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2020 COMPETITION **ARCHIVE**

2018 CHOPIN COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PIANISTS

2018 LAUREATES

Category 1

First Prize: Antoni Kleczek
Second Prize: Oscar Pas-Suaznabar
Third Prize: Matthew Chang
Honorable Mention: Michelle Wang

Category 2

First Prize: Dominik Yoder
Second Prize: Angeline Ma
Third Prize: Madeline Xu
Honorable Mention: Stephanie Draughon

Category 3

First Prize: Ryan Soeyadi
Second Prize: William Tang
Third Prize: Junhao Wang
Third Prize: Lukasz Yoder



Winners Recital At The Embassy of Poland Washington DC

**Kosciuszko Foundation Special Prize
For The Best Performance Of A Work By Karol
Szymanowski**

Ryan Soeyadi

Madeline Xu

2018 JURY

Krzysztof Jablonski, Poland/Canada
President Of The Jury

Martin Labazevitch, Poland/United States

John O'Connor, Ireland

Stanislav Khristenko, Ukraine

2018 CONTESTANTS

Category 1: Contestants 12 years of age and under

Anna Bray, VA, Student of Wen-Yin Chan

Danielle Carr, DE, Student of Bonnie Kellert

Matthew Chang, MD, Student of Kuei-I Wu

William Ge, PA, Student of Natalie Zhu

Antoni Kleczek, VA, Student of Anna Ouspenskaya

Emma Liu, NJ, Student of Eunju Kim

Gina Park, NJ, Student of Eunju Kim

Oscar Paz-Suaznabar, VA, Student of Marjorie Lee

Rachel Robbins, VA, Student of Jason Solounias

Michelle Wang, MD, Student of Olga Kuperstein

Kalan Warusa, VA, Student of Marjorie Lee

Kasper Yoder, CA, Student of Roza Kostrzewska Yoder

Category 2: Contestants 13 to 15 years of age

James Bennett, VA, Student of Marjorie Lee

Gloria Cai, MD, Student of Yuhua Gu

Stephanie Draughon, VA, Student of Miyoko Lotto

Thomasz Kleczek, VA, Student of Anna Ouspenskaya

Angeline Ma, PA, Student of Susan Starr

Uyen Nguyen, NY, Student of Amy Gustafson

Nathan Mo, VA, Student of MiHyang Joo

Maki Nientao, NY, Student of Roberto Hidalgo



Winners Concert At Kosciuszko Foundation New York City



Jury And Staff

Tan Nguyen, VA, Student of Marjorie Lee
Sarah Ouyang, NJ, Student of Yelena Ivanov
Trung Nguyen, VA, Student of Marjorie Lee
Cao Linh Pham, VA, Student of Cecilia Cho
Ha Tran (Moon), DC, Student of Martin Labazevitch
Michael Zhou, PA, Student of Anna Kislitsyna
Madeline Xu, MD, Student of Irena Orlov
Patricia Zhuge, PA, Student of Susan Starr
Dominik Yoder, CA, Student of Roza Kostrzevska Yoder
Andrew Zhang, VA, Student of Marjorie Lee

Category 3: Contestants 16 to 18 years of age

Robert Argasinski, NJ, Student of Sophia Agranovich
Junliang Li, MD, Student of Irena Orlov
Shichu Liu, WA, Student of Ivona Kaminska-Bowlby
Anton Nelson, VA, Student of Edvinas Minkstimas
Ryan Soeyadi, NY, Student of Julian Martin
William Tang, NY, Student of Miyoko Lotto
Junhao Wang, UT, Student of Jack Winerock
Anqi Xu, NJ, Student of Miyoko Lotto
Lukasz Yoder, CA, Student of Roza Kostrzevska Yoder

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Kosciuszko Foundation Special Prize for the best performance of a work by Karol Szymanowski totaling \$1,500.
- Winners Concert Performance at the Embassy of Poland in Washington, D.C.
- Recital at the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York City May 19, 2018
- Scholarships and performance opportunities at the 2018 Puerto Rico International Piano Festival in San Juan.
- Cash Prizes totaling up to \$7,000.

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