

XIX GOLDEN KEY PIANO COMPOSITION COMPETITION - 2026

LIST OF THE WINNERS:

Name:	Composition Title:	Winning Place:
International ELEMENTARY category:		
<i>Isabela Bomeny Montal</i>	The Monster under the Bed	First Place
<i>Liu Yiran</i>	Black White Ball	Second Place
<i>Gisele Zhu</i>	Ice Water on Paper and Hourglass	Third Place
<i>Michael Kurchuk</i>	Barsik the Cat	Fourth Place
<i>Yuhan Chen</i>	In a Wild Prairie	Honorable Mention

National ELEMENTARY category:

<i>Sofia Ye Ma</i>	A Dream Land_Dance Like A Swan	First Place
<i>Sean Cranson</i>	Moon Light Prelude	Second Place
<i>Elizabeth Yu</i>	The Doll and the Puppy	Third Place
<i>Jason Myers</i>	Walking Along the Keys	Fourth Place
<i>Liam Rodrigues</i>	Sun in the Clouds	Honorable Mention
<i>Amelia Cohen</i>	The Lilac	Honorable Mention

International JUNIOR category:

<i>Michael Zhou</i>	Sunrise	Honorable Mention
<i>Colyn Li</i>	Dedication	Honorable Mention
<i>Shunyi Luo</i>	Flowing Echoes	First Place
<i>Joaquim Ferreira Renno dos Mares Guia</i>	Cosmic Singularity	Third Place

<i>Vinícius Ikeda</i>	<i>Honda</i>	Beginnings	Third Place
<i>Phillip</i>	<i>Enzo Teruo Ikebe</i>	Midnight Waltz	Second Place
<i>Caroline</i>	<i>Ifanger de Galzain</i>	Snow Sonata	Fourth Place
<i>Konstantin</i>	<i>Iliev Kanchev - Kantz</i>	Porcelaine	Second Place
<i>Yuan</i>	<i>Zixi</i>	Phoenix Dances in the Cloudy Mountains	First Place
<i>Izabela Wiktorja Oliwia</i>	<i>Torfs</i>	Still One Day	Honorable Mention

National JUNIOR category:

<i>Keerat</i>	<i>Sharma</i>	Nocturne	Fourth Place
<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Rescorla</i>	Scherzo in C minor	First Place
<i>Kayla</i>	<i>Fang</i>	Wandering in the Field	Third Place
<i>Shourya</i>	<i>Sodhani</i>	Ballade of the Tides	Second Place
<i>Eric</i>	<i>Cui</i>	The Modern State Of Nature	Honorable Mention

International SENIOR category:

<i>Xue</i>	<i>Chujun</i>	Night Flight	Third Place
<i>Shuyun</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	Aranya	Honorable Mention
<i>Ha Neul</i>	<i>Kim</i>	Urban Breaths	Honorable Mention
<i>Xicheng (Brendan)</i>	<i>Li</i>	Second Impression	Honorable Mention
<i>Ariel Yixuan</i>	<i>Liu</i>	Fantasia in E major	Honorable Mention
<i>Sebastian</i>	<i>Michael</i>	The Vicissitudes of Temper	Honorable Mention
<i>Yichen</i>	<i>Hou</i>	Forest Creek	Honorable Mention
<i>Boris</i>	<i>Apostolov</i>	Toccata Ostinato	First Place
<i>Yiteng</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	Alpine Light	Fourth Place
<i>Larry Yuheng</i>	<i>Li</i>	The Rhythm of Spring	Honorable Mention
<i>Bingzhao</i>	<i>Wu</i>	Existence	Second Place
<i>Yang</i>	<i>Shuyin</i>	Celebrate for the Sunrise at Sunset	First Place
<i>Andrew</i>	<i>Dharma</i>	Horizons of Dust and Ocean	Second Place

National SENIOR category:

<i>Carter Logan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	Hiemal Whispers	First Place
<i>Jeanne</i>	<i>Park</i>	The Duck and the Waterfall	Fourth Place
<i>Madison</i>	<i>Lu</i>	First Ascent	Honorable Mention
<i>Liam</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	Epic	Honorable Mention
<i>Neo</i>	<i>Chen</i>	Bush of the bean	Honorable Mention
<i>David</i>	<i>Mao</i>	Parry the Rain	Third Place
<i>Kristof</i>	<i>Helli</i>	Vergangene Erinnerungen	First Place
<i>Ray</i>	<i>Gao</i>	Festival	Honorable Mention
<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Manning</i>	Tragedy	Second Place

International YOUNG ARTIST category:

<i>Wu</i>	<i>Ruixiao</i>	Clouds Float On Bamboo Paths	Honorable Mention
<i>Setthavat</i>	<i>Krairiksh</i>	Prelude No. 2	Second Place
<i>Suinne Clara</i>	<i>Lee</i>	Ballade on "The Cross"	Fourth Place
<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Yuxin</i>	Tits	Third Place
<i>Zeng</i>	<i>Junxi</i>	Pine & Fluvial Chasing	Honorable Mention
<i>ZhiPeng</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	An Epiphany of Chaos	Honorable Mention
<i>Keke</i>	<i>Qiu</i>	Tall trees in the South	First Place
<i>Tian</i>	<i>Ruiyang</i>	Emotion·Moment	Honorable Mention

National YOUNG ARTIST category:

<i>Yiqi</i>	<i>Guo</i>	Title: SONG Yùn II. Whisper of the River	First Place
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Galdieri</i>	My Love Grows	Second Place
<i>Olivia</i>	<i>Young</i>	Bluette	Third Place
<i>Keith</i>	<i>Warren</i>	Sentimental Thoughts	Fourth Place
<i>Evelyn</i>	<i>Walker</i>	Sarabande	Honorable Mention
<i>Mia</i>	<i>Sun</i>	Children's Game	Honorable Mention

International PROFESSIONAL category:

<i>Monika</i>	<i>Sroczyńska</i>	Toccata	First Place
<i>Stavros</i>	<i>Vasiliadis</i>	What If	Third Place
<i>Sylvie</i>	<i>Borian</i>	Morning over the Sunny Valley	Fourth Place
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Qihua</i>	Temptation	Second Place
<i>Camila</i>	<i>Norris</i>	Feuillet d'album	Honorable Mention
<i>Eliana</i>	<i>Rhodes</i>	Ballad	Honorable Mention
<i>Noah</i>	<i>Li</i>	Study for the Left Hand	Honorable Mention

National PROFESSIONAL category:

<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Leverick</i>	The Colossus	Second Place
<i>Hugo Antonio</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	Etude No. 1 "Rage of the anxious"	First Place
<i>Eric</i>	<i>Heilner</i>	Easy Piece #1	Third Place
<i>Iris</i>	<i>Urgelles</i>	Beautiful Spring Days	Second Place
<i>Isabella</i>	<i>Fletcher</i>	Bagatelle	Fourth Place
<i>Mateo</i>	<i>Riley</i>	Serenity Gardens	Honorable Mention
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Potts</i>	Allegro Moderato in G	Honorable Mention