

International Awards Conferred on Singapore Artists & Groups

2009

Month	Recipient	Competition/Event	Award	City/Country
January	Azariah Tan	10 th International Chopin Piano Competition in Asia	Encouragement Awards	Tokyo, Japan
March	Vincent Foong	Sony World Photography Awards 2009	Amateur Sony World Photographer of the Year	Cannes, France
April	Ng Woon Lam	142nd Annual International Juried Exhibition 2009	Bronze Medal of Honor	New York, USA
April- May	Gavin Jared Bala	19th International Young Musician Competition "Citta di Barlett"	Absolute First Prize	Barletta, Italy

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May	Rex	Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey	1st	New Jersey, USA
June	Ming Wong	53rd Venice Biennale	Special Mention	Venice, Italy
August	Ethan Ong	4th National Youth Percussion Instrument Competition	Top prize	Shanghai, China

2008

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January	Ryan Chow	9th International Chopin Piano Competition in Asia	Bronze Prize (Concerto B category)	Japan
	Sutini Goh		Merit award (General category)	
	Aileen Gozali		Encouragement award (Junior High School category)	
February	Mascots and Puppets	1st International Marionette Festival	- Silver medal Best Artist (Group) - Special Prize ("Preservation and Promotion of National Art")	Hanoi, Vietnam
March	Amanda Chong	University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (A-Level Literature Exam)	Angus Ross Prize	United Kingdom

2007

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March	Liew Shang Zhao	University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (A Level Literature Exam)	Angus Ross Prize	UK
	Victor Li	American Guild of Organists Regional Competition	Top Prize	Orange County, California, USA
April	Wang Yahuan	Southeast Asia Arts Appreciation Award	N.A.	Korea

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May	Clarissa Tan	The Spectator, Shiva Naipaul Memorial Prize	Shiva Naipaul Memorial Prize	UK
	Gabriel Ng	14 th Andrea Postacchini International Violin Competition	Grand Prize	Italy
July	Jing Quek	ITS#Photo, ITS#SIX (Diesel Clothing) (ITS : International Talent Support)	Grand Prize – MINI International Photo Award	Trieste, Italy
	Loh Jun Hong	Canetti International Violin Competition (Category B for 17 to 27 yrs old)	5 th Prize	Antalya, Turkey

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August	Andy Chia	Zhao Song Ting Cup	Gold	Hangzhou, China
September	Balli Kaur	David T.K. Wong Fellowship, University of East Anglia	N.A.	Norwich, UK
	Darrell Ang	50 th Besancon International Competition for Young Conductors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grand Prize ▪ Audience Prize ▪ Best Conductor 	Besancon, France
	Abigail Sin	Viardo International Piano Competition	1 st Prize (Junior Category)	Dallas, TX, USA

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	Wanshi Lu		2 nd Prize (Nonprofessional photographer, Advertising – Self- promotion)	
November	Damon Chua	Ovation Awards 2007	Best World Premiere Play	Los Angeles, USA
	Cheryl Ong	China Central Television (CCTV) competition for traditional Chinese instruments	Winner	Beijing
December	Rameshwara Dance Group	International Indian Dance Competition	Top Prize	Penang (Astro)

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January	Khong Yan Wen Pamela Naomi	Asian Youth Art Award	2 nd Prize	Seoul, Korea
	Abigail Sin	1 st Schimmel Junior International Piano Competition	2 nd Prize	Arizona, USA
March	Tan Swie Hian (1987 Cultural Medallion recipient)	Francophone Ambassador's Prize	N.A.	N.A.
April	Abigail Sin	8 th Krainev Internaitonal Competition for Young Pianists	2 nd Prize	Ukraine
	Tan Choh Tee (2006 Cultural Medallion recipient)	Korean National Cultural Research Organisation	Asia Visual Arts Prize	Seoul, Korea

