

# WINNERS IN THE 2005 KINGSVILLE INTERNATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMERS COMPETITIONS AND ISABEL SCIONTI PIANO SOLO COMPETITIONS

## Preliminary Concerto Competitions

### Junior Bowed Instrument Concerto

#### FIRST PLACE

**Charles Yang**, m 16; Austin, TX, U.S.A.

PARENT: Yan Yang

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHERS: Brian Lewis, University of Texas-Austin,  
also K. Sassmannshaus, Sha Zhu

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize	\$1,000.00
Honorable Mention In Final Competition	\$100.00
Texas Performer's Prize	\$200.00
Total Prizes in Kingsville Competitions	\$1,300.00

#### SECOND PLACE

**Ji-Won Song**, f 12; Korea; (Westlake, OH, U.S.A.)

PARENT: Jong-Min Song, Korea

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHERS: David Russell, David Cerone  
Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH, U.S.A.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Prize	\$500.00
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#### THIRD PLACE

**Yina Tong**, f 17, P.R. China (Calgary, AB, Canada)

INSTRUMENT: cello

GUARDIAN: Robert Kadz

TEACHER: John Kadz

Mount Royal College Conservatory, Calgary, AB, Canada

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Prize	\$200.00
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#### FINALISTS

**Antoinette Gan**, f 16; Arlington, TX, U.S.A.

PARENT: Christine Gan

INSTRUMENT: cello

TEACHER: Michael Coren, Dallas Symphony, Dallas, TX

**Krista Stewart**, f 15; Middleton, WI, U.S.A.

PARENTS: Jurate & Scott Stewart

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHERS: Eugena Purdue, David Perry  
University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

### Junior Non-bowed Instrument Concerto

#### FIRST PLACE

**Georgiy Alexeyevich Borisov**, m 19; Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Interlochen Arts Academy

PARENT: Tamara Borisova, Uzbekistan

INSTRUMENT: clarinet

TEACHER: Nathan Williams, Interlochen Arts Academy, MI

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize	\$1,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Final Concerto Competition	\$1,000.00
Performance Prize with Corpus Christi Wind Symphony	\$1,000.00
Total Prizes in Concerto Competitions	\$3,000.00

#### SECOND PLACE

**Ross Douglas Leavitt**, m 18; Springfield, OR, U.S.A.

PARENT: Terry Leavitt

INSTRUMENT: saxophone

TEACHER: James Bunte, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Prize	\$500.00
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#### THIRD PLACE

**Gina Leija**, f 17; Richardson, TX, U.S.A.

PARENT: Gail Leija

INSTRUMENT: flute

TEACHER: Julianna Nickel, private teacher, Dallas, TX

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Prize	\$200.00
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#### FINALISTS

**Jessica I. Anastasio**, f 16; San Antonio, TX, U.S.A.

PARENT: Lorraine Anastasio

INSTRUMENT: flute

TEACHER: Ta Parkes., San Antonio Symphony

**Douglas Stone**, m 17; Allen, TX, U.S.A.

PARENT: Merideth Stone

INSTRUMENT: saxophone

TEACHER Dominic Talanca, private teacher, Lewisville TX

### Junior Piano Concerto

#### FIRST PLACE

**Sun-A Park**, f 17; Little Ferry, NJ, U.S.A.

PARENT: Sam Park

TEACHER: Yoheved Kaplinsky

Juilliard School. New York, NY

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize	\$1,000.00
Honorable Mention in final competition	\$100.00
Total Prizes in Piano Concerto Competition	\$1,100.00

#### SECOND PLACE

**Stephanie Ann Chan**, f 16; Houston, TX, U.S.A

PARENTS: Man-Ying & Clara Chan

TEACHER: John Weems, Private Teacher in Houston, TX

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Prize	\$500.00
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#### THIRD PLACE

**Robert McDonald**, m 16; Dallas, TX, U.S.A.

PARENTS: Marcey & David McDonald

TEACHER: Marcey McDonald

Private Teacher in Dallas, TX

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Prize	\$200.00
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#### FINALIST

**Leo Benjamin Svirsky**, m 16; Potomac, MD, U.S.A.

PARENT: Janet Svirsky

TEACHER: Irena Orlov

Selma M. Levine School of Music, Washington, D.C.

