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*United States
International Music Competition*

Winner Concert

PROGRAM

Time: **8/5/2023, Saturday**

- **Concert I - 3:00 pm**

Piano A/B , Piano Duet, Piano Concerto, Vocal Solo and Ensemble, Cello, Guitar and Harp

- **Concert II - 6:30 pm**

Piano C/D, Violin, Viola, Marimba, Chamber Music and Chinese Instrument

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TO: Chinese Music Teachers' Association of Northern California (CMTANC)
P.O. Box 3382
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DATE: 06/07/23

On behalf of the City of San José and the City Council, I offer congratulations to the Chinese Music Teachers' Association of Northern California (CMTANC) for hosting their 30th Annual United States International Music Competition (USIMC).

For the past 30 years, CMTANC, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit organization has been hosting the USIMC to provide young musicians an opportunity to exhibit their talent and reward their hard work, as well as to encourage them to appreciate music cross-culturally while instilling the value of music and the arts.

This year, the USIMC finalists will compete in piano (solo, duet and concerto), violin, viola, cello, classical guitar, harp, vocal, classical chamber, and traditional Chinese musical instruments (plucked, woodwinds and bowed strings).

On behalf of the city and myself, I wish the best of luck to the hardworking finalists, as they compete in the live final round on July 29-30, at Valley Christian Schools, Conservatory of Arts in San José, CA.

Sincerely,

Matt Mahan
Mayor, City of San José





Chinese Music Teachers' Association of Northern California

The Chinese Music Teachers' Association of Northern California (CMTANC) is a non-profit charitable organization. It was founded in the summer of 1992. The purposes and objectives of this organization include the following:

To promote the art of Western and Chinese Music.

To promote better understanding, appreciation, cooperation, and harmony among different peoples through musical, charitable, educational, cultural, and international exchanges and activities, thereby enriching the cultural and social dimensions of the society.

To promote the musical, academic, educational and social exchanges and communications among music teacher members, students, parents, and friends of the association, and to provide support, services, and music information to them.

To establish and operate the music resources center for acquisition, compilation, collection and dissemination of Chinese and Western music information and materials.

To sponsor scholarships.

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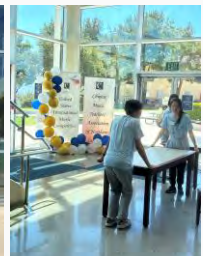
The United States International Music Foundation to be established in 2017 will also be a California based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It is the philanthropic arm and primary fundraising vehicle of the CMTANC Association.

The mission of the United States International Music Foundation is to support the United States International Music Competition and Festival in funding awards, scholarships, grants, and programs, through donations and investments. A gateway, bridge, platform, to promote Chinese music and to bridge the culture and to converge the unique characteristics across East and West here in the United States of America.

The United States International Music Competition (USIMC) has a proud, thirty years history of showcasing many of the finest aspiring musicians from around the world. This competition seeks to promote cultural and musical exchanges between East and West as well as inspire young musicians to share their musical enthusiasm and appreciation.

This competition serves as a renowned educational program for our community. We welcome your financial support in order to maintain a competitive and seamlessly-administered event. Please do your part to support the arts and recognize the exceptionally high caliber of student musicians in our community by donating to the Competition Fund Raising Program. Your donation is fully tax deductible, and 100% of your donation is directed toward ensuring an optimal student experience. Make your check payable to USIMC and mail it to:

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Program



Concert I - 3:00 PM

The Dream of the Little Paper Boat 小纸船的梦 **S. M. Xu** 徐思盟

Performer: **Angela Shen** ("Chinese Music Award" Vocal Solo Group A)

Over the Rainbow **H. Arlen**

Performer: **Yolanda Cui** ("Young Artist Award" Vocal Solo Group A)

La serenata **F.P. Tosti**

Performer: **Anastasia Miin** ("Young Artist Award" Vocal Solo Group B)

Missing Song 怀念曲 **Y. Huang** 毛羽 黄永熙

Performer: **Siqi Zhang** ("Chinese Music Award" Vocal Solo Group C)

Why Should I Wake Up **J. Kander**

Performer: **Derek Li** ("Young Artist Award" Vocal Solo Group D)

Leisurely Years 岁月悠悠 **D. Jiang** 江定仙

Performer: **Angela Zhong** ("Chinese Music Award" Vocal Solo Group D)

Alleluia **W. A. Mozart**

Performer: **Hanna Staley** ("Young Artist Award" Vocal Solo Group E)

Love Song 情歌 **Z. Xu & H. Liu**

Performer: **Yun (Joanna) Zhang** ("Chinese Music Award" Vocal Solo Group E)

