The 3rd Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition

January 6-12, 2008

Herberger College School of Music at Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona, USA

USASU International Piano Competition for Young Pianists

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Dear Competitors, Distinguished Members of the Jury, and Guests,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd Bosendorfer & Schimmel USASU International Piano Competitions. It is our mission to encourage and assist young artists to fulfill their destinies. As Anastasia Markina, our 2006 Gold Medalist and First Prize David Katzin Award winner, said to her audience following a benefit recital for our competition, "I was born to do this."

The competition is created through a collaboration between the Arizona Young Artist Committee, a non-profit organization dedicated to the nurturing of young talented pianists in our state since 1991, and the Herberger College School of Music at Arizona State University.

I thank Kwang-Wu Kim, dean of the ASU Herberger College of the Arts, and Kimberly Marshall, director of its School of Music, for their encouragement and continuous support of this event. I also thank the Herberger College and School of Music staff and the members of the Young Artist Committee for their endless hours of work on this project. Additionally, this event would not have been possible without the generous support of the Bosendorfer and Schimmel piano companies, local philanthropists dedicated to arts and music, as well as private and corporate sponsors. I am privileged to lead an event of this magnitude, and I deeply thank all who made it happen.

More than 7,000 brochures were distributed internationally for the 2008 competitions and 133 pianists from 19 countries applied. A committee comprised of five professional pianists screened recordings of the applicants, and 42 young pianists rose to the top and were selected as our semi-finalists. They are gathered to take part in a non-biased competition of utmost integrity and to share their artistry with us.

It is our mission to discover and encourage pianists who possess a personal voice of interpretation and musical conviction, in harmony with the legacy of the great artists of the past. Our distinguished jury will award those competitors who convey themselves as true artists. I wish for all of our competitors to be inspired by each note they play and to continue their musical passion in the future.

Very best wishes,

DR. BARUCH MEIR
President & Artistic Director
The 3rd Bosendorfer & Schimmel USASU International Piano Competitions
Associate Professor of Piano, ASU Herberger College School of Music

Welcome,

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of the ASU Herberger College School of Music, I am very pleased to welcome you to the 3rd Bosendorfer USASU International Piano Competition and the 3rd Schimmel USASU International Competition for Young Pianists. Your selection as a semi-finalist demonstrates your excellent musicianship, and we wish you the best in your performance. I hope that your experience on our campus is a musically rewarding one.

We are greatly appreciative of the Bosendorfer and Schimmel piano companies’ support for these international competitions. We salute their dedication to music and to their interest in assisting the launch of new careers.

We look forward to your performances. Enjoy ASU and Arizona!

Sincerely,

DR. KIMBERLY MARSHALL
Director
ASU Herberger College School of Music

Greetings!

It is a privilege for Arizona State University and the Herberger College of the Arts to host the best and brightest young pianists from around the world for the 3rd Bosendorfer USASU International Piano Competition and the 3rd Schimmel USASU International Competition for Young Pianists.

For friends and family, this will be a truly exciting week as these talented semi-finalists compete for many prizes in each division. For patrons, you’re going to hear tremendous performances by the stars of tomorrow.

And to each and every participant, congratulations! Your skill, dedication and tenacity have made you a world-class competitor. On behalf of the ASU Herberger College of the Arts, welcome and best wishes in the pursuit of your passion.

It is that same dedication to passion and excellence that has made ASU Herberger College of the Arts a national leader in the study and practice of the arts. It is our pleasure to be a part of these respected international competitions.

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The 3rd Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition, ages 19-32

1st prize: $20,000 David Katzin Award and gold medal
Solo recital at the Bösendorfer Saal in Vienna
A number of concerto performances with The Phoenix Symphony, including honorarium and expenses up to $3,000

2nd prize: $5,000 and silver medal
Full-tuition scholarship to the International Summer Academy Prague • Vienna • Budapest

3rd prize: $2,000 and bronze medal

The 3rd Schimmel USASU Young Artists International Junior Piano Competition, ages 13-15

1st prize: $2,000 and gold medal
Recital at the Braunschweig Classix Festival, Germany

2nd prize: $1,000 and silver medal

3rd prize: $750 and bronze medal

Special Awards
Sara and Emmanuel Senderov awards of $500 will be given to the two most outstanding performances of a composition by a Russian composer; one for the Bösendorfer competition and one for the Schimmel competitions.

