

MTAC – San Diego
SONATA CONTEST 2009

There were 414 participants in the 2009 Sonata Contest and we would like to thank all of you for helping to make this a successful day. A very big thank you to all MTAC members who helped out on the day of the contest: Jackie Watson, Leslie Wolf Robb, Miriam Cole, Doris DeChenne, Lea Schmidt-Rogers, Hsiang Lin Chu, Magdi Bornemisza, Jacki Summers, Erin Schwartz, Hua Wang, Hyueeun Ham, and Dr. Mitzi Kolar.

We were pleased that many former participants returned and helped as well. They included: Hiroko Kunitake, Taka Ariga, Sarah Moody, Blaire Beers-Mulroy, Mia Stefanko, Davia Craumer, and Cindy Wang. Parents of former participants, Eiko Stefanko, Nancy McClintock, and Taka Kunitake also helped a tremendous amount and we were so happy to see them.

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Finally, none of this would be possible without the constant help of Dr. Mitzi Kolar who worked tirelessly on this and previous years' contests. Thanks also to San Diego State University for their generous hospitality allowing us to use their facility.

The judges for this year were: Marie Brown Curea (West Los Angeles), Louise Savage (Sacramento), Dr. Robert and Teri Watson (Orange County North), Dr. Joseph Matthews (Orange County), Audrey Grigsby (Escondido), Judy Jenkins (Mission Viejo), Laurie Meinhold (Orange County), Dr. Paul Kenyon (Point Loma College), and Sharon Townsend-Roth (Glendale).

Happy Holidays to all of you and we hope to see you next year.

Jane Bastien
Lori Bastien Vickers

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Results

Group 1a—Bastien (Sonatina Party)

35 Contestants

1st Place: Rei Harashima (Bastien)

1st Place: Esther You (K. Kim)

2nd Place: Alexander Kim (K. Kim)

3rd Place: Derek Lam (Korotkin)

Group 1b—Bastien (Bright Red Sonatina)

33 Contestants

1st Place: Brandon Chi (K. Kim)

2nd Place: Ji-Youn Choi (K. Kim)

3rd Place: Jacey Yang (Korotkin)

Group 2a—Noona (Snappy Sonatina)

27 Contestants

1st Place: Wynnie Chan (Mei Yu)

2nd Place: Rachel Lian (Stal)

3rd Place: Adelaide McGargill (Watson)

Group 2b—Bastien (Jazzy Sonatina)

14 Contestants

1st Place: Deine Shin (K. Kim)

2nd Place: Andrea Liu (Bastien)

3rd Place: Sung-Min Moon (K. Kim)

Group 3a—Gillock (Harpsichord Sonata)

18 Contestants

1st Place: Brandon Liu (Zhou)

2nd Place: Kevin Xiong (Stal)

2nd Place: Isaac Che (Stal)

Group 3b—Vandall (Festiva Sonatina)

16 Contestants

1st Place: Irene Hou (Zhou)

2nd Place: Joyce Tian (Stal)

3rd Place: Sayeh Kohani (Bastien)

3rd Place: Eric Chen (Korotkin)

Group 4a—Biehl (Op. 57 No.1)

30 Contestants

1st Place: Kei Naito (Stal)

2nd Place: Stephanie Yuan (Stal)

2nd Place: Kion You (K. Kim)

3rd Place: Quhyung Park (Ahn)

Group 4b—Clementi (Op. 36 No. 2)

35 Contestants

1st Place: Emily Zhang (Chen)

2nd Place: Clara Truong (Litvin)

3rd Place: Iris Peng (Korotkin)

Group 5a—Clementi (Op.36 #3)

31 Contestants

1st Place: Cindy Yang (Korotkin)

2nd Place: Ji-Won Kim (Ahn)

3rd Place: Tevin Li (Korotkin)

Group 5b—Beethoven (Sonatina in F)

22 Contestants

1st Place: Michael Chen (Inessa Litvin)

2nd Place: Edric Xiang (Stal)

2nd Place: Zechariah Zhu (Ong-Chen)

3rd Place: Caitlin Lu (Zhou)

Group 6a—Lynes (Sonatina No.2)

24 Contestants

1st Place: Rebecca Du (Korotkin)

2nd Place: Lauren Kim (Litvin)

3rd Place: Weston He (Korotkin)

Group 6b—Vandall (Jazz Sonatina)

33 Contestants

1st Place: Abby Vickers (Bastien)

2nd Place: Evan Wildenhain (Mei Yu)

3rd Place: Jessica Zhou (Litvin)

Group 7—Agay (Sonatina No.3)

22 Contestants

1st Place: Yenny Zhang (Korotkin)

2nd Place: Maia Kuspa (Bastien)

2nd Place: Jasmine Wang (Hu)

3rd Place: Stephen Ai (Stal)

3rd Place: Jason Ge (Bastien)

Group 8—Kabalevsky (Sonatina Op. 13 No. 1)

20 Contestants

1st Place: Brian Vuong (Dvorkin)

2nd Place: Victor Hakim (Litvin)

3rd Place: Alex Wang (Bastien)

Group 9—Mozart (Rondo Alla Turca)

23 Contestants

1st Place: Daniel Zhu (Litvin)

2nd Place: Elias Butterfield (Litvin)

3rd Place: Julia Liu (Stal)

Group 10—Haydn (Sonata in D)

22 Contestants

1st Place: Joyce Lee (Litvin)

2nd Place: Albert Chen (Korotkin)

3rd Place: Taylin Im (Litvin)

3rd Place: Michael Wang (Bastien)

Group 11—Beethoven (Sonata in E)

9 Contestants

1st Place: Linda Wang (Zhou)

2nd Place: Catherine Chen (Zhou)

3rd Place: Ron Cook (Fisher)