## Senior Bowed Instrument Concerto

### FIRST PLACE

**Celeste Golden**, f 20; Philadelphia, PA (Dallas, TX), U.S.A.

PARENT: Beverly Golden, Dallas, TX

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHERS: Ida Kavafian, Jaime Laredo

Curtis Institute, Philadelphia, PA

1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize: \$1,000.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize in Final Concerto Competition \$500.00

Rosemary Scales Violin Prize \$1,000.00

Munguia Prize for Unaccompanied Bach Movement \$500.00

Total of Prizes \$3,000.00

### SECOND PLACE

**Lachezar Kostov**, m 23; (Bulgaria) Winston-Salem, NC

PARENT: Alexandrine Kostova (Bulgaria)

INSTRUMENT: cello

TEACHER: Zvi Plesser,

North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize \$500.00

Rosemary Scales Cello Prize \$1,000.00

Total of Prizes \$1,500.00

### THIRD PLACE

**Bronwyn Banerdt**, f 20; Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

PARENTS: Bruce & Mavonwe Banerdt, Woodland Hills, CA

INSTRUMENT: cello

TEACHER: David Soyer,

Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize \$200.00

### FINALISTS

**Noah Bendix-Balgley**, m 20; Bloomington, IN, U.S.A.

PARENT: Erik Bendix, Cincinnati, OH

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHER: Maurice Fuks, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**Lily Francis**, f 21; Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

PARENTS: Alan & Margreet Francis, West Hartford, CT

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHER: Joseph Silverstein, Curtis Institute of Music

Philadelphia, PA

**Eunice Keem**, f 21; Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.

PARENT: Christine Keem, Northfield, IL

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHER: Cyrus Forough, Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

**Tao Ni**, m 20; Boston, MA, (P.R. China)

GUARDIAN: Paul Dornian, Calgary, AB, Canada

INSTRUMENT: cello

TEACHER: Laurence Lesser, New England Conservatory of Music

Boston, MA

**Jan Kuo Ryska**, m 20; Murray, UT (Czech Republic)

HOME: Prague, Czech Republic

INSTRUMENT: cello

TEACHERS: Jarosav Kulhan, John Eckstein,

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Margot Duffy Schwartz**, f 21; Evanston, IL, U.S.A.

PARENT: Debbra Schwartz, Oakland, CA

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHER: Almita Vamos, Northwestern University

School of Music, Evanston, IL

**Amanda Smith**, f 19, Cleveland, OH, U.S.A.

PARENT: Jenelle Smith, Brandon, MS

INSTRUMENT: violin

TEACHER: Paul Kantor, Cleveland Institute of Music Cleveland, OH

**Jacques Lee Wood**, m 24; Boston, MA, U.S.A.

PARENTS: Cua & Zenia Lee Wood, DeKalb, IL

INSTRUMENT: cello

TEACHER: Thomas Kraines, Longy School of Music,

Cambridge, Cambridge, MA

## Senior Non-bowed Instrument Concerto

### FIRST PLACE

**Sarah Lynn Roberts**, f 23; Denton, TX, U.S.A.

PARENT: Lindy Roberts, Ft. Madison, IA

INSTRUMENT: saxophone

TEACHER: Eric Nestler, University of North Texas

Denton, TX

1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize \$1,000.00

Honorable Mention in Finals \$100.00

Total of Prizes \$1,100.00

### SECOND PLACE

**Jennifer Taira**, f 25; New York, NY, U.S.A.

PARENTS: Richard & Gail Taira, Mililani, HI

INSTRUMENT: clarinet

TEACHER: Lawrence McDonald, New York, NY

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize \$500.00

### THIRD PLACE

**Justin Benavidez**, m 22; Denton, TX, U.S.A.

INSTRUMENT: tuba

TEACHER: Don C. Little, University of North Texas

Denton, TX

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize \$200.00

**Kingsville Record** Unusual Instrument Prize \$500.00

Total of Prizes \$700.00

### FINALISTS

**Daniel Joseph Freeman**, m 23; Bloomington, IN, U.S.A.

PARENTS: Jim & Dee Ann Freeman, Naperville, IL

INSTRUMENT: euphonium

TEACHER: M. Dee Stewart, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**Laura K. Rakel**, f 22; Denton, TX, U.S.A.