Yehuda Meir memorial awards of $250 will be given to the two most outstanding artistic performances of an etude by Chopin; one for the Bösendorfer competition and one for the Schimmel competitions.

One $1000 award will be given for the most outstanding Arizona pianist in the Bösendorfer competition, sponsored by National Society of Arts and Letters Arizona Chapter.

One $500 award will be given to the most outstanding Arizona pianist. This special award is open to Arizona residents participant in the Schimmel junior and senior competitions.

The 3rd Schimmel USASU Young Artists International Senior Piano Competition, ages 16-18

1st prize: $3,000 and gold medal
Recital at the Braunschweig Classix Festival, Germany
Concerto performance with the Symphony of the Southwest, 2008-2009 season, including $1,250 honorarium and up to $750 in expenses

2nd prize: $2,000 and silver medal

3rd prize: $1,000 and bronze medal

A number of concerto performances with the Symphony of the Southwest, 2008-2009 season, including $1,250 honorarium and up to $750 in expenses

Baruch Meir, Chairman of the Jury
Pianist Baruch Meir has performed extensively in Austria, China, England, France, Israel, Portugal and throughout the United States. A Bösendorfer Concert Artist since 2003, Meir most recently presented two solo recitals at the Bösendorfer Saal in Vienna, and at the Wise Auditorium in Jerusalem. Other performances include Bates Hall in Austin, Murphy Hall in Los Angeles and the Toujours Mozart Festival in Salzburg. In addition to his international concert career, Meir maintains a busy teaching schedule as an artist/teacher and professor of piano at Arizona State University. In demand as master-class clinician, Meir recently toured Korea's most prestigious music schools and universities, including Seoul National University, Yonsei, Kookmin, Hanyang, Sunhwa, Kyungbook and Seoul Arts High School. He also toured the Shanghai Conservatory in China, the Music Academy in Vienna, the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem and various conservatories and universities throughout the U.S.

A native of Israel, Meir is a summa cum laude graduate of the Rubin Academy of Music at Tel Aviv University, where he earned both bachelor and master degrees in piano performance. He holds the Artist Diploma from the Royal College of Music in London, and a DMA from Arizona State University. His teachers include Valter Aufheuser, Michael Bugoslavsky, Rachel Gordon, Robert Hamilton, Pnina Salzman and Irina Zartinksaya. Meir’s distinctions include the American-Israel Cultural Foundation Awards, the British Council Fellowship, first place at the Klattin Competition for Contemporary Piano Music and the ASU Concerto Competition, as well as other piano competition awards worldwide.

At the ASU Herberger College School of Music, Meir maintains a class of outstanding pianists from all over the world. In the past few years, his students have won more than 40 prizes and awards in various competitions, including first place at the ASU Concerto Competition, MTNA Arizona, Schimmel Young Artist Concerto and Solo competitions, and the Young Concert Artist International Competition, as well as the grand prize at the Phoenix Symphony Guild competition. Additionally, his students regularly participate in summer music festivals throughout the U.S. and Europe, including Aspen, New Paltz, Adamant, Brevard, IYIM, Mannes, Prague, Schleirn, TCU/Cliburn Institute and Tel-Hai.

Robert Hamilton
Internationally respected pianist and recording artist Robert Hamilton has been enthusiastically reviewed by two chief music critics for The New York Times. Harold C. Schonberg, who also authored The Great Pianists, wrote: "He is a very fine artist. All of Hamilton's playing has color and sensitivity...one of the best of the million or so around." And, Donal J. Henahan reported: "It was an enthralling listening experience. We must hear this major talent again, and soon!" Hamilton studied at Indiana University with the first winner of the coveted Levintritt award, Sidney Foster, and graduated summa cum laude. A move to New York City brought studies with Dora Zaslaysky of the Manhattan School, coaching from legendary pianist Vladimir Horowitz, a host of monetary awards from the Rockefeller Fund and U.S. State Department, the launching of a strong career and the winning of five major international competitions.
Phelim EVEJ Sherman

Kawin has been a member of the piano faculty of the Manhattan School of Music, where he has worked with a select studio of advanced, award-winning pupils since 1989. He has developed his own teaching style, which encompasses his personal artistic and aesthetic beliefs, while combining analytical and intuitive aspects of technique and musicianship. Over the past 18 years, students in Kawin's studio have won top honors in such competitions as the Martha Argerich International, Jacob Flier International, World Piano, Thelonious Monk International (jazz piano), Melilla, Heida Hermanns, Soulima Stravinsky International, Josef Hofmann, Dora Zaslavsky Koch, Mieczyslaw Munz, Eisenberg/Fried, Kingsville International, Leschetizky and Young Concert Artists competitions.