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May	Tan Swie Hian (1987 Cultural Medallion recipient)	Officer in the National Order of the Legion of Honour	N.A.	France
	Loh Jun Hong	13 th Andrea Postacchini International Violin Competition	3 rd Prize	Fermo, Italy
June	Han Sai Por (1995 Cultural Medallion recipient)	An International City of Sculpture and Cultural Year	Outstanding Prize Award	Seoul, Korea

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July	Rhea Chatterjee	The Royal Commonwealth Society Essay Competition	4 th Prize (Class A)	UK
	Tan Juanhe		2 nd Prize (Class B)	
	Elizabeth Tan Su Lin		4 th Prize (Class C)	
	Valerie Tan Tze Yan		1 st Prize (Class D)	
August	Serene Tan Xian Lin	8 th "Peach and Plum Cup" Dance Competition, Wenhua Academy	3 rd Prize	China

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September	Professor Jeremy Monteiro (2002 Cultural Medallion recipient)	Fellow of the Royal Society for the encouragement of the Arts, Manufactures & Commerce	N.A.	UK
October	Darrell Ang	9 th Antonio Pedrotti International Conducting Competition	2 nd	Trento, Italy
	Eddie Sung	International Photography Awards	1st, 2nd & 3rd (Nonprofessional Photography, Advertising - Music)	USA
November	Nicholas Wong Yoke Hin	Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2006	Commended	UK
	Tan Swie Hian (1987 Cultural Medallion recipient)	Southern College Humanistic Spirit Award	N.A.	Malaysia

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December	Singer's Vocal Ensemble	Prague International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music	Best Small Choir	Prague, Czech Republic
	Isa Kamari (2007 Cultural Medallion recipient)	Southeast Asian Write Award	Awarded	Thailand
	Zann Huizhen Huang	UNICEF Photo of the Year Award	Honourable Mention	N.A.
	Robert Liew	Chevalier of the Orfer of Arts and Letters	N.A.	France

2005

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April	Yao Xiaoyun	24 th New Acropolis International Piano Competition	Top Prize	Madrid, Spain
	Abigail Sin	Virginia Waring International Piano Competition	1 st Prize (Junior Concerto Category)	California, USA
		14th International Festival of Young Musicians "Kaunas 2005"	Most Outstanding Performer	Lithuania

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July	The Philharmonic Winds	World Music Contest	Gold with Distinction (Harmony Band 1 st Division)	Kerkrade, The Netherlands
	Singapore Wind Symphony Percussion Ensemble		Silver (Harmony Band 3 rd Division)	
	Mus'Art Percussion Band		Silver (Contest for Percussion Ensembles)	
	Muhamed Yusri B. Md Ali (Chief Instructor for the Singapore Armed Forces Bands)		Bronze (Contest for Percussion Ensembles)	

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July	Singapore National Youth Orchestra	34 th International Youth and Music Festival	1 st Prize – Joint Winner (Orchestras)	Vienna, Austria
	Chu Lee Voon	IBLA World Music Competition 2005	Grand Prize Award – Most Distinguished Musicians & Honorary Special Mention (young “B”)	Ragusa Ibla, Italy
	Chen Zhao		Grand Prize Award – Distinguished Musicians	
	Kang Min Li	Royal Commonwealth Essay Competition	Joint 1 st Prize	N.A.

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August	Fu Liang from SDT	10 th Asian Pacific International Ballet Competition	1 st Prize (Senior Section)	Tokyo, Japan
September	Abigail Sin	17 th IBIZA International Piano Competition	1 st Prize (young Pianist Category)	Spain
October	Abigail Sin	3 rd International Independent Music Competition "INDIVIDUALS"	1 st Prize (11-14 year olds)	Kiev, Ukraine

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October	Amanda Chong	Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award	1 of 15 winners (Young writers from the age of 11-17)	Britain
	Alan Lim	International Photography Awards	3 rd (Fashion)	Los Angeles, USA
	Simon Low		4 th (Flowers)	
December	Ye En Ning	10 th Jubilee International Competition for the Young	Award	Slovenia