

San Diego Chapter Scholarship Report

On May 21, 2011, the Music Teachers' Association of California, San Diego Chapter sponsored its 19th Helen B. Goodlin Scholarship awards. Beginning in 1993 the awards have offered 1st and 2nd prizes in two divisions, a junior division to the age of 14, and a senior division, up to the age of 18, as well as honored students with honorable mention ribbons or encouragement awards. Since 1998 there has been a Chet and June Schmidt Award for the first place keyboard award. The Schmidt Award is contributed by the William E Schmidt Foundation (this year the money has been divided between the keyboard and instrumental first places). Requirements demand only two pieces be played. The awards are primarily designed to seek talented young musicians and encourage them with the prestige of winning and also with substantial financial awards. San Diego county's finest young musicians compete in the yearly spring contest.

This year's winners are below and their teachers are listed in parenthesis. An awards concert took place on May 27th at Villa Musica.

2011

1st Place Senior Keyboard Chet & June Schmidt award (\$1500): Joyce Lee (Litvin)

2nd Place Senior Keyboard (\$600): Reece Akana (Chang)

Encouragement Awards (\$100) David Boroff (Koppelman) and Stephen Ai (Stal)

Honorable Mention: Oksana Germain (Margulis)

1st Place Junior Keyboard (\$300): Clara Truong (Litvin)

2nd Place Junior Keyboard (\$200): Maxim Zaslavsky (Livshin)

Encouragement Awards (\$50): Andrew Zhao (Litvin) and Sophia Su (Litvin)

Honorable Mentions: Maggie Chen (Livshin) and Rachel Hsieh (Livshin)

1st Place Senior Instrumental Chet & June Schmidt award (\$1500): Anelle Gregory, violin (Tseitlin)

2nd Place Senior Instrumental (\$600): Megan Wu, cello (Biryukov)

Encouragement Awards (\$100): Anita Chen (Tseitlin) and Kristen Shim (Mezo)

Honorable Mentions: Jasmine Wang (Tseitlin)

1st Place Junior Instrumental (\$300): Julia Zhu, violin (Constantino)

2nd Place Junior Instrumental (\$200): Flora Li, violin (Soong)

Encouragement Awards (\$50.00): Paul Maxwell (Guo) and Cindy Yang (Bergova)

Honorable Mentions: Jonathan Sussman (Masur)

