

COLUMBUS MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMPETITION WINNERS' RECITAL  
Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:00 pm  
Huntington Hall, Capital University

Today's recital features the First & Second Place winners of the Achievement Awards Competition, held on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup> at Graves Recital Hall.

### **Elementary Piano**

Jason Huang, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Kabalevsky- Sonatina op.13, mvt.1 & 3	K.Sadoff
Irene Song, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Kabalevsky- Variations op. 40 no. 1	K.Sadoff

### **Elementary Strings**

Jia Kim-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bohm-Perpetual Motion from little suite no.6	G.Han
Jason Huang-1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Komarowskiu-Concerto No.2 mvt.1	T. Hanna

### **Intermediate Strings**

Chloe Hong 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bach-Minuetts from the Suite in G Major	J. Crist
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### **Intermediate Piano**

Olivia Chan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Chopin: Variations Brillantes (Not Playing)	N.Polonksy
Lena Weinberg, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Prokofiev: Young Juliet from Romeo & Juliet	N.Polonksy

### **Junior Piano**

Baohan Hou,2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Chopin-Ballade No. 4	N. Polonsky
Riho Sato, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Debussy-Prelude from Suite Bergamasque	Polonsky

### **Senior Strings**

Avery Li 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bruch-Concerto No,1 mvt.3	G. Han
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### Junior Strings

Jiho Kim 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mendelssohn-Concerto in E minor mvt. 3	G.Han
Gabriel Colantonio 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mendelssohn-Concerto in E minor mvt.1	G. Han

### Senior Piano

Avery Li, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Beethoven-Sonata No. 12 mvt.1	N.Polonsky
Montgomery Moore 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Chopin-Ballade No. 3	N.Polonsky

### Special Awards: To be Announced:

Congratulations to Honorable Mention Students:

Elementary Piano-Winona Choi, Eli Gu, Sarah Jiang, Avital Kaplan

Intermediate Piano- Evie Bhatla, Kaho Sato      Intermediate Strings-Amy Bai

Junior Piano- Zoey Chang      Junior Strings-Hadley Grosse

Senior Piano-Aanya Bhutani

Many Thanks to: CMTA President: Kathleen Sadoff- President, Laraine Martin-Treasurer, Cora Kuyvenhoven, Vanessa Ripley for their assistance on this competition and all the participants, and their Parents.

Teachers: Narmina Aliyeva, Jill Crist, Zeng Fan, Gyusun Han, Tatiana Hanna, Sun Min Kim, Cora Kuyvenhoven, Vanessa Ripley, Vivian Ripley, K.Sadoff, N.Polonsky, Sarah Wang

Our 2026 Judges.

Piano-Dr. Frank Chiou, Dr. San Sung Aum

Strings: Alicia Hui, Pei-An Chao

Accompanist: Li Wang

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Nina Polonsky-Achievement Awards Chairperson**