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Kawin has served as an overseas advisor for the Youth Music Foundation and as a competition adjudicator for a variety of organizations, including Bösendorfer USA, Lennox International Young Artists, The Juilliard School, Schubert Club of Minnesota and the Van Cliburn International Competition for Outstanding Amateurs. He has served as a member of the adjudicating board for the National Alliance for Excellence, an independent organization that awards merit-based scholarships in the arts. He is a board member of the World Piano Pedagogy Conference and the Leschetizky Association in New York. Kawin's lectures and master classes are available on DVD, released by Excellence in Music, Inc. Kawin is a Steinway artist.

Emanuel Kravosky

Kravosky is professor of piano and chamber music at the Buchmann-Mehta School of Music, Tel-Aviv University, Israel. He appeared as soloist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under Leonard Bernstein, Carlo Rizzi, Sidney Harth, and other conductors, as well as with all orchestras in Israel. Kravosky was heard in recitals in the framework of Israel-Festival, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Weill Recital Hall in New York City and throughout Europe. In celebration of Schubert's birth bicentennial, he performed the composer's last three sonatas in Tel Aviv, as well as in Denmark, Germany, Finland and Hungary to enthusiastic reviews. Kravosky has also appeared in chamber-music recitals in Israel, Europe and the U.S. with violinist Isaac Stern, cellists Natalia Gutman and Yehuda Hanani, soprano Ileana Contrubas and flutist Irvan Mattus, among others. He regularly performs with his wife, violinist Vera Vaiman, at such venues as the international chamber-music festivals in Kfar Blum (Israel), Esbjerg Festival (Denmark), Gotland and "Sommarmusik pa Naset" (Sweden), St. Cyprien Festival (France) and others.

Kravosky serves as artistic director and faculty member of the annual Tel Hai International Summer Piano Master Classes. He has taught and conducted master classes at the Conservatoire Supérieur National in Paris, the Juilliard School and Mannes International Keyboard Institute and Festival in New York, among others. He teaches regularly at the summer academy in Suolath, Finland. A number of professor Kravosky's students have won prizes in international contests and are pursuing illustrious performing and teaching careers the world over.


HoeSun Paik

Following her triumphs at major international piano competitions, including a gold medal in the 1989 William Kapell International Competition, a silver medal in the 1991 Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition (piano), bronze medal in the 1994 Tchaikovsky Piano Competition, as well as a prize in the 1990 Leeds International Piano Competition, Paik began performing worldwide. She has received critical acclaim for her "sublime musicianship" and "rousing virtuosity." Following her sold-out New York recital debut, The New York Times stated: "In programming as well as performance, one could hardly have asked more from a debut recital. Ms. Paik seemed every bit the major talent her advanced billing suggested."

Paik has appeared with leading orchestras, including the Boston Symphony Orchestra, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Japan Philharmonic Orchestra, KBS Symphony Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, Munich Philharmonic, National Symphony Orchestra of Belgium, National Symphony Orchestra, NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Warsaw Philharmonic.

In addition to concert performances, she has appeared frequently in recitals, including Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center in New York; Bank of Boston Celebrity Series at Jordan Hall; Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.; and concert halls in the major cities of Asia, Europe and South America. Paik has appeared in music festivals throughout the U.S. and abroad, including Agassiz Music Festival, Canada; Beethoven Festival, Munich; Beijing International Music Festival & Academy; Busan Music Festival, Korea; Coutevel Music and Radio France festivals, France; and the Monadnock Music Festival, U.S. Her recent concert engagements include solo appearances with Okasa Century and Kyushu symphony...
orchestras, Asian Star Gala concert tour, Japan; Russian National Orchestra tour, Korea, with Mikhail Pletnev; duo concert tour with cellist Mischa Maisky; recitals at 100 International Pianist Series in Japan, and also in China, France, Korea and South America.

