

Columbus Music Teachers' Association
2025 Achievement Awards Competition Winners' Recital

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Today's recital features First, Second and Honorable Mention recipients of the Achievement Awards competition held on February 22nd at Graves Recital Hall.

PROGRAM

Students

Teachers

ELEMENTARY

Evie Bhatla-HM	Bartok -Grasshoppers Wedding	K.Sadoff
Avital Kaplan-HM	Dussek-Sonatina no.4 mvt.1	N.Aliyeva
Jason Huang 2 nd	Prokofiev -The Rain & Rainbow & Playing Tag	K.Sadoff
Zitong Li-1 st	Tchaikovsky-March	K.Sadoff

INTERMEDIATE

Jessie Hou-HM	Chopin-Nocturne in F minor	N.Polonsky
Lena Weinberg-HM	Beethoven-Sonata Op.31 no.1 mvt.1	N.Polonsky
Olivia Chan 2 nd	Chopin/Liszt-Maidens Wish	N.Polosky
Hudson Seerden 1 st	Schubert-Impromptu Op. 90 no. 4	K.Sadoff

JUNIOR

Avery Li-HM	Chopin-Ballade No.2	N.Polonsky
Melanie Klapper 2 nd	Rachmaninoff-Moment Musical, e minor	N.Polonsky
Joseph Guo-1 st	Chopin Scherzo's in B minor, No.1	N.Polonsky

SENIOR

Elana Gritter HM	Chopin-Etude Op.10 no.3	S.Sansbury
Nasir Ferguson 2 nd	Chopin-Etude op 25 no.12	E.Judd
Andrey Bakalov 1 st	Fantasia in B minor op.28	N.Polonsky

Special Award:

To be announced at the winner's Recital

Many thanks to:

CMTA President-Kathleen Sadoff

CMTA Treasurer: Laraine Martin

Volunteer-Joseph Seerden

Our 2025 Judges:

Nickolas Ross- Otterbein University

Tianshu Wang- Capital University

Our Teachers:

N.Aliyeva, Sun Min Kim, Eleanor Judd, N.Polonsky, Vivian Ripley,
Kathleen Sadoff, Sally Sansbury, Sarah Wang

All the participants and their parents.

Special thanks to Graves Piano for the use of their wonderful facilities

CONGRATULATIONS!

NINA POLONSKY -ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON