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PROGRAM

Juliana Pallitto, *piano NY* _____ F. Chopin - Polonaise
Daniel Mun, *piano NJ* _____ F. Schubert - Impromptu A flat Major, Op.90 #4
Elizabeth Birch, *violin NY* _____ P. Nardini - Concerto E minor
Joshua Kim, *cello NJ* _____ C.Saint-Saens - Allegro Appassionato
Kunjali Kothari, *piano NY* _____ E. Greig - Butterfly
Alexandra Lahiri, *piano TX* _____ F. Chopin - Waltz Op.69 #2
Leeva Slevin, *piano NY* _____ F. Chopin - Waltz C sharp minor, Op.64 #2
Anthony Park, *cello NJ* _____ L. Boccherini - Concerto B flat Major, Mov.I
Erik Shakhmurov, *alto saxophone NY* _____ J. Brahms - Hungarian Dance #5
Mansi Airen, *piano NY* _____ C. Debussy - Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum
Anish Balamurali, *piano NJ* _____ F. Chopin - Waltz C sharp minor, Op.64 #2

First Prize Solo Recital Competition Winners

Alexandra Maskoff, piano CT, student of Tatiana Pikayzen
 ____ L.van Beethoven - Sonata #17 D minor, "The Tempest"
Largo, Allegro
Adagio
Allegretto
 F. Chopin - Fantasie F minor, Op.49


Carrie Chen, piano NJ, student of Michael Thomopoulos
 ____ L.van Beethoven - Sonata #21 C Major, Op.53 “Waldstein”
Allegro con brio
Adagio molto
Allegretto moderato – Prestissimo
 F. Chopin - Ballade #4 F minor, Op.52

Awards Ceremony

You can order YouTube Video Link from Concert Festival. The cost is \$60.
You are welcome to take a photo, but no flash photography, please!



Alexandra (Sasha) Maskoff started playing piano under the guidance of her teacher, Tatyana Pikayzen, when she was five years old. A maturing pianist, she is the winner of competitions such as American Protege, ADGT, and Rondo Vanguard, and has performed at Carnegie Hall as well as other venues. She is a winner of multiple Schubert Club and CSMTA awards. She loves classical music, particularly French composers, however also enjoys other genres, such as jazz. Her other musical interests include singing and playing saxophone. In her spare time she enjoys composing music and reading, and is currently a freshman at Staples High School in Westport, CT.



Carrie Chen, 16, began the study of piano at age 5. Carrie studies the piano with Michael Thomopoulos at The Palisades School of Music, NJ. She enjoys playing chamber music, piano concertos and music for solo piano. Carrie is winner of top awards and prizes in many international competitions. Recently, she received the New Jersey State's First Place in Music Teachers National Association at Senior Piano Competition, and the First Place in the Eastern Division of 13 States in MTNA at the Senior Piano Competition. Ms. Chen won other top prizes, including Grand Prix in the Concerto Competition and First Prize in Solo Recital Competition of Concert Festival Competition, Gold Medal in The American Association for Development of the Gifted and Talent Competitions, First Prize in NJ Music Teachers Association Young Musicians Competition, Gold Prize in the National League of Performing Arts Competition, First Prize in the Olympic Challenge Competition and many more. Carrie has already concertized in Spain, France, Poland, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia and Canada. Locally Carrie performed in Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall, Lincoln Center, Engelman Recital Hall in Baruch Performing Arts Center, Steinway Hall NYC. Carrie has appeared as guest soloist with the Concert Festival Orchestra in Long Island, Orquestra Clássica do Centro of Portugal and Galicia Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in Spain. Ms. Chen has been featured as a "Next Generation Artist" in the Omega Ensemble concert series for seven seasons. Carrie is also the First Chair flute in her Bergen County Academies High School Concert Band, Bergen County Band and NJ Regional Band. She was recently selected into NJ All State Band and performed in NJ Performing Art Center.

Congratulations to the Teachers!

Alla Mitsel, Genny Chang, Svetlana Gorokhovich, Tara Hofmeister,
Juny Jung, Marie Kang, Minsun Kim, Gennady Kupisok,
Yvonne Purcell, Seojin Yang, Nevart Zeronian

Thanks to the Accompanists:

Hyungmi Chu, Gennady Kupisok