Zhe Tang
Born in China, Tang entered the Shanghai Conservatory of Music at the age of 12. Following graduation, he continued his studies in the U.S. and earned a DMA at the Eastman School of Music, where he served as teaching assistant to Professor Barry Snyder. In 2003, Tang became one of the youngest piano professors in the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. In addition to his teaching, he was also appointed as the director of teaching and research in the piano department and the chair of the piano department for the middle school affiliated to the Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

Tang has received numerous awards; among them, silver medal in the Edvard Grieg International Piano Competition in Norway and first prize in the Chicago Kosciuszko Chopin Piano Competition. From 1997 to 1999, he was chosen as the winner of the Adele Marcus Foundation Grant, which enabled him to perform extensively in the U.S. At the Eastman School of Music, he was awarded a grant from the Liberace Foundation and the coveted Performer's Certificate.

Tang has appeared as soloist with numerous orchestras and has collaborated with conductors Jahja Ling, Mitchell Arnold and Fusao Kajima. His performances with the China Broadcasting and the Shanghai symphonies were broadcast by the Chinese Central Television and Radio, reaching approximately 900 million people. He also gave the American premiere performance of the Concerto No. 2 for Piano and Viola by Alexander Tchaikovsky with Richard Young, member of the world renowned Vermeer Quartet.

Tang has presented many solo recitals in the U.S., Europe and the Far East. In addition, he has presented joint lecture-recitals with Franz Mohr, the former chief concert technician of Steinway and Sons. His performances have been heard on radio and television around the world.

rules and regulations
For a complete list of competition rules and regulations, visit herbergercollege.asu.edu/pianocompetition.
Founded in 1991, the Young Artist Committee (YAC) provides performance and musical growth opportunities for young pianists through competitions, scholarships, recitals, master classes and workshops. The committee also fosters cultural events within its community and hosts various musical and learning opportunities throughout Arizona. YAC is a resource for both teachers and students to assist in teaching, learning and performing. In 2007, YAC initiated a merger with the Herberger College School of Music at Arizona State University for the production of the Bösendorfer & Schimmel International Piano Competitions and the Schimmel • Az Piano Young Artists Piano Competition and Festival.

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Entrepreneur, philanthropist and life-long music lover, David Katzin has been, and continues to be, one of Herberger College's most generous investors. His involvement with the ASU Herberger College of the Arts extends in many directions – from endowing the magnificent concert hall that bears his father's name to underwriting the first prize in the Bösendorfer & Schimmel USASU International Piano Competitions.

On behalf of the college and the competitions, thank you, David!
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The voting procedure for the 3rd Bösendorfer & Schimmel USASU International Piano Competitions was designed by John MacBain, PhD, who is both a mathematician and violinist. Involving sophisticated computer software that calculates results based on numerical scores, this system previously was designed for and used successfully by the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, the Cleveland International Piano Competition and the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

The system has two underlying premises. The first is that the opinion of a juror is contained not so much in the actual scores given, but in the distribution and spacing of the scores. This is coupled with an assumption that each juror has only a certain amount of "opinion" to contribute to the final decision, much like sending someone on a purchasing trip with a fixed budget.

In order to maintain the integrity of the voting process, jury members abstain from voting for any competitor they have taught in the past three years, will teach in the immediate future, or for competitors with whom they have a family relationship. Jury members also may waive their vote for personal or professional reasons. All declarations of abstentions are made the night before the competition begins and are maintained throughout the competition. Jury members score each candidate on a scale of 1 to 25 (except for declared abstentions).

All voting is by written ballot, without discussion. Jury members sign their ballots with a number, picked at random, which are known only to the executive director, statistician and president. To balance the scores of a consistently high-scoring juror with a consistently low-scoring juror, the scores of all jurors are processed by the computer software to the same statistical distribution. This scoring procedure eliminates the impact of any one juror's abstention. The decision of the jury is final and is not subject to challenge or review.
Anastasia Markina was born in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1978. She started playing piano when she was almost four. Her first teacher, Tatiana Shrago, led Markina to win her first competition when she was 10. In 1992, she took the prize at the International Piano Competition in Marsala, Italy. After graduating from music school, Markina studied with Alexander Mndoyants and Maria Mekler. In 1994, she entered the Rimsky-Korsakov College of Music, where she studied for four years with Mary Guseva, student of Pavel Serebryakov. While there, Markina won several international piano competitions, including first prizes at the 1st International Maria Yudina Piano Competition and in solo and chamber music at the Beach of Hope International Music Festival and Competition in Dobrich-Albena, Bulgaria. She was one of the three prize winners at the 1997 Peter the Great Music Festival in Groningen, Holland.

