



Piano Composition Competition

Winners 2023

At the Golden Key Piano Composition Competition 2023 we adjudicated 126 participants from the United States, France, Hong Kong, Singapore, Kuwait, Taiwan, Macau, India, Canada, Poland, Japan, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Serbia, South Korea, Switzerland, Lebanon, Turkey, Thailand, Australia, Great Britain, Germany. **Here are the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Honorable Mention level Winners in National and International categories.** All the Competition's participants, including the winners, will receive special letters and judges' comments no later than February 1st, 2023.

Elementary International

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	<i>Diamond Luo</i>	<i>Bobo Cat</i>
	<i>Vu Hou Cheng James</i>	<i>Escape from the Cop</i>
Second	<i>Ayaan Tanmay Deshpande</i>	<i>Sonata in G-Major: Allegro</i>
	<i>Bruce Berlin Lu</i>	<i>The Mysterious Miracle of the Crop Circle</i>
Third	<i>Geer Y. Hei</i>	<i>Flash Flood Warning</i>
	<i>Chenlin Han</i>	<i>Lullaby in F Major</i>
Fourth	<i>Yuchen Liu</i>	<i>Ultimate Mice Obstacle Course</i>
Honorable Mention	<i>Martha Silverstein</i>	<i>Meine erste Liebe</i>

Elementary National

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	<i>William Campbell</i>	<i>Fun Time</i>
	<i>Qi Wu</i>	<i>Bouncing Notes</i>
Second	<i>Diego Silva</i>	<i>Apophis the Conqueror</i>
Third	<i>Ida Zlotchew</i>	<i>Before the Storm</i>
Fourth	<i>Evan Rawcliffe</i>	<i>Browsing</i>
	<i>Oksana Podoliak</i>	<i>Wonderland's Forest</i>
Honorable Mention	<i>Peter Zhang</i>	<i>My Teddy Bear</i>



Junior International

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	<i>Kyle Aiden Yeung</i>	<i>Colors of the Forest</i>
	<i>Adrian Zhang</i>	<i>Quest</i>
Second	<i>Grant Qu</i>	<i>Leprechauns</i>
	<i>Alex Zhiheng Li</i>	<i>A Letter from Autumn</i>
Third	<i>Sharad Jasinarachchi</i>	<i>Roller Coaster</i>
	<i>Happy Li</i>	<i>Antopia</i>
Fourth	<i>Jonathan Weng</i>	<i>Reverie</i>
Honorable Mention	<i>Xue Chujun</i>	<i>The Scroll of Idyllic Beauty</i>
	<i>Andrew Dharma</i>	<i>The Aster</i>
	<i>Garik Zlotchew</i>	<i>Surfing in the Open Water</i>
	<i>James Liang</i>	<i>Quantum Entanglement</i>
	<i>Yifan Qiu</i>	<i>The Road</i>
	<i>Serge Stephan</i>	<i>A Journey of Chasing Dreams</i>

Junior National

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	<i>Yunxuan Li</i>	<i>Fly Through Time</i>
	<i>Mark Ma</i>	<i>Autumn's Rain and Emotions</i>
Second	<i>Tyler Cummins</i>	<i>Sonata in F Minor</i>
Third	<i>Karissa Tang</i>	<i>Cloud Gazing</i>
	<i>Sarina Feng</i>	<i>River Variations</i>
Fourth	<i>Yifan Qiu</i>	<i>The Road</i>
	<i>Elaina Stuppler</i>	<i>Mode Midnight</i>
Honorable Mention	<i>Octavia Rossi Pressley</i>	<i>Summer Holidays</i>



Senior International

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	<i>Yunxi He</i>	<i>Song of Broken Pines</i>
	<i>Haoyi Zhang</i>	<i>A Dialogue of Myself</i>
Second	<i>Ziye Mao</i>	<i>Hanging Garden in the Air</i>
	<i>Li YuXin</i>	<i>Burning Bird</i>
Third	<i>Weijie Hua</i>	<i>In and Out</i>
	<i>Wenxuan Zhao</i>	<i>Starry Dream</i>
Fourth	<i>Yuzhi Wang</i>	<i>Chant fantastique</i>
	<i>Zicheng Gao</i>	<i>Fugue in D Major</i>
Honorable Mention	<i>ShuCan</i>	<i>Three Fold Painting of Nanzhao</i>

Senior National

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	<i>Love Li</i>	<i>Dragon on the Water</i>
	<i>Roger Shao</i>	<i>Establishment</i>
Second	<i>Emma Zou</i>	<i>All between Solstice</i>
Third	<i>Steven Lee</i>	<i>Sepia</i>
	<i>Cynthia Liu</i>	<i>A Wanderer's Tale</i>
Fourth	<i>Symmies Cannon</i>	<i>Scenes from a Circus</i>
Honorable Mention	<i>Annika Joshi</i>	<i>The Expanse</i>
	<i>Elliot Allison</i>	<i>The River</i>



Young Artist International

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	Raphael Luxton	Mosaic for solo piano
	Yuanlu Li	Rose
	Xu Yufan	Fantasie for Violin and Piano
Second	Dingyi Zhang	Totentanz
Third	Zhi Wang	Mountain Stream at Hidden Forest
	Ziming Song	An Unbirdled Moon to the Sea Cliff
Fourth	Maijia He	CangMang
Honorable Mention	Yaxuan Zhang	Evanescent Clouds -Rippling Water
	Cheng-Min Yu	Fantasia
	Fan Yu	Elapse
	Jingyi Ye	Long Lasting Yearning
	Yixuan Wang	Ripple

Young Artist National

Winning Place	Name	Composition
First	Sanya Kaur Dhami	Trail of Surprises
	Isaac Garcia	Esperanza Dos Bailes espagnoles
Second	Kevin Li	Piano Sonata No.1 in C Major
Third	Leila Kriger	Memoirs
Fourth	Cynthia Lu	Rain Forest
Honorable Mention	Nina Sobol	Stranger



Professional International

Winning Place	Name	Composition
<i>First</i>	Brian Field	Three Passions for our Tortured Planet
<i>Second</i>	Yunyi Fu	Star and Nebula
	Chen QiuCheng	Yan Zi
<i>Third</i>	Ayah Mostafa	Lilly
	Zhao Zhike	She Xi II
<i>Fourth</i>	Chunhai Li	Rondo for Piano Solo
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Tianao Wu	Walking with light and shadow
	Yimeng Zhao	Jiang Xue

Professional National

Winning Place	Name	Composition
<i>First</i>	Bradley Grant Robin	Shimmer
<i>Second</i>	Loretta Mento	Theme and Variations
<i>Third</i>	Pablo Izurieta	Impromptu No.6
<i>Fourth</i>	Jackson Kwok	Red Line
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	Benjamin Weng	Sonata N. 4