

**AWARD WINNERS AND JUDGES OF THE
MARY GRAHAM LASLEY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

2006

The Lyceum, Alexandria, VA

Grand Prize Winner:

Ms. Najin Kim, Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins U., Violin, Wieniawski: Scherzo-Tarantella; Korngold: Suite from "Much Ado About Nothing"

Second Place (tie)

Ms. Chia-Yi Tseng, U. of Maryland, Cello, Kodaly: Sonata for Cello, Opus 8, 2nd and 3rd Movements.

Ms. Dobrochna Zubek, Towson U., Cello, Ginastera: Pampeana #2.

Finals Judges:

Maestro Oleg Rylatko, Concertmaster Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra

Dr. Marc Ramirez, Shenandoah Conservatory

Professor Laurien Laufman, U. of Illinois

Preliminary Judges:

Ms. Heather L. Green, National Symphony Orchestra

Ms. Carole Evans, National Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Mark Evans, National Symphony Orchestra

2005

The Lyceum, Alexandria, VA

Master Class with Misha Dichter

Grand Prize Winner:

Ms. Emely Phelps, The Julliard School, Piano, Scriabin Sonata, No. 3, F# Minor, Opus 23, Drammatico, Allegretto, Andante, Presto con fuoco; and Chopin Etude, Opus 10, No. 5.

Second Place:

Ms. Corbin Calloway, New England Conservatory, Piano, Schumann Fantasy, Opus 17, Movement 1; Chopin Etude, Opus 10, No. 5; Liszt Etude d'Execution Transcendante, No. 10.

Third Place:

Ms. Olga Chervatyuk, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Piano, Chopin Etude, Opus 10, No. 5; Schubert Impromptu, Opus 90, No. 4; Chopin Etude, Opus 10, No. 12 "Revolutionary."

Finals Judges:

Dr. Larissa Dedova, U. of Maryland

Dr. Paul Stetsenko, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Dr. Barbara Ryland-Wells, Northern Virginia Community College

Preliminary Judges:

Maestro Sergio Buslje, Trinity College

Dr. Thomas Mastroianni, Catholic U.

2004

The Lyceum, Alexandria, VA

Branford Marsalis Master Class

Grand Prize Winner:

Mr. Christopher Atzinger, Peabody

Winner of Brass: **Mr. Doug O'Connor**, U. of Maryland, Alto Saxophone
Winner of Strings: **Mr. Victor de Almeida**, Peabody, Violin, Bruch Romanze; Schumann Adagio and Allegro.

Finals Judges:

Maestro Kim Allen Kluge, Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Mark Hill, U. of Maryland

Keng-Yuen Tseng, Peabody

Preliminary Judges:

Ms. Kathryn Meany, National Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Steve Wilson, National Symphony Orchestra

Ms. Carole Evans, National Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Mark Evans, National Symphony Orchestra

Maestro Sergio Buslje, Trinity College

Dr. Thomas Mastroianni, Catholic U.

2003

Grand Prize Winner:

Mr. Benjamin J. Kim, Peabody, Piano, Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 15

Winner of Brass: **Mr. Doug O'Connor**, U. of Maryland, Alto Sax, Jacques Ibert Concertino da Camera

Winner of Piano: **Ms. Stephanie Kai-Win Ho**, Peabody, Piano, Maurice Ravel Concerto for Left Hand for Piano and Orchestra

Finals Judges:

Maestro Kim Allen Kluge, Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Thomas Mastroianni, Catholic U. Professor Emeritus

Ms. Xi Chen, Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra

Dr. Anthony Stanzo, Northern Virginia Community College

Preliminary Judges:

Dr. Barbara Ryland, Northern Virginia Community College

Dr. Robert L. Petrella, Northern Virginia Community College

Ms. Wendy Matthews, Northern Virginia Community College

Mrs. Ljiljana Skoric-Eluhow, Northern Virginia Community College

2002

T. C. Williams High School. Alexandria, VA

First Prize Winner:

Mr. Chris Talbot, Eastman School of Music, Piano, Liszt Totentanz

Second Place:

Mr. Christopher Atzinger, Peabody, Piano, Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2, C Minor, 1st Movement.