After receiving her diploma with honors from the Rimsky-Korsakov College of Music, Markina was invited to study in the U.S. by Victor Rosenbaum, well-known teacher and pianist, and director of the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Mass. In 1999, she continued her education at the University of North Texas in the studio of professor Vladimir Viardo, gold medalist of the 1973 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. While at UNT, Markina continued winning competitions throughout the U.S., including first prize at the San Angelo Sorantin International Music Competition, first prize at the 1st Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition, first and grand prize at the Young Texas Artist Music Competition and second prize at the 1st Jose Iturbi Music Competition. In November 2005, she performed Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* with the San Angelo Symphony under Hector Guzman. In January 2007, she performed Ravel's *Piano Concerto in G* with the Phoenix Symphony under Lawrence Golan.

In 2008, she will perform Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* with Conroe Symphony, Liszt's *Totentanz* and Ravel's *Concerto in G* with Hector Guzman in Mexico, as well as give a solo recital in Bösendorfer Saal in Vienna.
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Baruch Meir
ASU Herberger College School of Music
Piano Faculty Artist
Thursday, Jan. 10, 4-6 p.m.
Katzin Concert Hall, free
Master class for selected semi-finalists
Sunday, January 6
5-7 p.m. Registration for Semi-finalists of the 3rd Bösendorfer International Piano Competition, Cowley Lobby
7:30 p.m. Guest Artist Recital, Anastasia Markina, Katzin Concert Hall. Ticketed

Monday, January 7
9:40 a.m. - Noon Selection of pianos

The 3rd Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition (Ages 19-32) Semi-final Round, Katzin Concert Hall
1:30-2:30 p.m. Competitors # 1, 2
Break
2:40-3:40 p.m. Competitors # 3, 4
Break
4:10-5:10 p.m. Competitors # 5, 6
Break
5:20-6:20 p.m. Competitors # 7, 8
7 p.m. Opening reception for competitors and host families, Cowley Lobby

Tuesday, January 8
The 3rd Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition (Ages 19-32) Semi-final Round (continued), Katzin Concert Hall
9:10 a.m. Competitors # 9, 10
Break
10:10-11:10 a.m. Competitors # 11, 12
Break
11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Competitors # 13, 14
Break
3:30-4:30 p.m. Competitors # 15, 16
Break
4:40-5:40 p.m. Competitors # 17, 18
Break
7-8 p.m. Competitors # 19, 20
Break
8:10-9:10 p.m. Competitors # 21, 22

Wednesday, January 9
9-10:15 a.m. Registration for Semi-finalists of the 3rd Schimmel USASU Young Artists International Junior and Senior Piano Competitions, Cowley Lobby
10:30-11 a.m. Ballots drawn to determine order of competitors for the 3rd Schimmel USASU Young Artists International Junior and Senior Piano Competitions, Recital Hall

The 3rd Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition (Ages 19-32) Semi-final Round (continued), Katzin Concert Hall
9-10 a.m. Competitors # 23, 24
Break
10:10-11:10 a.m. Competitors # 25, 26
Break
11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Finalists announced for the 3rd Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition, Cowley Lobby
3 p.m.
Mauricio Arias, 23  
Country: Colombia

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in A-flat major, Op. 10 No. 10
Falla: Fantasia Bética
Scriabin: Sonata No. 4 in F-sharp major, Op. 30

Andante
Prestissimo volando

Final Round:
Mozart: Sonata in D major, K. 311
Allegro con spirito
Andante con espressione
Allegro

Bartók: Three Etudes, Op. 18
Allegro molto
Andante sostenuto
Rubato

Liszt: Ballade No. 2 in B minor, S. 171

Christopher Atzinger, 30  
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Brahms: Fantasies, Op. 116
Capriccio in D minor
Intermezzo in A minor
Capriccio in G minor
Intermezzo in E major
Intermezzo in E minor
Intermezzo in E major
Capriccio in D minor

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in A major, Op. 101
Etwas lebhaft und mit der innigsten Empfindung:
Allegro molto e con brio
Largo, con gran espressione
Allegro

Bartók: Three ETudes, Op. 18
Allegro molto
Andante sostenuto
Rubato

Liszt: Ballade No. 2 in B minor, S. 171

Alexander Beridze, 27  
Country: Georgia

Semi-final Round:
Liszt: Six Paganini Etudes, S. 141
III. "La Campanella"
Ravel: Gaspard de la nuit
Ondine
Le gibet
Scarbo

