

REPORT OF ALAMEDA EAST PIANO COMPETITION

May 21, 2016

Lynnewood Methodist Church, Pleasanton, California

With 49 students participating in 4 Divisions, we had a very successful first Piano Competition. Seventeen teachers entered students.

Following is a list of winners:

Division A

1st Place – Christopher Nguyen – Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen – Grieg – Teacher -Mary Beth Cheney
2nd Place – Emily Chang – Invention No. 13 – Bach – Teacher - Kayo Hsu
3rd Place – Kavya Gadamsetty – The Frisky Filly Teacher – Yelena Dadgar
Audience Favorite – Enakshi Devasarma – Midnight Chase – Goldston Teacher – Su-Shan Chi
Best Contemporary Performer – Aidan Spies – The Black Swan – Mier Teacher – Velma Chan

Division B

1st Place – Megan Xu – Nocturne in C# Minor – Chopin Teacher –Masako Udagawa
2nd Place – Hanna Chen – Sinfonia No. 2 – Bach Teacher – Markus Pawlik
3rd Place – Rianna Pradhan – Alla Turca Jazz – Say Teacher – Masako Udagawa
Audience Favorite – Jiakang Chen – Arabesque No. 1 – Debussy Teacher – Jing Yang
Best Romantic Performance – Jeffrey Huang – Nocturne in Db Major – Chopin Teacher – Kayo Hsu
Best Contemporary Performance – Fionna Chang – Tango Terrific – Rollin Teacher – Su-Shan Chi

Division C

1st Place – Stephanie Lin – Prelude No. 8 – Martin Teacher – Tai-Cheng Chen
2nd Place – Mizuho Fukuda – Sonata in Bb Major – Mozart Teacher – Misako Udagawa
3rd Place – Ashley Lang – The Montagues & the Capulets – Prokofiev Teacher – Irina Antipova
Audience Favorite – Saket Shanmugam Tarantella – Pieczonka Teacher – Kayo Hsu
Best Classical Performance – Matthew Lyou – Sonata in A Major – Mozart Teacher – Velma Chan
Best Romantic Performance- Loreli Litney-Rondo Capriccioso-Mendelssohn Teacher-Mary Beth Cheney
Best Contemporary Performance – Marcus Cao – Paganini Jazz – Say Teacher – Masako Udagawa

Division D

1st Place – Stephanie Huang – Rhapsody in C Major – Dohnanyi Teacher – Tai-Cheng Chen
2nd Place – Christine Joyce Lee - Through Eden's Gates – Bolcom Teacher – Velma Chan
3rd Place – Amy Jin – Sonata in E Major – Beethoven Teacher – Markus Pawlik
Audience Favorite – Masood Jan – Fantasie-Impromptu – Chopin Teacher – Diana Cefalo
Best Romantic Performance – Jack Bozzini – Waltz in C# Minor – Chopin Teacher – Janice Monkowski
Best Contemporary Performance – Emily Lai – Overture – Small Stream – Zhu Teacher – Kayo Hsu