



2023 HAWAI'I STATE MUSIC COMPETITION (HSMC)

March 4 & 5, 2023
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Music Department

2023 Competition Chair: Dr. Sophia Park

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President's Greeting

Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members:

At long last, here we are together again! It is my pleasure to welcome you to the first in-person Hawai'i State Music Competition since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Three years ago, life shifted to a virtual platform that allowed education and competitions to continue. Many of our competing teenage students went through a lengthy pause in live events, unable to perform during the most crucial time in their musical development. Some students barely scratched the surface of live performance before the shutdown. Our keiki have only ever experienced virtual events and will be performing for the first time in their young lives! What is most inspiring to me is the resilience of these students. They seem unphased and ready to adapt to any and all changes. And that is what life is about, is it not? I am humbled to learn this lesson from these outstanding young musicians.



As a resident of Kaua'i, and knowing only a handful of teachers, I was intimidated to assume the presidency of the Hawai'i Music Teachers Association. But I quickly learned that the Spirit of Aloha runs deep. Thank you for your collective kindness and for accepting me as your colleague. I recognize the sacrifices and commitment that each and every teacher makes daily. You see, the choice to teach comes with an unspoken vow to show up for your students no matter what. Mahatma Gandhi once said: "The future depends on what we do in the present." Teachers understand this more than any other profession, and so we go above and beyond, because one day sooner than later, these students will grace the same stages we do, they will share the most powerful universal language of music with the world, and they will pass along lessons we learned from our teachers and our teacher's teachers.

None of this would be possible without our village of family and friends. From unwavering parental support to enthusiastic corporate sponsors, you are all a part of the *only* Hawai'i State Music Competition. I am proud to see participation from the neighboring islands of Maui and Kaua'i. Your collective support allows us to provide student recitals, fun workshops, masterclasses, and a variety of creative musical events throughout the year thanks to a formidable Board of Directors who tirelessly contribute their time and expertise. A special thanks goes to our immediate past president, Dr. Nikki Ebisu, for her continual guidance and support.

The buzzing excitement around this competition is palpable. Students, I celebrate your achievements, and I hope that you have a blast!

Aloha,

Monica Chung, President

Hawai'i Music Teachers Association



The Hawai'i Music Teachers Association (HMTA) is an affiliate of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and a resource for music teachers and students across the state of Hawai'i. The Hawai'i Music Teachers Association's mission is to promote the professional growth and development of its members and to further the art of music by providing programs that encourage and support teaching, performance, composition, and scholarly research.



55 YEARS OF MUSIC!

The Hawai'i Music Teachers Association (HMTA) was founded in August 1968 at a tea party in honor of Celia Mae Bryant, then vice-president of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). Appointed to acting positions were president Alice Kiewit and Amy Mitsuda, who served as treasurer and secretary. Through their capable efforts, HMTA received its charter from MTNA in September 1968 and became the 49th state affiliate. Since its founding, HMTA has endeavored to fulfill the purposes stated in its constitution.

HMTA provides opportunities such as competitions, masterclasses, workshops and recitals for students and members. In 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2010, HMTA presented multi-piano concerts entitled "Pianomania." Over 350 students from Oahu, Hawai'i Island, and Kaua'i performed in each of these concerts. In 2019, HMTA rebranded its website and programming, launching members recitals and the Hawai'i State Music Competition. 2020 and 2021 went virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic. HMTA is proud to launch it's first live competition after three years. Find more information about us, including upcoming events, at HMTA.org.



Mahalo to the many individuals who donate their time to HMTA!

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Jam Session Pizza Party with Duane Padilla January 28, 2023



Piano Masterclass with Jeremy Denk co-presented with Honolulu Chamber Music Series April 9, 2022

HMTA Teacher of the Year Award



The HMTA Teacher of the Year Award recognizes an exceptional music teacher in Hawai'i who inspires their students, demonstrates a strong commitment to music education, and makes a significant contribution to the music community. Teachers may be nominated by any person (i.e. students, parents, other music teachers, members of their community, etc.) who has direct knowledge of the teacher's contributions to the music community. Nominations are accepted every October on the HMTA website.