Third Place:

Mr. Doug O'Connor, U. of Maryland, Alto Saxophone, Ibert Concertino da Camera

Honorable Mention:

Ms. Anastasia Voltchok, U. of Maryland, Piano, Tchaikovsky Concerto No.1, 1st Movement.

Judges:

Maestro Kim Allen Kluge, Alexandria Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Stephen Ackert, Director of Chamber Concerts of National Gallery of Art
Dr. Thomas Mastroianni, Emeritus Professor, Rome School of Music, Catholic U.

2001

First Prize Winner:

Ms. Yvonne Lam, Peabody, Violin, Brahms Violin Concerto, D Major, 1st and 2nd Movements.

Second Prize Winner:

Ms. Jennie Press, Peabody, Violin, Brahms Violin Concerto, D Major

Third Prize Winner:

Mr. Serhii Morozov, U. of Maryland, Piano, Mozart Concerto No. 23, A Major, 1st Movement.

Honorable Mention:

Ms. Lois Kim, Peabody, Piano, MacDowell Concerto, D Minor, Op. 23, 2nd Movement.

Mr. Jonathan Korth, Peabody, Piano, Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 1, Opus 1, F Sharp Minor, 1st Movement.

Judges:

Mr. Eric Moore

Ms. Amy Rothstein

Mr. Harvey Krasney

2000

Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA.

First Place:

Ms. Jennifer Caine, Harvard, Violin, Chausson Poeme, Op. 25 for Violin and Orchestra.

Second Place:

Ms. Daria Voltchok, U. of Maryland, Piano, Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2, 1st Movement.

Third Place (tie):

Hoi-Young Jang, Peabody, Piano, Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2, A Major.

MinJung Kang, Peabody, Violin, Brahms Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, D Major, Op. 77.

Honorable Mention:

MinKyung Choi, U. of Maryland, Piano, Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3, C Minor, Op. 37, 1st Movement.

Ying-Dan Wang, U. of Maryland, Bassoon, Franz Berwald concert piece, Opus 2.

Judges:

Mrs. Marilyn Schwaner, Levine School of Music

Ms. Rachel Young, National Symphony Orchestra

Ms. Anna Ouspenskaya, Levine School of Music

1999

Grand Prize Winner:

Mr. Sean Neidlinger, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cello, Saint Saens, Cello Concerto, A Minor, Op. 33,

Second Prize:

Ms. Kichung Bae, U. of Maryland, Cello, Shostakovich Cello Concerto, No. 1, E Flat Major, Op. 107, 1st Movement.

Honorable Mention:

Mr. Ludwig Esteban Carrasco-Curintzita, Shenandoah Conservatory, Violin, Julius Conus Violin Concerto, E Minor.

Ms. Patricia M. Dusold, Peabody, Bassoon, J.N. Hummel Concerto, F Major.

1998

Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA

Grand Prize Winner:

Mr. Jeremy Kurtz, Curtis Institute, Double Bass, Giovanni Bottesini Concerto, No. 2, A Minor
Winner of Percussion:

Mr. Paul Moeller, Peabody, Classical Guitar, Rodrigo Concierto de Aranjuez
Winner of Piano:

Ms. Deborah Lee, Julliard, Piano, Brahms Concerto, D Minor, Op. 15
Honorable Mention:

MinJung Kang, Peabody, Violin, Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D, Op. 35, 1st Movement.

Mr. Dylan Cadalzo, Peabody, Bassoon, Johann Nepomuk Hummel Grand Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra, F Major, 1st Movement.

