin Blickenstaff, and Eric Fung who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.





- Andrew Gu, student of Julia Lam, First Place tie, Group 1
- Gordon Li, student of Julia Lam, First Place tie, Group 1
- Helen Liu, student of Rita Shklar, Second Place, Group 1
- Zoe Wang, student of Wendy Wu, Third Place, Group 1
- Grace Gu, student of Irina Morozova, First Place, Group 2
- Albert Gu, student of Julia Lam, Second Place, Group 2
- Tsan Kenneth He, student of Veda Zuponcic, Third Place, Group 2
- Alexander Suponya, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention Group 2
- Christine Chang, student of Kyu-Jung Rhee, Honorable Mention Group 2
- Victor You, student of Ludmila Ozeryansky, Honorable Mention Group 2





- Sharon Jin, student of Ingrid Clarfield, First Place, Group 3
- Alexander Liu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Second Place, Group 3
- Anand Nanduri, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Third Place, Group 3
- Daniel T. Kim, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention Group 3
- Tianxin Tang (Elliott), student of Beatrice Long, Honorable Mention Group 3
- Amanda Chang, student of Julia Lam, Honorable Mention Group 3
- Pauline Qin, student of Yelena Ivanov, Honorable Mention Group 3
- Gabrielle Hsu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention Group 3
- David Geng, student of Ingrid Clarfield, First Place, Group 4
- Lucas Hurley McCabe, student of Alan Wasserman, Second Place, Group 4
- Yuan He, student of Galina Prilutskaya, Third Place, Group 4

- Agustin Zavala, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention Group 4
- Celena Chen, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention Group 4
- Amanda Liu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention Group 4



All the placed scholarship winners at the winners musicale May 4th, 2014

Each year, about 20 finalists are selected from among the many scholarship applicants by a panel of four judges who listen anonymously to their CDs. In 2013 the preliminary round judges were: Carl Patrick Bolleia, D.M.A. '15; Jahye Kim, D.M.A. '14; Rose McCathran, B.M., M.M., NCTM; Ta-Wei Yu, D.M.A. '13

At the recent auditions these finalists, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent adjudicators, David Leifer, D.M.A., M.M., B.M., Irina Morozova B.M., M.M., Hendry Wijaya, D.M.A., M.M., B.M., L.R.S.M. who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.





- Max Wang, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, First Place, Group I
- Victoria Chen, student of Gloria Chu, Second Place, Group I
- Julia Mergel, student of Rita Shklar, Third Place, Group I
- Jenna Cooley, student of Gloria Chu, First Place, Group II
- Lucy Zou, student of Ryugin Mikuriya, Second Place, Group II
- Albert Gu, student of Paul Zeigler, Third Place, Group II
- Carrie Chen, student of Michael Thomopoulos, Honorable Mention, Group II
- Tsan Kenneth He, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group II
- Vincent Jiang, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention, Group II
- Meghan Jin, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable Mention, Group II

Martin Long, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, Honorable Mention, Group II





- Angela Zhao, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, First Place, Group III
- Dean Deng, student of Maria Asteriadou, Second Place, Group III
- Gabrielle Hsu student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Allison Huang, student of Susan Starr, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Irene Koc, student of Julia Lam, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Amanda Liu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Yanjie Qiu, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group III

- Zack Kleiman, student of Martin Blickenstaff, First Place, Group IV
- Kevin Kong, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, Second Place, Group IV
- Amanda Mei, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, Third Place, Group IV
- Lucas Hurley McCabe, student of Alan Wasserman, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Alexander Lo, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Steve Hsu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group IV

Each year, about 20 finalists are selected from among the many scholarship applicants by a panel of four judges who listen, anonymously to their CDs. In 2012 the Preliminary Round Judges were: Sohyun Ahn, D.M.A. '12, Jiwon Lee, D.M.A. '12, David Leifer, D.M.A. '11 and Isaac Park, D.M.A. '14

At the recent auditions these finalists, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent Judges, Dr. Ray Landers, Suzanne Lehrer and Esma Pasic-Filipovic, who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.