Congratulations to **Dr. Nikki Ebisu** on all of her accomplishments and service to our community. You can find out more about Nikki on the HMTA website here:





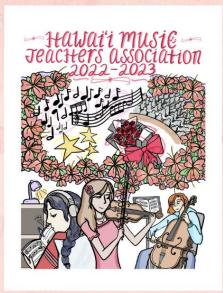
2023 Cover Art Contest

Winners

Congratulations to all!



2nd Prize: Anna Kang (11)
Student of Yuseon Nam



1st Prize: Ella Cheung (15) Student of Yuseon Nam



3rd Prize (tie): Miyu Akino (12) Student of Joanna Zane-Fan



Honorable Mention: Aileen Kang (15)
Student of Yuseon Nam



3rd Prize (tie): Lulu Wang (14)
Student of Anna Womack



Piano (Pre-Level)

(Ages 5-6)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANTS: Robyn Mui, Naomi Shi, Charlie Taylor, Ralph Xiao, Dori Zhou

TEACHERS: Ying Liu, Alice Yeung, Joanna Zane-Fan

8:00 AM CONTESTANT #1

Homeward Bound (2009) Mini Sonata in C Major; I, II, III.

Carolyn Miller
Jane Bastien

8:08 AM CONTESTANT #2

Daydream (2022) Forget-Me-Not Waltz (2012) Kristina Arakelyan Stephen Duro

8:16 AM CONTESTANT #3 [WITHDRAWN]

Happy Woodpecker Moonlight Reverie William Scher Martha Mier

8:24 AM CONTESTANT #3

German Dance in C Major, WoO 8 No. 1 Innocence Op. 100 No. 5 Music Box Melody (2008) Ludwig van Beethoven Friedrich Burgmüller Melody Bober

8:32 AM CONTESTANT #4

Ragtime Prelude Op. 83 No. 1 Christopher Norton Carl Reinecke

Piano Pre-Level Judges Monika Haar, Deborah Lee, Leilani Motet

Piano (Level I)

(Ages 7-8)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANTS: Henley Anthony, Davy Cho, Sara Hayashi, David Hayes, Cocoro Ishida, Jaron Kim, Loha Kim, Annaka Lau, Veronica Lau, Mio Mimura, Elise Xiao

TEACHERS: Seon Choi, Hyeyon Kim, Ruth Murata-Eisen, Renee Teruya, Dr. Wendy Yamashita, Joanna Zane-Fan

9:00 AM CONTESTANT #1

Invention No. 4 in D minor, BWV 775 Nocturne No. 21 in C minor, Op. post. Johann Sebastian Bach Frédéric Chopin

9:09 AM CONTESTANT #2

Sonatina No. 1 in C Major, Op. 55; I. Allegro To A Wild Rose, Op. 51 No. 1 Scale Train Friedrich Kuhlau Edward MacDowell Robert D. Vandall

9:18 AM CONTESTANT #3

Prelude No. 8 in F Major, BWV 927 Ballade, Op. 100 No. 15 Etude Allegro Johann Sebastian Bach Friedrich Burgmüller Yoshinao Nakada

9:27 AM CONTESTANT #4

Solfeggietto in C minor, H. 220 Wq. 117 Midnight Rhapsody (2001) Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach Melody Bober

9:36 AM CONTESTANT #5

Little Prelude in C Major, BWV 846 The Clock and the Piano Folk Song from *For Children*, Vol. 1 No. 5 Disco Baroque (2012) Johann Sebastian Bach Robert Whitford Béla Bartók Alan Bullard

9:45 AM CONTESTANT #6

Little Prelude No. 1 in C Major, BWV 924 Sonatina in F Major, Anh 5 No. 2; I. Allegro assai Classic Carnival; III. Carnival Ball Johann Sebastian Bach Ludwig van Beethoven William Gillock

[5 MINUTE BREAK]

9:59 AM CONTESTANT #7

Sonata in C minor K. 73; III. Minuetto Le petit nègre L.114 Ballad, Op. 100 No. 15 Domenico Scarlatti Claude Debussy Friedrich Burgmüller