Auf Flugeln des Gesanges **F. Mendelssohn**

Performers: **Brooks Liang / Anastasia Miin** ("Young Artist Award" Vocal Ensemble Group B)

Goose, Goose, Goose **Wen Yu Chuan**

Performers: **Yolanda Cui / Flora Yi / Elize Gao / Averie Zhao** ("Vocal Ensemble" Group A)

Vals Espanol **J. Ferrer**

Performer: **Chen Xing** ("Young Artist Award" Guitar Solo Group A)

Fernando Sor opus 35 no 10 **F. Sor**

Performer: **Hilbert Chen** ("Young Artist Award" Guitar Solo Group B)



Program



Concert I - 3:00 PM

Petite Valse, Op. 25

A. Hasselmans

Performer: **Sophie Farid** ("Young Artist Award" Harp Solo Group B)

Baroque Flamenco

D. H. Conant

Performer: **Danju Kuo** ("Young Artist Award" Celtic Harp Solo Group A)

Winter Hunt 冬獵

J. L. Wen

Performer: **Brian Wang** ("YAA" Chinese Traditional Instruments Solo Group B)

Eight Memories in Watercolor 八幅水彩画的回憶

D. Tan 譚盾

Performer: **Raymond Jiang** ("Chinese Music Award" Piano Solo Group A)

Silver Clouds Chasing the Moon 彩雲追月

J. Z. Wang 王建中

Performer: **Lucas Xu** ("Chinese Music Award" Piano Solo Group B)

Allegro from Duetto in C No. 1

M. Clementi

Performers: **Cayden Crowwhite / Sophie Crowwhite** ("Young Artist Award" Piano Duet Group A)

Capriccio for Cello and Piano

S. L. Ma

Performer: **Julianne Ma** ("Chinese Music Award" Cello Solo Group C)

Concerto No. 1 in E-flat Major

D. Shostakovich

Performer: **Casey Kim** ("Young Artist Award" Cello Solo Group B)

Birds Book. I: A Suite of Eight Impressionistic Studies, No. 1-6

S. Bernstein

Performer: **Alvin Zang** ("Young Artist Award" Piano Solo Group A)

Liebestraum, S. 541, No. 3

F. Liszt

Performer: **Austin Tu** ("Young Artist Award" Piano Solo Group B)

Rigoletto Concert Paraphrase, S434

F. Liszt

Performer: **Ziyue Zeng** ("Young Artist Award" Piano Solo Group D)



Program



Concert II - 6:30 PM

Tambourin Chinois

F. Kreisler

Performer: **Ashton Huang** ("Young Artist Award" Marimba Solo Group A)

Czárdás

V. Monti

Performer: **Tristan Liao** ("Young Artist Award" Marimba Solo Group B)

Marimba concerto 3rd movement

Emmanuel Serjourné

Performer: **Jonathan Yuen** ("Young Artist Award" Marimba Solo Group D)

Huang Tu Qing 黄土情

D. C. Zhou

Performer: **Andrew Lin** ("YAA" Chinese Traditional Instruments Solo Group A)

Empty Sound 虚籁

T. H. Liu

Performer: **Junyi Chen** ("YAA" Chinese Traditional Instruments Solo Group B)

Dragon Dance 龍舞

S. Y. Chen 陳泗治

Performer: **Kiera Chang** ("Chinese Music Award" Piano Solo Group C)

Kite Flying 風箏飛翔

K. C. Chen 陳可嘉

Performer: **Taryn Tsuji** ("Chinese Music Award" Piano Solo Group D)

Scherzo No.1 in B minor, Op.20

F. Chopin

Performer: **Harluke Lee** ("Young Artist Award" Piano Solo Group C)

Prelude in D Major

S. Rachmaninoff

Performer: **Armaan Mishra** ("Young Artist Award" Piano Solo Group C)

Joy of Spring 新春乐

Y. Mao 茅沅

Performer: **Leo Zhang** ("Chinese Music Award" Violin Solo Group A)

The Ode of Sea 海濱音詩

Y. C. Qin 秦詠誠

Performer: **Matthew Lin** ("Chinese Music Award" Violin Solo Group C)

Symphonie Espagnole In D Minor Mvt I

E. Lalo

Performer: **Madelyn Zhu** ("Young Artist Award" Violin Solo Group B)

Sonata No.1 BWV1001, Fugue

J. S. Bach

Performer: **Morning Szu-Chen Huang** ("Young Artist Award" Violin Solo Group E)

Concerto No. 1 Mvt I

S. Prokofiev

Performer: **Joshua Cisneros** ("Young Artist Award" Violin Solo Group D)

Rhapsody in Blue

G. Gershwin

Performer: **Aidan Kwon** ("Young Artist Award" Piano Concerto Group B)