Judges:

Mrs. Olga Yanovich

Mrs. Lydia Frumkin

1997

Northern Virginia Community College

Grand Prize Winner:

Mr. Raphael Bell, Julliard, Cello, Dvorzak Cello Concerto, B Minor, Op. 104

Winner of Wind Instruments:

Mr. Daniel Cotter, Haird Conservatory of Florida, Clarinet, Debussy Premiere Rhapsodie.

Winner of Strings:

Ms. Olivia Hajioff, U. of Maryland, Violin, Brahms Concerto, D Major

Honorable Mention:

Ms. Catherine Hays, Peabody, Flute, Carl Neilson Concerto for Flute.

Judges:

Mr. Edward Newman

Ms. Elizabeth Adkins

Ms. Linda Harwell

1996

Grand Prize Winner:

Mr. Darius Skoraczewski, Peabody, Cello, Dvorzak Cello Concerto, B Minor, Op. 104, 1st Movement

Winner of Winds:

Ms. Amy Y. Yang, Peabody, Bassoon, Hummel Grand Concerto, F Major.

Winner of Strings:

Mr. Lukasz Szyrner, Peabody, Cello, Dvorzak Cello Concerto, 1st Movement.

Honorable Mention:

Ms. Joanna Chao, Peabody, Piano, Chopin Piano Concerto, No.1, E Minor, Op. 11, 1st Movement.

Judges:

Ms. Martha D. Shackford

Mr. Gregor Sioles

Mr. Charles West, Virginia Commonwealth U.

1995

Northern Virginia Community College

Grand Prize:

Mr. Xio-juh Wang, U. of Maryland, Cello, Tchaikovsky Variations on a Theme for Cello, Op. 33

Second Place:

Ms. Johanna Torbenson, U. of Maryland, Viola, Bartok Viola Concerto, 1st Movement.

Third Place:

Naoko Takao, U. of Maryland, Piano, Beethoven Concerto No. 4, Op. 58, G Major, allegro moderato

Honorable Mention:

Ms. Olivia Hajioff, U. of Maryland, Violin, Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, D Major, Op. 35, 1st Movement, allegro moderato.

Mr. Jeff Guida, U. of Maryland, Piano, Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1, C Major, 1st Movement, allegro con brio.

Mr. Paul Zdanawicz Wyse, U. of Maryland, Piano, Beethoven Concerto, N. 1, Op. 15, 1st Movement.

Ms. Amy Y. Yang, U. of Maryland, Bassoon, Carl M. von Weber Concerto for Bassoon, F Major, Op. 75, 1st Movement, allegro ma non troppo, adagio, rondo, allegro.

Judges:

Ms. Margaret Wright, Levine School of Music

Mr. Edward Newman, George Mason U.

Mr. Milton Stevens, National Symphony Orchestra

1994

Northern Virginia Community College

Winners:

Ms. Natalie Lipkins, Violin

Ms. Erica S. Godshall

Jun Hon, Cello

1993

Winners:

Mr. Roland Dowdy, Alto Saxophone, Ingolf Dahl Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Wind Orchestra.

Marahara Virasinha, Piano, Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 3 in D, Opus 30, 1st Movement

Mr. Florian Reim, Cello, Dvorak Concerto in B, 1st Movement, allegro.

1989

T.C. Williams High School, Alexandria, VA

Winner of Strings:

Zvi Carmelli, Curtis Institute, Viola

Winner of Winds:

Mr. Samuel R. Cox, Virginia Commonwealth University

Winner of Piano:

Mr. Christopher Harding, Eastman School of Music, Piano.

1981

Winners:

Ms. Colette Valentine, U. of Maryland, Piano, Franck-Symphonic Variations

Ms. Julie Ann Gigante, Eastman School of Music, Violin, Lalo-Symphonie Espagnole 4th and 5th Movements.

Ms. Jannette Lynne Weller, Virginia Commonwealth U., Trombone, Jacob Concerto, 1st Movement.

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