

Raleigh Piano Teachers Association
Presents the
Young Artist Piano Auditions
40th Annual Honors Recital II



March 2021

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Winners of the 2021 YAA Honors Divisions

King: 1st Place – Jonathan Song, student of Florence Ko, 2nd Place – Hrishikesh Ram, student of John Herrmann, 3rd Place – Andrew Huang, student of Florence Ko, Honorable Mention—Arran Swift, student of Zinaida Astrakhan

Queen 1st Place – Sarah Zhao, student of Medea Kiknadze-Toumadjanov

2nd Place – Xiye Chen, student of Florence Ko, 3rd Place – Anastacy Golovidov, student of Olga Urick

Honorable Mention – Serena Zhou, student of Terry Elizabeth Thompson

Prince 1st Place – Brandon Luo, student of Florence Ko, 2nd Place—Aayush Dey, student of Medea Kiknadze-Toumadjanov, 3rd Place— James Stuber, student of Teddy Robie,

Honorable Mention— Junyoung Lee, student of Juhee Kim

Princess 1st Place –Olivia Li, student of Florence Ko, 2nd Place –Sheila Awasthi, student of Teddy Robie

3rd Place – Grace Dai, student of Teddy Robie, Honorable Mention – Iris Wang, student of Olga Urick

Young Artist 1 room 401 1st Place – Minseong Joo, student of Moon Choi, 2nd Place – Catherine Huang, student of Pin Pin Jong, 3rd Place – Kyle Chan, student of Florence Ko, Honorable Mention – Rensho Sato-Choi, student of Olga Kleiankina

Young Artist 1 room 402 1st Place – Chloe Lin, student of Florence Ko, 2nd Place – Andrea Yun, student of Olga Urick, 3rd Place – Angelina Zhang, student of Florence Ko, Honorable Mention – Samuel Zhong, student of Nadine Miedreich

Young Artist 2 room 403 1st Place –Benjamin Luo, student of Florence Ko, 2nd Place –Camilla Fratta, student of Olga Kleiankina, 3rd Place – Andy Zhao, student of Medea Kiknadze-Toumadjanov, Honorable Mention – Josephine Niu, student of Florence Ko

Senior Composition, 1st Place—Neil Awasthi, student of Teddy Robie, 2nd Place—Crichton Meadows, student of Julie Gorka, 3rd Place—Kiara Lowery, student of Julie Gorka

Concerto 4: 1st Place – Sean Sullivan, student of Kent Lyman, 2nd Place – Mia Lucier, student of Kent Lyman

Senior 2 in room 304: 1st Place—Andrew Wood, student of Margaret Evans, 2nd Place—Owen Metz, student of Stephen Fiess, 3rd Place—Alice Huang, student of Florence Ko, Honorable Mention—Uistean Travers, Olga Kleiankina

Senior 2 in room 305: 1st Place—Ryosei Sato-Choi, student of Olga Kleiankina, 2nd Place—Lily Zhu, student of Galina Scholten-Makarevitch, 3rd Place—Ally Kratz, student of Welkin Yang, Honorable Mention—Isabel Chang, student of Florence Ko

Senior 1 in Room 301: 1st Place – Brooke Xu, student of Beihua Li, 2nd Place – Emma Slaughter, student of Olga Urick, 3rd Place – Jolie Choi, student of Beihua Li, Honorable Mention – Erin Choi, student of Kyoungmi Kim

Senior 1 in Room 302: 1st Place – Isabelle Andersson, student of Elen Nezhdanova, 2nd Place – Ethan Li, student of Rui Gong, 3rd Place – Heather Lee, student of John Herrmann, Honorable Mention – Alex Yoo, student of Mun Soo Kim

Senior 1 in Room 303: 1st Place—Edward, Zhu, student of Florence Ko, 2nd Place—Jason Sliwowski, student of Alice Zhao, 3rd Place—Audrey Zhang, student of Florence Ko, Honorable Mention—Logan Wang, student of Alice Zhao

Congratulations to all Teachers of the 2021 Young Artist Audition Winners. **Thank You** to all who generously assisted with the 2021 Young Artist Auditions.

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Variations Brilliantes, Op. 12	Benjamin Luo	Chopin
Twelve Etudes, Op. 39, no. 2 Tarantella	Brooke Xu	E. MacDowell
Ballade No. 1 in Gm, Op. 23	Minseong Joo	Chopin
The Chase	Neil Awasthi	Neil Awasthi
Toccatà	Andrew Wood	Aram Khachaturian
Mazurka Brillante, S221	Edward Zhu	Liszt
Concerto in FM, mvt. 3, Allegro agitato	Sean Sullivan	George Gershwin
Valse Etude	Isabelle Andersson	William Gillock
Transcendental Etude, no. 12, Chasse neige	Chloe Lin	Liszt
Etude Op. 11, no. 10	Brandon Luo	Lyapunov
Piano Preludes: No. 1 Rocktata	Ryosei Sato-Choi	Valenti
Intro. and Var. on "Je Vends des Scapulaires", op. 12	Sarah Zhao	Chopin
Sonata Op. 28, no. 3	Olivia Li	Prokofiev
X. Regard de l'Esprit de joie, Vingt regards	Jonathan Song	Messiaen