10:08 AM CONTESTANT #8

Arietta from *Lyric Pieces*, Op. 12 No. 1 Invention No. 2 in C minor, BWV 773 Edvard Grieg Johann Sebastian Bach

10:17 AM CONTESTANT #9

Sonatina in G Major, Hob. XI:8

I. Allegro

II. Minuet

Rendevouz with Midnight; IV. Moonbeams (2020) La Chevarelesque, Op. 100 No. 25

Friedrich Burgmüller

Barbara Arens

Franz Joseph Haydn

10:26 AM CONTESTANT #10

Sunset in Rio (2015) Waltz No. 19 in A minor, B. 150, Op. Posth. Sonatina in G Major, Op. 55 No. 2; I. Allegretto Mike Springer Frédéric Chopin Friedrich Kuhlau

10:35 AM CONTESTANT #11

Minuet in G Major, BWV Anh. 114 Innocence, Op. 100 No. 5 Argentina Johann Sebastian Bach Friedrich Burgmüller William Gillock

Piano Level I Judges Monika Haar, Deborah Lee, Leilani Motet

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Piano (Level II)

(Ages 9-10)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANTS: Taiki Bando, Eliana Chang, Maya Chow, Zuriel Jacynthe Ehara, Keeley Fan, Chloe Guan, Lily Hakoda, Sean Ishikawa, Jeremy Jiao, Jacob Kim, Jeffrey Li, Natsuko Nagai, Ailis Nguyen, Haluto Sakai, Leo Suzuki, Jonathan Yu

TEACHERS: Seon Choi, Christine Lee, Bichuan Li, Ruth Murata-Eisen, Annu Shionoya, Renee Teruya, Dr. Wendy Yamashita, Dr. Thomas Yee, Joanna Zane-Fan

12:00 PM CONTESTANT #1

Sonata in C Major, K. 545 Invention No. 14 in B-flat Major, BWV 785 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Johann Sebastian Bach

12:11 PM CONTESTANT #2

The Lark from *A Farewell to Saint Petersburg* Sinfonia No. 15 in B minor, BWV 801 Etude in G-flat Major, Op. 10 No. 5 Mikhail Glinka Johann Sebastian Bach Frédéric Chopin

12:22 PM CONTESTANT #3

Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 69 No. 1 Sonata in A minor, Op. 88 No. 3; III. Allegro Burlesco Frédéric Chopin Friedrich Kuhlau

12:33 PM CONTESTANT #4

Prelude No. 6 in D minor, BWV 851 Arabesque No. 2 in G Major Sonata in C Major, K. 545; I. Allegro Johann Sebastian Bach Claude Debussy Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

12:44 PM CONTESTANT #5

Sonata in D Major, Hob.XVI:4, I. Allegro Valse Lente, Op. 33 Etude Allegro Franz Joseph Haydn Oskar Merikanto Yoshinao Nakada

12:55 PM CONTESTANT #6

Prelude in C-sharp Major, WTC Book I, BWV 848 Berceuse in D-flat Major, Op. 57 Johann Sebastian Bach Frédéric Chopin

1:06 PM CONTESTANT #7

Fountain of Diana Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. Posth. William L. Gillock Frédéric Chopin

1:17 PM CONTESTANT #8

Sonata in D Major, K. 576; I. Allegro Concert Etude No. 2 "Gnomenreigen" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Franz Liszt

[10 MINUTE BREAK]

1:38 PM CONTESTANT #9

Polonaise in G-sharp minor, Op. posth. 'O Polichinelo' from *A prole do bebê* No. 1, W140 Frédéric Chopin Heitor Villa-Lobos

1:49 PM CONTESTANT #10

Andante in B-flat Major, K. 15ii Valse Mélancolique KK Anh. Ia/7 Lowside Blues (2005) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Frédéric Chopin Joanna MacGregor

2:00 PM CONTESTANT #11

Sonata in C Major, K. 545; III. Rondo: Allegretto Nocturne No. 20 in C-sharp minor, Op. posth. Etude No. 5: "Ivan is Very Busy" from *Adventures of Ivan*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Frédéric Chopin Aram Khachaturian