Chinese Music Teachers' Association of Northern California
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WINNER LIST

Young Artist Award

Piano Solo

Group A

1st Place	Alvin Zang
2nd Place	Elena Chen
3rd Place	Lyra Song
Honorable Mention	Rylee Huang
Honorable Mention	Stephanie Li
Honorable Mention	Zhen Yu Lai

Group B

1st Place	Austin Tu
2nd Place	Avery Armstrong
3rd Place	Sophie Deng
Honorable Mention	Ming-Yi Tang
Honorable Mention	Max Xu
Honorable Mention	Melissa Zhao

Group C

1st Place	Armaan Mishra
1st Place	Harluki Lee
2nd Place	Charles Wang
3rd Place	Bryan Tian
Honorable Mention	Aiden Zhou
Honorable Mention	Vivian Wu
Honorable Mention	Chloe Chan
Honorable Mention	Gareth Lee
Honorable Mention	Hongkang Zhao

Group D

1st Place	Ziyue Zeng
2nd Place	Ariel Chen
3rd Place	Ethan Lee
Honorable Mention	Helen Wu
Honorable Mention	Gloria Ma
Honorable Mention	Amanda Lau
Honorable Mention	Qihang Wang

Piano Concerto

Group A

1st Place	Amber Chen
2nd Place	William Chen
3rd Place	Cayden Croswhite

Group B

1st Place	Aidan Kwon
2nd Place	Aaron Teng
3rd Place	Dayton Nguyen

Piano Duet

Group A

1st Place	Cayden Croswhite Sophie Croswhite
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Young Artist Award

Violin Solo

Group A

1st Place	Unyew Kim
2nd Place	Chloe Rong
3rd Place	Mizki Lee

Group B

1st Place	Madelyn Zhu
2nd Place	Jesse Kim

Group C

2nd Place	Andrew Zhang
3rd Place	Michelle Liu
Honorable Mention	William Liang
Honorable Mention	Serena She

Group D

1st Place	Joshua Cisneros
2nd Place	William Zhang
3rd Place	Andre Lu
Honorable Mention	Connor Chin
Honorable Mention	Ryan Zhu

Group E

1st Place	Morning Szu-Chen Huang
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Viola Solo

Group A

2nd Place	Devyn Jin
3rd Place	Olivia Park

Group B

1st Place	David Kim
2nd Place	Brandon Kang
2nd Place	Bomin Kim
3rd Place	Jenna Kim
Honorable Mention	Eleanor Gil

Cello Solo

Group A

3rd Place	Larisa Wang
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Group C

1st Place	Julianne Ma
2nd Place	Ya-Ching Chan
3rd Place	Kaleb So

Group B

1st Place	Casey Kim
2nd Place	Florence Wei
3rd Place	Emma Spence
Honorable Mention	Aiden Kim
Honorable Mention	Cynthia Huang

Marimba Solo

Group A

1st Place	Ashton Huang
2nd Place	Madison Chiang

Group B

1st Place	Tristan Liao
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Group C

2nd Place	Natalie Yao
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Group D

1st Place	Jonathan Yuen
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Young Artist Award

Vocal Solo

Group A

1st Place	Yolanda Cui
2nd Place	Angela Shen
Honorable Mention	Shanna Yu

Group C

2nd Place	Siyue Zhao
3rd Place	Anya Chen
Honorable Mention	Brooks Liang

Group E

1st Place	Hanna Staley
Honorable Mention	Elizabeth Vinson

Group B

1st Place	Anastasia Miin
2nd Place	Yi Yang Wu
3rd Place	Hezhu Yin
Honorable Mention	Sanyi Yao
Honorable Mention	Mia Lu
Honorable Mention	Heidi Wang

Group D

1st Place	Derek Li
2nd Place	Hayeon Kim
2nd Place	Hairan Sun
3rd Place	Jaylyn Kwong
Honorable Mention	Samuel Pang
Honorable Mention	Albert Xiong
Honorable Mention	Akshi Malhotra

Guitar Solo

Group A

1st Place	Chen Xing
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Group B

1st Place	Hilbert Chen
2nd Place	Campbell Muffly
3rd Place	Ethan Lin
Honorable Mention	Nikola Mazzola
Honorable Mention	Cyrus Ghane

Harp Solo

Group A

1st Place	Sunnie Yan
2nd Place	Iris Farid

Group B

1st Place	Sophie Farid
2nd Place	Bianca Gao
3rd Place	Jiarui Wei
Honorable Mention	Choloe Gao

