

APPENDIX: LIST OF WINNERS

(A) Piano Category

Junior Category

1st Prize Ang Wenxi, Kennis, 12
 2nd Prize Zhang Yifan Jem, 11
 2nd Prize Tian Ke Xin, 12
 3rd Prize Daniel Loo Kang Le, 10

Intermediate Category

1st Prize Liew Ai Xin, 15
 2nd Prize Ong Shu En Nicole, 15
 3rd Prize Nicole Ng Xin-Yu, 13

Senior Category

1st Prize Koh Serene, 18
 2nd Prize Koh Kai Jie, 17
 3rd Prize Chua Yu Jing Jonathan, 15

Artist Category

Finalist Wan Jing Jing, 21
 Finalist Yap Sin Yee, 20
 Finalist Jonathan Shin Zi Yang, 21

(B) Violin Category

Junior Category

1st Prize Kimberly Lo, 12
 2nd Prize Samuel Tan Yek Hee, 8
 3rd Prize Soh Yunci Kaelyn, 7

Intermediate Category

1st Prize Tsai Qi Yun, Shalynn, 13
 2nd Prize Ronan Lim Ziming, 14
 3rd Prize Lau Joey, 13

Senior Category

Honourable Kim Kyu Ri, 18
 Mention

Artist Category

Finalist Shi Xiaoxuan, 20
 Finalist Zhou Huyi, 21
 Finalist Xu Minjia, 19

(C) Goh Soon Tioe Outstanding Performer Award

Samuel Tan Yek Hee, 8

APPENDIX: ABOUT THE ADJUDICATORS

(A) Piano Category

Dean Kramer is Professor of Piano at the University of Oregon in the United States. A Steinway Artist, his career as a recitalist and concerto soloist has seen him perform across Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He has won prizes at numerous international competitions. Mr Kramer also holds performance and lecture residences and master classes throughout the world.

Gennady Dzyubenko is Professor of Piano at the Conservatory Issac Albeniz in Girona and the Luthier musical academy of arts in Barcelona, Spain. He has performed as a soloist and in various chamber groups across the US, Europe and Asia, and has been a member of the jury of several national and international competitions. Mr Dzyubenko records regularly for CDs, the radio and television.

Ick Choo Moon is Professor of Piano at Seoul National University in Korea. Since making his United States debut in 1979, he has performed in countries including the US, Canada, Russia, Japan and Korea. He has been a member of the jury in several international competitions. Mr Moon's performances are also broadcast frequently on radio and TV in the US, Canada and Korea

(B) Violin Category

David Cerone served as President of the Cleveland Institute of Music from 1985 to 2008. He was also on the faculty of the Oberlin College-Conservatory of Music, and Chairman of the String and Violin Departments at the Cleveland Institute of Music and Curtis Institute of Music respectively. Mr Cerone has had an active solo recital and chamber music career and has made several popular recordings. He received the Cleveland Arts Prize, Lifetime Achievement in 2011.

Markus Gundermann is Concertmaster second violin with the Dresden Philharmonic and formerly the concertmaster for the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra. In addition to performing chamber music with his string quartet, Mr Gundermann has made many solo appearances and recitals throughout Germany and Europe, as well as collaborated with Staatsoper/Staatskapelle Dresden. He has also given chamber music concerts, recitals and workshops in the Southeast Asian region.

Jun Yi Ma is Concertmaster of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, and prior to that was Violin Principal first of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. An active soloist and chamber musician, Mr Ma has made numerous CD and radio recordings and performed throughout Asia, Europe and North America. He has won several international string competitions and appears regularly as Guest Concertmaster with various orchestras in Australia and Asia.