2:11 PM CONTESTANT #12

'Rage Over A Lost Penny' adapted from Op. 129 La Gracieuse, Die Anmutige – The Sweet Grace 'The Elegant Toreador' from *Moodscapes* Ludwig van Beethoven Friedrich Burgmüller Seymour Bernstein

2:22 PM CONTESTANT #13

French Suite No. 3 in B Minor, BWV 814; V. Minuet Élégie from *Album for the Young* (Series 2), Op. 126 No. 7 Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 570; III. Allegretto

Johann Sebastian Bach Cécile Chaminade Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

2:33 PM CONTESTANT #14

Invention No. 4 in D minor, BWV 775

"Venetian Boat Song" from Songs Without Words, Op. 30 No. 6

"Sue, the Kitty Cat" from Love in the Wind (2017)

Children's Corner; I. Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum, L. 113

Johann Sebastian Bach
Felix Mendelssohn
Karen Tanaka
Claude Debussy

2:44 PM CONTESTANT #15

The Cuckoo Louis-Claude Daquin Waltz No. 19 in A minor, B. 150, Op. posth. Frédéric Chopin

2:55 PM CONTESTANT #16

Sonatina in F Major, Op. 36 No. 4; II. Andante con espressione

Petits bateaux sur l'eau

Mikrokosmos, BB 105, Vol. 5: No. 139 "Merry Andrew"

Muzio Clementi

Gustave Sandré

Béla Bartók

Piano Level II Judges

Dr. Sunyong Hwang, Deborah Lee, Timothy Shaindlin





Piano (Level III)

(Ages 11-12)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM / ORVIS

CONTESTANTS: Miyu Akino, Hope Ettlich, Julia Gabriel, Marcus Huang, Alison Kim, Jayden Kim, Noah Kim, Anna Kobayashi, Mallika Murali, Rachel Mushtare, Haruko Nagai, Amy Siu, Reese Walther, Jeremy Wang, Aaron Ye, Mia Yeung, Jenelle Yu

TEACHERS: Seon Choi, Christine Lee, Bichuan Li, Leilani Motet, Akiko Sanai, Amanda Schafer, Joyce Shih, Carolyn Stanton, Renee Teruya, Dr. Wendy Yamashita, Joanna Zane-Fan, Kelly Zheng

8:00AM CONTESTANT #1

Sonata in F minor, Op. 2 No. 1; IV. Prestissimo Ludwig van Beethoven Fantaisie-Impromptu in C-sharp minor, Op. Posth. 66, WN 46 Frédéric Chopin

8:13AM CONTESTANT #2

Waltz in C-sharp minor, Op. 64 No. 2 Frédéric Chopin Sonata in D minor, Op. 31 No. 2; III. Allegretto Ludwig van Beethoven

8:26AM CONTESTANT #3

Nocturne in B-flat minor, Op. 9 No. 1 Frédéric Chopin
The Cat and the Mouse Aaron Copland

8:39AM CONTESTANT #4

Sonata in D Major, Hob. XVI:37; I. Allegro con brio Franz Joseph Haydn Waltz in C-sharp minor, Op. 64. No. 2 Frédéric Chopin George Gershwin

8:52AM CONTESTANT #5

Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. posth. Frédéric Chopin Buenos Dias! Welcome to Spain! Sarah Konecsni

9:05 AM CONTESTANT #6

Invention No. 1 in C Major, BWV 772

"Venetian Boat Song" from Songs Without Words, Op. 30 No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn
William Gillock

9:18 AM CONTESTANT #7

Variations on a Theme by Paganini Isaak Berkovich Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op. 13 ""Pathétique"; Ludwig van Beethoven III. Rondo: Allegro

9:31 AM CONTESTANT #8

Piano Joker (2018)

N. Serenade

Anna Contreras

Franz Schubert

9:44 AM CONTESTANT #9

French Suite No. 2 in C minor, BWV 813 Johann Sebastian Bach Piano Sonata in C Major, K 330; II. Andante Cantabile Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Impromptu No. 4 in A-flat Major, Op. 90 Franz Schubert