- Hans-Derek Yu, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group I
- Joshua Baw, student of Veda Zuponcic, Second Place tie, Group I
- Christine Chang, student of Julia Lam, Second Place tie, Group I
- Jenna Cooley, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable mention, Group I
- Meghan Jin, student of Gloria Chu, Honorable mention, Group I
- Brielle Perez, student of Michael Thomopoulos, First Place, Group II
- Albert Gu, student of Paul Zeigler, Second Place, Group II
- Jasmine Chang, student of Julia Lam, Third Place, Group II
- Bryan Tong, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group II
- Vivian Xu, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group II





- Matthew Eng, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group III
- Kira Elise Mathias-Prabhu, student of Joanna Chao, Second Place, Group III
- Steve Hsu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Third Place tie, Group III
- Keely Schmerber, student of Paul Zeigler, Third Place tie, Group III
- Celena Chen, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Yuan He student of Galina Prilutskaya, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Gabrielle Hsu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Christina Qiu, student of Beatrice Long, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Paul von Autenried, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, First Place, Group IV
- Kevin Lee, student of Yelena Ivanov, Second Place, Group IV
- Calvin Au, student of Gloria Chu, Third Place, Group IV

- Marisa Edwards, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Matthew Oh, student of Alessandra Tiraterra, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Cassandra Sollitto, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Patrick Sullivan, student of Paul Zeigler, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Leonidas Tolias, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group IV

Each year, about 20 finalists are selected from among the many scholarship applicants by a panel of accomplished teachers who listen, anonymously, to their CDs. At the recent auditions these finalists, ages 7-18, played two contrasting pieces from memory before three prominent adjudicators, Dr. Eric Fung, Phyllis Alpert Lehrer and Nicolas Schidlovsky, who selected the winners. Members, teachers and parents were in the enthusiastic audience.





- Nicolas Gritz, student of Paul Zeigler, First Place, Group I
- Joshua Baw, student of Veda Zuponcic, Second Place, Group I
- Hans-Derek Yu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Third Place, Group I
- Emil Deng, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable mention, Group I
- Danielle Tseng, student of Yining Wang, Honorable mention, Group I
- Gabrielle Hsu, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group II
- Albert Gu, student of Paul Zeigler, Second Place, Group II
- Helen Shen, student of Lana Ivanov, Third Place, Group II

- Roshan Benefo, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group II
- Edward Gelernt, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group II





- Alexander Lo, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group III
- Kevin Kong, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, Second Place, Group III (not present for picture)
- Matthew Eng, student of Veda Zuponcic, Third Place tie, Group III
- Vincent Li, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Third Place tie, Group III
- Audrey Luo, student of Tomoko Harada, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Steve Hsu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group III

- Justin Chae, student of Paul Zeigler, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Amanda Liu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group III
- AllanWang, student of Yining Wang, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Constance Kaita, student of Chiu-Ling Lin, First Place tie, Group IV
- David Loe, student of Ryugin Mikuriya, Second Place tie, Group IV
- Farshad Tahvildar-Zadeh, student of Larissa Korkina, Second Place tie, Group IV
- Amanda Li, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Sonya Ching, student of Arkady Aronov, Honorable Mention, Group IV (not present for picture)

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- Crystal Chiu, student of Chiu-Tze Lin, First Place tie, Group I
- Albert Gu, student of Paul Zeigler, First Place tie, Group I
- Brendan E. Tang, student of Ylena Ivanov, Second Place, Group I
- Jasmine Chang, student of Soo Kyung Cho, Third Place, Group I
- Amanda Liu, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place tie, Group II
- Jonathan Wei, student of Paul Zeigler, First Place tie, Group II
- Angela Zhao, student of Irene Lu, Third Place, Group II
- David Geng, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group II

- Selin Park, student of Suk Lee, Honorable Mention, Group II
- Alan Wang, student of Yining Wang, Honorable Mention, Group II





- Cassandra Sollitto, student of Veda Zuponcic, First Place, Group III
- Kevin Lee, student of Ylena Ivanov, Second Place, Group III
- Keely Schmerber, student of Paul Zeigler, Third Place tie, Group III
- Patrick Sullivan, student of Paul Zeigler, Third Place tie, Group III
- Lillian Ham, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Steve Hsu, student of Veda Zuponcic, Honorable Mention, Group III

- Christine Kim, student of Ingrid Clarfield, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Eugene Ng, student of Estelle Goldsmith, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Tiffany Yu, student of Ruth Kotik, Honorable Mention, Group III
- Christopher Law, student of Ryugin Mikuriya, First Place tie, Group IV
- Jung Yeon Lee, student of Jeffrey Cohen, First Place tie, Group IV
- David Lo, student of Ryugin Mikuriya, Third Place, Group IV
- Hei Jun Li, student of Ryugin Mikuriya, Honorable Mention, Group IV
- Jonathan Taratuta-Titus, student of Rita Shklar, Honorable Mention, Group IV

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