PARENT: Steve Rakel, Enid, OK

INSTRUMENT: flute

TEACHER: Mary Karen Clardy, University of North Texas

Denton, TX

**Marat Rakhmatullaev**, 22 m; (Uzbekistan) Houston, TX

INSTRUMENT: bassoon

TEACHER: Jeff Robinson, University of Houston:

Moore School of Music, Houston, TX

## Senior Piano Concerto

### FIRST PLACE

**Johnathan Ware**, m 20; Rochester, NY U.S.A.

PARENT: Allison Ware, Allen, TX

TEACHER: Natalya Antonova, Eastman School of Music,

University of Rochester, NY

1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize in Piano Concerto \$1,000.00

1<sup>st</sup> Place in final competition \$4,000.00

Judge Woodrow Laughlin Piano Concerto Award \$500.00

Texas Performer's Award \$200.00

Total of Prizes in Piano Concerto Competition \$5,700.00

SECOND PLACE

**Tanya Karyagina**, f 25; (Kazakhstan) Los Angeles CA  
Home: Almaty, Kazakhstan  
GUARDIAN: Frecia Johnson, Pasadena, CA  
TEACHER: John Perry, University of Southern California:  
Thornton School of Music, Los Angeles , CA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize \$500.00

THIRD PLACE

**David Kaplan**, m 21; Tarzana, CA, U.S.A.  
PARENT: Mark Kaplan, NY, NY  
TEACHER: Walter Ponce, University of California-  
Los Angeles, CA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize \$200.00

FINALIST

**Jay Sun**, m 25; Houston, TX, U.S.A.  
HOME: Taichung, Taiwan  
TEACHER: Nancy Weems, University of Houston: Moores School of  
Music, Houston, TX  
Special Honorable Mention  
in Piano Concerto Competition \$100

## Isabel Scionti Piano Solo Competitions

### Scionti Award of \$1000 for Outstanding Piano Solo divided by judges 5 ways (\$200.00 each)

**Stephanie Ann Chan**: Ravel-*Gaspard de la nuit*; I. *Ondine*; **David Kaplan**: Bach-Partita in E minor, No. 6; **Joo-Yeon Lee**: Brahms-Fantasien, Op. 116, I & 4; **Jiyeon Shin**: Chopin-Ballade No. 2 in B minor; **Leo Svirsky**: Chopin-Nocturne Op. 48, No. 2 in F-sharp minor

## Junior Isabel Scionti Piano Solo

FIRST PLACE

**Leo Benjamin Svirsky**, m 16; Potomac, MD U.S.A.  
PARENT: Janet Svirsky  
TEACHER: Irena Orlov, Selma M. Levine  
School of Music, Washington, D.C.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize \$1,000.00  
Isabel Scionti Award for Outstanding Piano Solo \$200.00  
Total of winnings in piano competitions \$1,200.00

SECOND PLACE

**Sun-A Park**, f 17; Little Ferry, NJ, U.S.A.  
PARENT: Sam Park  
TEACHER: Yoheved Kaplinsky, Juilliard School  
New York, NY  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize \$500.00  
Total of prizes in piano competitions \$1,600.00

THIRD PLACE

**Stephanie Y. Chen**, 16 f; Austin, TX, U.S.A.  
PARENTS: Thomas & Terri Chen  
TEACHERS: Susan Groves, (private teacher),  
Anton Nel, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize \$200.00

FINALIST

**Stephanie Ann Chan**, f 16; Houston, TX, U.S.A.  
PARENTS: Man-Ying & Clara Chan  
TEACHER: John Weems, private teacher, Houston, TX  
Isabel Scionti Award for Outstanding Piano Solo \$200.00

## Senior Isabel Scionti Piano Solo

FIRST PLACE

**Jiyeon Shin**, f 18; (Seoul, Korea) Oberlin, OH  
PARENT: Young Shin  
TEACHER: Haewon Song, Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, OH  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize \$1,000.00  
Isabel Scionti Award for Outstanding Piano Solo \$200.00  
Total of winnings in piano competitions \$1,200.00

SECOND PLACE

**David Kaplan**, m 21; Tarzana, CA, U.S.A.  
PARENT: Mark Kaplan, NY, NY  
TEACHER: Walter Ponce, University of California-Los Angeles  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize \$500.00  
Isabel Scionti Award for Outstanding Piano Solo \$200.00  
Total of winnings in piano competitions \$900.00

THIRD PLACE

**Jonathan Ware**, m 20; Rochester, NY, U.S.A.  
PARENT: Allison Ware, Allen, TX  
TEACHER: Natalya Antonova, Eastman School of Music,  
University of Rochester, NY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize \$200.00  
Total of winnings in piano competitions \$5,900.00