[10 MIN BREAK]

10:07 AM CONTESTANT #10

Ciaconna With Five Variations

Sonatina in C Major, Op. 36 No. 2; I. Allegretto

Ivan's Song from Adventures of Ivan

Johann Pachelbel

Domenico Scarlatti

Aram Khachaturian

10:20 AM CONTESTANT #11

L'Orage ("The Storm") in D minor, Op. 109, No. 13 Friedrich Burgmüller Children's Corner; I. Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum, L. 113 Claude Debussy

10:33 AM CONTESTANT #12

Sonata No. 9 in D Major, K. 311; I. Allegro con spirito Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Miroirs No. 2, "Oiseaux tristes" Maurice Ravel Concert Etude No. 2 "Gnomenreigen" Franz Liszt

10:46 AM CONTESTANT #13

A Sad Story Cornelius Gurlitt
Reeds and Cranes (2015) Catherine Rollin

10:59 AM CONTESTANT #14

Partita No. 1, in B-flat Major, BWV 825 Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Prelude VII. Gigue

Valse No. 14 in E minor, Op. posth.

Impromptu in E-flat Major, Op. 90 No. 2

Frédéric Chopin
Franz Schubert

11:12 AM CONTESTANT #15

Piano Sonata No. 18 in D Major, K. 576; I. Allegro

Songs Without Words, Op. 19 No. 2 in A minor, "Regrets"

Prelude in C minor, WTC Book I, BWV 847

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Felix Mendelssohn
Johann Sebastian Bach

11:25 AM CONTESTANT #16

Préludes; I. La Colombe (The Dove)

Variations in A Major, B. 37 "Souvenir de Paganini"

Tarantella in D minor, Op. 77 No. 6

Olivier Messiaen

Frédéric Chopin

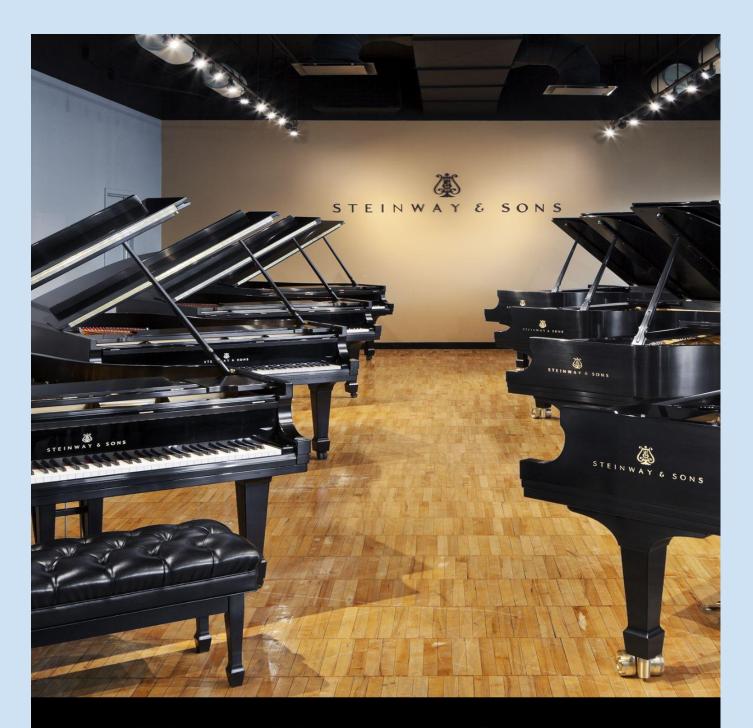
Moritz Moszkowski

11:38 AM CONTESTANT #17

To a Wild Rose from "Woodland Sketches," Op. 51 Edward MacDowell For Children, Sz. 42, Vol. 1, No. 29 (Pentatonic Tune); Allegro Scherzando Béla Bartók Sonata in C Major, K 545; I. Allegro Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Piano Level III Judges