Celtic Harp

Group A

1st Place	Danju Kuo
2nd Place	Sofia Lui

Young Artist Award
Chinese Traditional Instrument
Bowed Strings & Woodwinds

Group A

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention

Andrew Lin
Charisse Un
Horace Ho
Audrey Tam
Xinyi Yang

Group B

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Brian Wang
Dongchen Yu
Isaac Tapio

Chinese Traditional Instrument
Plucked String

Group A

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention

Amber Lee
Amie Wu
Jane Deng
Christopher He
Kandace Ho

Group B

1st Place
2nd Place

Junyi Chen
Madelyn Wu

Classical Chamber

Group A

2nd Place

Lucian Lao/Teresa Sun/Lexin Zhou/Yourong Cui/Sophie Lu

Group B

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
3rd Place

Aiden Kim/Serena She/Karen Matsui
Sophia Zhang/Jing Lien/Hanna Jung/Annalia Henderson
Lucy Zhang/Jason Yang/Emily Tang
Ethan Chen/Madelyn Chen

Vocal Ensemble

Group A

1st Place
2nd Place

Yolanda Cui/Flora Yi/Elize Gao/Averie Zhao
Jennifer Yu/Stella Li/Mia Fang/Pernella Wang

Group B

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Brooks Liang/Anastasia Miin
Krystal Li/Miranda Zhang/Alyssa Zhu/Xinyi Shi/Viola Yi/Siyue Zhao
Jalyn Kwong/Aaron Zhou



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WINNER LIST

Chinese Music Award

Piano Solo

Group A

1st Place	Raymond Jiang
2nd Place	Rynashall Chen
3rd Place	Elena Chen

Group B

1st Place	Lucas Xu
2nd Place	Sophie Deng
3rd Place	Jonathan Xu

Group C

1st Place	Kiera Chang
2nd Place	Andy Ping
3rd Place	Nicole Mok

Group D

1st Place	Taryn Tsuji
3rd Place	Chenghang Yang

Violin Solo

Group A

1st Place	Leo Zhang
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Group B

1st Place	Sophie Lu
3rd Place	Elizabeth Tran

Group C

1st Place	Matthew Lin
2nd Place	Cherise Ho

Cello Solo

Harp Solo

Group A

1st Place	Julianne Ma
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Group B

3rd Place	Jiarui Wei
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Vocal Solo

Group A

1st Place	Angela Shen
2nd Place	Shanna Yu

Group B

1st Place	Heidi Wang
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Group C

1st Place	Siqi Zhang
2nd Place	Anyan Chen

Group D

1st Place	Angela Zhong
2nd Place	Aaron Zhou

Group E

1st Place	Yun (Joanna) Zhang
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Special Theme Award J.S. Bach

Piano Solo

Group A

1st Place Raymond Jiang
2nd Place Elena Chen
3rd Place Elize Gao

Group B

1st Place Paxton Radityo
2nd Place Austin Tu
3rd Place Lynn Ueno

Group C

1st Place Kyle Vanngo
2nd Place Katelyn Deng
3rd Place Shannon Zhang
3rd Place Chloe Chan

Group D

1st Place Rishi Dinesh
2nd Place David Qi
3rd Place Chancie Chou

Violin Solo

Group B

1st Place Noa Kumayama

Group C

3rd Place Sarah Kumayama
3rd Place Michelle Liu

Group D

1st Place Andre Lu
2nd Place Connor Chin
3rd Place Evie Wang

Group E

2nd Place Morning Szu-Chen Huang

Marimba Solo

Group A

1st Place Ashton Huang
2nd Place Madison Chiang

Group B

1st Place Tristan Liao

Group C

2nd Place Kathleen Wang
3rd Place Ethan Fu

Group D

1st Place Jonathan Yuen

Vocal Solo

Group D

2nd Place Helen Xie
3rd Place Hayeon Kim

Group B

1st Place Florence Wei
2nd Place Casey Kim

Group C

1st Place Julianne Ma



Chinese Music Teachers' Association of Northern California
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WINNER LIST

Special Theme Award W.A. Mozart

Piano Solo

Group A

2nd Place
3rd Place

Angela Gong
Edward Xiong

Group B

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

William Chen
Michael Ye
Irene Xu

Group C

1st Place
1st Place
2nd Place

Bryan Tian
Andy Ping
Mason Chang

Group D

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Luca Song
Samantha Wuo
Ann-Mei Sun

Violin Solo

Group A

1st Place

Claire Lin

Group C

1st Place

Matthew Lin

Vocal Solo

Group A

1st Place

Elize Gao

Group B

1st Place
2nd Place

Mia Lu
Sanyi Yao

Group D

1st Place
2nd Place

Hayeon Kim
Angela Zhong

Group E

1st Place
3rd Place

Hanna Staley
Wenqi Song

Marimba Solo

Group A

1st Place

Madison Chiang



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