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in E-flat major, Op. 7
Etwas lebhaft und mit der innigsten Empfindung:
Allegro molto e con brio
Largo, con gran espressione
Allegro

Bartók: Three ETudes, Op. 18
Allegro molto
Andante sostenuto
Rubato

Liszt: Ballade No. 2 in B minor, S. 171

Chaoyin Cai, 24  
Country: China

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in G-sharp minor, Op. 25 No. 6
Brahms: Fantasies, Op. 49
Images, Book 2
I. Cloches a travers les feuilles
III. Poissons d'or

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in A major, Op. 101
Etwas lebhaft und mit der innigsten Empfindung:
Allegro molto e con brio
Largo, con gran espressione
Allegro

Bartók: Three ETudes, Op. 18
Allegro molto
Andante sostenuto
Rubato

Liszt: Ballade No. 2 in B minor, S. 171
Yoonjung Han, 22
Country: South Korea

Semi-final Round:
Bach: Italian Concerto, BWV 971
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Presto

Scriabin: Etude No. 3 in F-sharp minor, Op. 8

Debussy: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

Final Round:
Bach-Busoni: Chaconne in D minor from Violin Partita No. 2, BWV 1004

Jae-Won Cheung, 27
Country: South Korea

Semi-final Round:
Bach: Italian Concerto, BWV 971
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Presto

Schumann: Novellette, Op. 21 No. 2

Debussy: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

Final Round:
Haydn: Sonata in E flat major, Hob. XVI: 23

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39

Chopin: Etude in F major, Op. 10 No. 8

Bach-Busoni: Chaconne in D minor from Violin Partita No. 2, BWV 1004

Natalia Kazaryan, 20
Country: Georgia/USA

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in F major, Op. 10 No. 8


Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonatas in E major, Op. 14, No. 2
I. Andante

Chopin: Etude in A minor, Op. 10 No. 4

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39

Bach/Brahms: Chaconne in D Minor, for the Left Hand (from Partita No. 2 for Violin, BWV 1004)

Jonathan Korth, 28
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in A minor, Op. 10 No. 4

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39

II. A Minor

Prokofiev: Sonata No. 8 in B-flat major, Op. 84
I. Adagio - Allegro moderato

Final Round:
Haydn: Sonata in F Major, Hob. XVI: 23

Adagio

Presto

Bach/Brahms: Chaconne in D Minor, for the Left Hand (from Partita No. 2 for Violin, BWV 1004)

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39

I. C Minor

IX. D Major

Stephen Cook, 28
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Schumann: Waldszenen, Op. 82
I. Etruska
II. Jäger auf der Lauer
VII. Vogel als prophet
V. Freundlich landschaft

Liszt: Transcendental Etudes, S. 139

I. "Preludio"

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39

C Minor

Allegro

Menuetto: Allegro

Allegro - Presto

Chopin: Fantasie in F minor, Op. 49

Liszt: Ballade No. 2 in F major, Op. 38

Ginastera: Danzas Argentinas

Danza de la moza donosa

Danza del viejo boyero

Danza del gaucho matrero

Mei-Hsuan Huang, 26
Country: Taiwan

Semi-final Round:
Bach: Prelude and Fugue in G-sharp minor, WTC II, BWV 887

Chopin: Etude in E minor, Op. 25 No. 5

Schumann: Novellette, Op. 21 No. 2

Scriabin: Sonata No. 4 in F-sharp major, Op. 30

Anandante

Prezissimo volando

Debussy: Preludes Book I:

V. Les collines d'Anacapri

VI. Des pas sur la neige

Debussy: Preludes Book II:

XI. Feux cratiformes

Schubert: Sonata in C minor, D. 958

Allegro

Adagio

Menuetto: Allegro

Allegro - Presto

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39

C Minor

Albright: Grand Sonata in Rag

III. Behemoth Two-step

Haydn: Sonata in F major, Hob. XVI: 23

Moderato

Adagio

Finale: Presto

Falle: Pieces Espagnoles

I. Andante con espressione

Natalia Kazaryan, 20
Country: Georgia/USA

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in F major, Op. 10 No. 8


Final Round:

Vivace ma non troppo

Prestissimo

Genoweg, mit innigster Empfindung (Andante molto cantabile ed espressivo)

Chopin: Ballade No. 2 in F major, Op. 38

Ginastera: Danzas Argentinas

Danza de la moza donosa

Danza del viejo boyero

Danza del gaucho matrero

Sangyoung Kim, 23
Country: South Korea

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in G-sharp minor, Op. 25 No. 6