Helen Chao-Casano, Timothy Shaindlin, Dr. Thomas Yee



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Piano (Level IV)

(Ages 13-15)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM / ORVIS

CONTESTANTS: Mingyu Cai, Justin Chan, Sophie Chan, Adam Ettlich, Li Yang Fairman, Barbara (Bobby) Goldyn, Cassidy Goldyn, Holly Hudson, Vincent Lau, Isabella Liu, Zachary Mushtare, Ya Ni Ng, Taeseong Shin, William Wang, Ashlynn Wu, Iris Yun

TEACHERS: John Corlis, Miji Kim, Christine Lee, Bichuan Li, Xianhe Liu, Leilani Motet, Amanda Schafer, Rosy Wang, Dr. Wendy Yamashita, Dr. Thomas Yee, Joanna Zane-Fan

12:00 PM CONTESTANT #1

Trois études de concert, S. 144 No. 3, "Un Sospiro" Images, Book 1 L110 "Reflets Dans L'eau" Franz Liszt Claude Debussy

12:15 PM CONTESTANT #2

Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 No. 8 "Pathétique"; III. Allegro Nocturne in E minor, Op. 72 No. 1 Danzas Argentinas, No. 1 Ludwig van Beethoven Frédéric Chopin Alberto Ginastera

12:30 PM CONTESTANT #3

Romanza, KV C27.04 (Anh. 205) Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 42 Prelude No. 3 in E-flat Minor Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Frédéric Chopin George Gershwin

12:45 PM CONTESTANT #4

La plus que lente, L. 121 Concert Paraphrase on Verdi's *Rigoletto*, S. 434 Concert Etude, Op. 40 No. 1 "Prelude" Claude Debussy Franz Liszt Nikolai Kapustin

1:00 PM CONTESTANT #5

Liebestraum No. 3 in A-flat Major, S. 541 Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27 No. 2; III. Presto Agitato Franz Liszt Ludwig van Beethoven

1:15 PM CONTESTANT #6

Widmung Prelude in D Minor, WTC Book I, BWV 851 Sonata in F minor, Op. 2 No. 1, IV. Prestissimo Robert Schumann (transc. Franz Liszt)
Johann Sebastian Bach
Ludwig van Beethoven

1:30 PM CONTESTANT #7

Etude in G Minor, Op. 72 No. 2 Widmung Pour le Piano, L.. 95; I. Prelude Moritz Moszkowski Robert Schumann (transc. Franz Liszt) Claude Debussy

1:45 PM CONTESTANT #8

Sonata in F Minor, Op. 2 No. 1; I. Allegro *The Seasons*, Op. 37a; VI. June - Barcarolle Prelude in C Major, Op. 12 No. 7 "Harp"

Ludwig van Beethoven Pyotr Tchaikovsky Sergei Prokofiev

[10 MIN BREAK]

2:10 PM CONTESTANT #9

Arabesque No. 1 in E Major, L. 66 Toccata in E flat minor, Op. 24 Claude Debussy Aram Khachaturian

2:25 PM CONTESTANT #10

Liebestraum No. 3 in A-flat Major Ocean Vista (2007) Rondo A Capriccio in G Major, Op. 129 Franz Liszt Ruth Watson Henderson Ludwig van Beethoven

2:40 PM CONTESTANT #11

Toccata in D minor, BWV 565 "Pathétique" Sonata in C minor, Op. 13, III. Rondo Allegro The Seasons, Op. 37a; VI. June Barcarolle Johann Sebastian Bach Ludwig van Beethoven Pyotr Tchaikovsky

2:55 PM CONTESTANT #12

Gymnopédie No. 1 in D Major; Lent et douloureux Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27 No. 2; I. Adagio sostenuto "Bravissimo!" in F minor, Presto Appassionato Erik Satie Ludwig van Beethoven Dennis Alexander

3:10 PM CONTESTANT #13

Claire de Lune Claude Debussy "Pathétique" Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 No. 8; I. Grave Ludwig van Beethoven

3:25 PM CONTESTANT #14

Impromptu in E-flat Major, Op. 90 No. 2 Franz Schubert Prelude and Fugue in A-flat Major, WTC Book I, BWV 862 Johann Sebastian Bach