FINALISTS

**Yoonjung Han**, f 20; (Seoul, Korea) Philadelphia, PA  
PARENT: Il Song Han, Korea  
TEACHER: Eleanor Sokoloff, Curtis Institute of Music,  
Philadelphia, PA  
Honorable Mention

**Christine Bethanne Hill Johnson**, f 23; Boston, MA, U.S.A.

PARENT: Libby Hill, Niceville, FL  
TEACHER: Anthony di Bonaventura, Boston University,  
Boston, MA  
Honorable Mention

**Tanya Karyagina**, f 25; (Almaty, Kazakhstan),

Los Angeles, CA  
GUARDIAN: Frecia Johnson, Pasadena, CA  
TEACHER: John Perry, University of Southern California:  
Thornton School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

**Joo-Yeon Lee**, f 24; (Korea) New York, NY

PARENT: Kyung-Chui Lee, Kyungki-Do, Korea  
TEACHER: Julian Martin, Juilliard School,  
New York, NY  
Isabel Scionti Award for Outstanding Piano Solo \$200.00

# WINNERS IN FINAL COMPETITION AMONG FIRST-PLACE CONCERTO WINNERS FOR PERFORMANCE WITH ORCHESTRA

## First Place

### Performance with Corpus Christi Symphony in 2005-2006 Season

#### Jonathan Ware (piano)

Twenty-year-old American student at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY, U.S.A.

PARENT: Allison Ware, Allen, TX

TEACHER: Natalya Antonova

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize in Piano Concerto	\$1,000.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Place in final competition	\$4,000.00
Judge Woodrow Laughlin Piano Concerto Award	\$500.00
Texas Performer's Award	\$200.00
Total of prizes in Piano Concerto Competition	\$5,700.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place in Scionti Piano Solo Competitions	\$200.00
Total of prizes won	\$5,900.00

## Second Place

#### Georgiy Alexeyevich Borisov (clarinet)

Nineteen-year-old student at Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI

Citizen of Tashkent, Uzbekistan

PARENT: Tamara Borisova, Uzbekistan

TEACHER: Nathan Williams, Interlochen Arts Academy, MI

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize	\$1,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Final Concerto Competition	\$1,000.00
Performance Prize with Corpus Christi Wind Symphony	\$1,000.00
Total of prizes won	\$3,000.00

## Third Place

#### Celeste Golden (violin)

Twenty-year-old, American student at Curtis Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PARENT: Beverly Golden, Dallas, TX

TEACHERS: Ida Kavafian, Jaime Laredo, Curtis Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize:	\$1,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Prize in Final Concerto Competition	\$500.00
Rosemary Scales Violin Prize	\$1,000.00
Munguia Prize for Unaccompanied Bach Movement	\$500.00
Texas Performer's Prize	\$200.00
Total of prizes in Kingsville Competitions	\$3,200.00

## Honorable Mentions

#### Sun-A Park, (piano)

Seventeen-year-old female student at Juilliard Preparatory School, New York; New York

PARENT: Sam Park of Little Ferry, New Jersey, U.S.A.

TEACHER: Yoheved Kaplinsky, Juilliard School, New York, New York

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize in Junior Piano Concerto	\$1,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Prize in Isabel Scionti Piano Solo	\$500.00
Honorable Mention in final competition	\$100.00
Total of prizes in piano competitions	\$1,600.00

#### Sarah Lynn Roberts (saxophone)

Twenty-three-year-old American student at University of North Texas, Denton, TX

PARENT: Lindy Roberts, Ft. Madison, IA

INSTRUMENT: saxophone

TEACHER: Eric Nestler, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize	\$1,000.00
Honorable Mention in Finals	\$100.00
Texas Performer's Prize	\$200.00
Total of prizes in Kingsville Competitions	\$1,300.00

#### Charles Yang (violin)

Sixteen-year-old American from; Austin, TX

PARENT: Yan Yang, Austin, TX

TEACHERS: Brian Lewis (University of Texas-Austin), Kurt Sassmannshaus, and Sha Zhu

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Prize in Jr. Bowed Instrument Concerto	\$1,000.00
Honorable Mention In Final Competition	\$100.00
Texas Performer's Prize	\$200.00
Total of prizes in Kingsville Competitions	\$1,300.00