

MTAC – San Diego
SONATA CONTEST 2011

There were 411 participants in the 2011 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, Angelina Hardy, Leslie Wolf Robb, Lin Chu, Lynn McPherson, Dan Yu, Kay Etheridge, Yuko Tanigami, Carol Salazar, Leslie Olson, George Katz, Doris DeChenne, and Jacki Summers.

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The judges for this year were: Marie Brown Curea (West Los Angeles), Dr. James and Erica Ramos (San Bernadino), Dr. Joseph Matthews (Orange County), Sharon Townsend-Roth (Glendale), Judy Jenkins (Mission Viejo), Mark Mendez (Hacienda Heights), Brenda Martin (San Diego), Jeanette Wong (Chino Hill), and Audrey Grigsby (Escondido).

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 (Celebration Sonatina)

22 Contestants

- 1st Place: Katheryn Yoo (K. Kim)
2nd Place: Alexa Ramirez (Bastien)
3rd Place: Jiyeon Kang (Oh)

Group 1b—Bastien (First Sonatina)

39 Contestants

- 1st Place: Daniel Jung (K. Kim)
1st Place: Angela Ma (Bastien)
2nd Place: Selena Qiao (Hu)
3rd Place: Priscilla Ling (Chang)
3rd Place: Michelle Hua (Vickers)

Group 2a—Cobb (Sonatina in C)

35 Contestants

- 1st Place: Andrew Sun (Stal)
2nd Place: Ashley Ma (Korotkin)
3rd Place: Emily Sun (Zhou)

Group 2b—Vandall (Festiva Sonatina)

22 Contestants

- 1st Place: Alexander Kim (K. Kim)
2nd Place: Sarina Krishnan (DeChenne)
3rd Place: Dasol Choi (K. Kim)
3rd Place: Alan Zhou (Bastien)

Group 3a—Gillock (Sonatina in C)

32 Contestants

- 1st Place: Halton Pi (Stal)
2nd Place: Claire Chung (Cho)
3rd Place: Alexis Ng (Litvin)

Group 3b—Alexander

20 Contestants

- 1st Place: Derek Lam (Korotkin)
2nd Place: Raymond Li (Zhou)
3rd Place: Jacey Yang (Korotkin)

Group 4a—Vandall (Sonatina in a minor)

20 Contestants

- 1st Place: Patrick Zhu (Zhou)
2nd Place: Esther You (K. Kim)
3rd Place: Albert Lee (Ahn)

Group 4b—Clementi (Op. 36 No. 2)

19 Contestants

- 1st Place: Daniel Sun (Zhou)
2nd Place: Allen Huang (Stal)
3rd Place: Jerry Qu (Stal)

Group 5a—Bober (Sonatina of the High Sea)

32 Contestants

- 1st Place: Carine You (Litvin)
2nd Place: Samantha Wang (Vickers)
2nd Place: Cameron Lincoln (Chang)
3rd Place: Jessica Trost (Bastien)

Group 5b—Bastien (Sonatina in Classic Style)

10 Contestants

- 1st Place: Juliann Li (Stal)
2nd Place: Nathan Chen (Stal)
3rd Place: Kevin Xiong (Stal)

Group 6a—Kuhlau (Op.55 No.2)

19 Contestants

- 1st Place: Thomas Le (Bastien)
2nd Place: Winnie Chen (Kolar)
2nd Place: George Cheng (Thurston)
3rd Place: Kristi Le (Tanigami)

Group 6b—Clementi (Op.36 No.6)

25 Contestants

- 1st Place: Sophia Su (Litvin)
2nd Place: Emily Zhang (Chen)
3rd Place: Alexandra Burch (Brzuza)

Group 7—Kuhlau (Op.88 No.3)

29 Contestants

- 1st Place: Mary Anne Lee (Litvin)
- 2nd Place: Christine Maryfield (Yu)
- 2nd Place: Sarah Burnett (Bastien)
- 3rd Place: Alex Zhang (Zhou)

Group 8—Khachaturian

23 Contestants

- 1st Place: Justin Li (Bastien)
- 2nd Place: Lauren Kim (Litvin)
- 3rd Place: Evan Caplinger (Bastien)

Group 9—Mozart (K.570)

22 Contestants

- 1st Place: Sophie You (Litvin)
- 1st Place: Abby Vickers (Bastien)
- 2nd Place: Angela Lin (Katz)
- 3rd Place: Lillian Chen (Stal)
- 3rd Place: Jason Ge (Bastien)

Group 10—Beethoven (Op.10 No.1)

25 Contestants

- 1st Place: Yenny Zhang (Korotkin)
- 2nd Place: Robert Kwiatkowski (Aleksander)
- 3rd Place: Soo Rim Choi (K. Kim)

Group 11—Dello Joio (Sonata No.3)

9 Contestants

- 1st Place: Daniel Yunheng Zhu (Litvin)
- 2nd Place: David Morales-Boroff (Katz)
- 3rd Place: Reece Akana (Chang)