3:40 PM CONTESTANT #15

Etude in E Major, Op. 10 No. 3 "Tristesse" Frédéric Chopin Trois études de concert, S. 144 No. 3 "Un Sospiro" Franz Liszt Sonata in A-flat Major, Hob. XVI:46 I. Allegro Moderato Franz Joseph Haydn

3:55 PM CONTESTANT #16

The Piper's Jig (2015)

Sincerity, Op. 100 No. 1

Mary Leaf

Friedrich Burgmüller

Piano Level IV Judges
Monica Chung, Monika Haar, Dr. Sunyong Hwang

Piano (Level V)

(Ages 16-18)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM / ORVIS

CONTESTANTS: Brix Kozuki, Aimee Okagawa, Reymond Wu

TEACHERS: Seon Choi, Bichuan Li, Dr. Wendy Yamashita

4:30 PM CONTESTANT #1

Fantaisie in F minor, Op. 49, Tempo di Marcia Sonata in F minor, Op. 2 No. 1; IV. Prestissimo Frédéric Chopin Ludwig van Beethoven

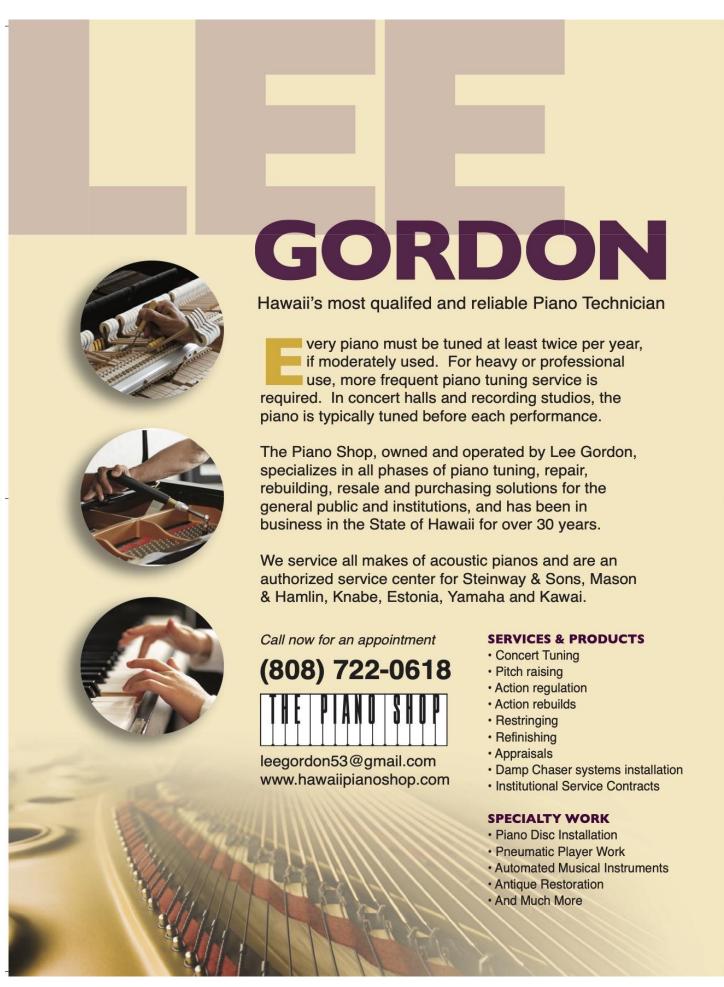
4:48 PM CONTESTANT #2

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:50 Allegro Scherzo in C-sharp Minor, Op. 39 Trois études de concert, S. 144 No. 3 "Un Sospiro" Franz Joseph Haydn Frédéric Chopin Franz Liszt

5:06 PM CONTESTANT #3

Shimmer (2013) Polonaise in D minor, Op. 71 No. 1 Heather Schmidt Frédéric Chopin

Piano Level V Judges
Monica Chung, Monika Haar, Dr. Sunyong Hwang



Strings (Pre-Level)