Czerny: Variations on a theme by Rhode "La Ricordanza", Op. 33

Chopin: Nocturne in C minor Op. 48 No. 1

Balakirev: Islamey

Debussy: Preludes Book I:

V. Les collines d'Anacapri

VI. Des pas sur la neige

Debussy: Preludes Book II:

XI. Feux cratiformes

Haydn: Sonata in F Major, Hob. XVI: 23

Moderato

Adagio

Presto

Bach/Brahms: Chaconne in D Minor, for the Left Hand (from Partita No. 2 for Violin, BWV 1004)

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39

C Minor

IX. D Major

Jonathan Korth, 28
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in G-sharp minor, Op. 25 No. 4

Chopin: Etude in A minor, Op. 25 No. 11

Beethoven: Sonatas in E-flat major, Op.27 No.1

Andante - Allegro

Allegro molto e vivace

Adagio con espressione

Allegro vivace - Presto

Chopin: Fantasie in F minor, Op. 49

Liszt: Six Paganini Etudes, S. 141

III. "La Campanella"

Liszt: Ballade No. 2 in F major, Op. 38

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Martin Labazevitch, 28
Country: Poland

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in F major, Op. 10 No. 8
Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39
V. E-flat minor
Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13 in A minor, S. 244

Final Round:
III. B-flat major
Schumann: Humoresque, Op. 20
Rzewski: Four North American Ballades
IV. Wineshiner Cotton Mill Blues

V. E-flat minor
Liszt: Harmonies poétiques et religieuses, S. 173
VII. Funerailles

Yoni Levyatov, 27
Country: Israel

Semi-final Round:
Bach: Toccata in G minor, BWV 915
Chopin: Etude in E minor, Op. 25 No. 5
Bolcom: Rag Infernal
Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13 in A minor, S. 244

Final Round:
III. B-flat major
Schumann: Humoresque, Op. 20
Rzewski: Four North American Ballades
IV. Wineshiner Cotton Mill Blues

EunAe Lee, 19
Country: South Korea

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in C Major, Op. 10 No. 7
Beethoven: Sonata in A-flat major, Op. 110
Moderato cantabile molto espressivo
Allegro molto
Adagio ma non troppo
Presto: Allegro ma non troppo
Chopin: Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23

Final Round:
Haydn: Sonata in B minor, Hob. XVI: 32
Allegro moderato
Menuet
Finale: Presto
Liszt: Années de pèlerinage, deuxième année, "Italie"; S. 161
V. Sempere 104 del Petrouchka
Prokofiev: Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major, Op. 83
Allegro inquieto
Andante calmero
Prestissimo

Alex McDonald, 25
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Liszt: Transcendental Etudes, S. 139
XII. Chasse-neige
Stravinsky: Trois Movements de Petrouchka
Dance Ruse
Chez Petrouchka
La semaine grasse

Final Round:
Haydn: Sonata in B minor, Hob. XVI: 41
Allegro
Allegro di molto
Liszt: Sonata in B minor, S. 178

Esther Park, 23
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in C major, Op. 10 No. 1
Mozart: Rondo in A minor, K. 511
Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Paganini, Op. 35, Book 1

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in E-flat major, Op. 31 No. 3
Allegro
Scherzo. Allegretto vivace
Menuetto. Moderato e grazioso
Presto con fuoco
Verdi/Liszt: Rigoletto, Concert Paraphrase for Piano, S. 434
Stravinsky: Trois Movements de Petrouchka
Dance Ruse
Chez Petrouchka
La semaine grasse

Jonghwa Park, 28
Country: South Korea

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in A minor, Op. 10 No. 2
Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Paganini, Op. 35, Book II
Tedesco: Fantasy Pieces

Final Round:
Haydn: Sonata in F major, Hob. XVI: 48
Andante con espressione
Rondo
Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition

Anna Sarkisova, 23
Country: Armenia

Semi-final Round:
Liszt: Transcendental Etudes, S. 139
X II. Chasse-neige
Haydn: Sonata in E-flat major, Hob. XVI: 52
I. Allegro
Chopin: Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in D major, Op. 10 No. 3
Presto
Adagio
Menuetto
Allegro
Haydn: Sonata in E-flat major, Hob. XV: 23

Jonghwa Park, 28
Country: South Korea

Semi-final Round:
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Chopin: Etude in B minor, Op. 25 No. 10
Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Paganini, Op. 35, Book I

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in C major, Op. 53 “Waldstein”
Allegro con brio
Introduction. Adagio molto
Rondo. Allegretto moderato

Ravel: Gaspard de la Nuit
Ondine

Sun mi Han, 18
Country: South Korea
Semi-Final Round:
Chopin: Etude in F major, Op. 10 No. 8
Chopin: Nocturne in C-sharp minor
Messiaen: Regard de l’Esprit de joie

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in C Major Op. 2 No. 3
Allegro con brio
Adagio
Scherzo. Allegro
Allegro assai

Alice Hwang, 16
Country: USA
Semi-Final Round:
Chopin: Etude in G-sharp minor, Op. 25 No. 6
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IX. Ricordanza

Final Round:
Allegro con brio
Adagio assai
Menuetto
Rondo: Allegretto

Kei Niedra, 17
Country: USA
Semi-Final Round:
Chopin: Etude in C major, Op. 10 No. 1
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III. O Lied. es lang

Devon Joiner, 18
Country: Canada
Semi-Final Round:
Chopin: Etude in A minor, Op. 10 No. 2

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in B-flat major, Op. 27 No. 2
Adagio sostenuto
Allegro
Presto agitato

Connie Kim-Sheng, 16
Country: USA
Semi-Final Round:
Chopin: Etude in A minor, Op. 10 No. 8
Chopin: Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 2

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in E-flat major, Op. 81a “Les Adieux”
Allegro

Ilia Ulianitsky, 18
Country: Israel
Semi-Final Round:
Scarlatti: Sonata in F minor, L. 118

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in A major, Op. 101
Etwas lebhafter und mit der intensiven Empfindung:
Allegretto, ma non troppo
Lebhaft, Marschmaßig
Vivace alla marcia
Langsam und sehr nachdrücklich:
Adagio ma non troppo, con affetto
Geschwind, doch nicht zu sehr, und mit Entschlossenheit

Rachmaninoff: Etudes-Tableaux, Op. 39
VII. F-sharp minor
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Joonghun Cho, 14
Country: South Korea

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in C-sharp minor, Op. 10 No. 4
Beethoven: Sonata in D major, Op. 10 No. 3
I. Presto
II. Largo e mesto

Final Round:
Mozart: Sonata in D major, K. 576
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
Chopin: Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp minor, Op. 39
Scarlatti: Sonata in F minor, L. 187

Fantee Jones, 14
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in A-flat major, Op. 25 No. 1
Tchaikovsky: Dumka, Op. 39

Final Round:
Mozart: Sonata in F major, K. 332
I. Allegro
Bach: Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826
Sinfonia
Chopin: Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23
Kapustin: Concert Etude, Op. 40 No. 6

Xinzhe Jiang, 13
Country: China

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in F major, Op. 10 No. 8
Tchaikovsky: Dumka, Op. 59

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in D minor, Op. 31 No. 2 “Tempo diMenuetto”
I. Largo-Allegro
Copland: The Cat and the Mouse

Weston Mizumoto, 13
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
Chopin: Etude in B minor, Op. 25 No. 10
Bach: Prelude and Fugue in C-sharp minor, WTC II, BWV 873
Ligeti: Etudes, Book II
XIII. L'escalier du diable

Final Round:
Beethoven: 32 Variations in C minor, WoO 80
Chopin: Nocturne in E major, Op. 52 No. 2
Prokofiev: Diabolical Suggestion, Op. 4 No. 4

Allen Yuan, 14
Country: USA

Semi-final Round:
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Brahms: Six Pieces for Piano, Op. 118
VI. Intermezzo in E-flat minor
Prokofiev: Sonata No. 3 in A minor, Op. 28

Final Round:
Mozart: Sonata in C major, K. 279
I. Allegro
Debussy: L'isle joyeuse
IV. F minor

Tim Zhang, 14
Country: Canada

Semi-final Round:
Liszt: Six Etudes after Paganini, S. 141
III. “La Campanella”
Ginastera: Danzas Argentinas
I. Danza del Viejo Boyero
II. Danza de la vaca matrero
III. Danza Del Gaucho Matrero

Final Round:
Beethoven: Sonata in E-flat major, Op. 31 No. 3
I. Allegro
Prokofiev: Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major, Op. 85
I. Allegro inquieto
III. Precipitato
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