(Ages 5-6)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANTS: Ariana Harada, Hiwalani Lederer, Mahealani Lederer

TEACHER: Dr. Nikki Ebisu

1:30 PM CONTESTANT #1

Puppet Show, Op. 5 No. 1 Hunter's Chorus Josephine Trott Carl Maria von Weber

1:38 PM CONTESTANT #2

May Song (Folk Song)
Andantino Shinichi Suzuki

1:46 PM CONTESTANT #3

Song of the Wind (Folk Song)
O Come Little Children (Folk Song)

Strings Pre-Level Judges
Aris Doike, Michael Lim, Alexander Peña

Strings (Level I)

(Ages 7-8)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANTS: Gina Esaki, Eleanor Gumeniuc, Jaron Kim, Annaka Lau, Kaci Sueoka, Jana Wu

TEACHERS: Asia Doike, Dr. Nikki Ebisu, Joan Martin-Doike

11:30 AM CONTESTANT #1

Marche in D Major

The Sunset Dance

Johann Sebastian Bach

Mary O'Hara

11:39 AM CONTESTANT #2

Minuet No. 3 in G Major

The Puppet Show, Op. 5 No. 1

Josephine Trott

11:48 AM CONTESTANT #3

Concerto in B minor, Op. 35; I. Allegro moderato

Two Tuneful Sketches; II. At Dancing School

Oskar Rieding
Josephine Trott

11:57 AM CONTESTANT #4

Bourree in G Major

Concerto No. 5 in D Major, Op. 22; I. Allegro moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach
Friedrich Seitz

12:06 AM CONTESTANT #5

Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042; III. Allegro assai Johann Sebastian Bach Schön Rosmarin Fritz Kreisler

12:15 PM CONTESTANT #6

Tempo di Minuetto (in the Style of Paganini)

Sonata No. 3 in F Major, HWV 370; II. Allegro

Fritz Kreisler

George Frideric Handel

Strings Level I Judges

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Strings (Level II)

(Ages 9-10)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANTS: Mia Clark, Madeline Ebisu, Riley Fujikawa, Sean Ishikawa, Austin Kamemoto, Victoria Lu, Lilian Polley, Daniel Suetsugu, Elena Tjoeng, Abigail Wood, Jeannie Wu

TEACHERS: Dr. Nikki Ebisu, Katharine Hafner, Joan Martin-Doike, Nancy Masaki, Rachel Schifino, Sheryl Shohet, Mio Unosawa Herzog

2:00 PM CONTESTANT #1

Sonata in C Major, Op. 40 No. 1; I. Allegro Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007; VII. Gigue Fairytales (L'Innocence) Jean Baptiste Breval Johann Sebastian Bach William Henry Squire

2:11 PM CONTESTANT #2

Sonata No. 3 in F Major, HWV 370; II. Allegro The Boy Paganini Fantasia George Frideric Handel Edward Mollenhauer

2:22 PM CONTESTANT #3

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006; VII. Gigue Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26; I. Vorspiel: Allegro moderato Johann Sebastian Bach Max Bruch

2:33 PM CONTESTANT #4

Concertino in D Major "In the Style of Vivaldi" Danse Rustique 'Mazurka' Ferdinand Küchler Gail Ridgeway Brown

2:44 PM CONTESTANT #5

Gavotte in D Major At the Monument Hopak Johann Sebastian Bach Dmitri Kabalevsky Modest Mussorgsky

2:55 PM CONTESTANT #6

Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 8, RV 315, "Summer"; III. Presto Syncopation

Antonio Vivaldi Fritz Kreisler

[10 MIN BREAK]

3:16 PM CONTESTANT #7

Concerto in G minor, RV 317; II. Largo Hobgoblin Dance Antonio Vivaldi Goby Eberhardt

3:27 PM CONTESTANT #8

Romanian Folk Dances, Sz. 56; I. Joc Cu Bâtă Concerto No. 9 in A minor, Op. 104; I. Allegro maestoso Béla Bartók Charles-Auguste de Bériot

3:38 PM CONTESTANT #9

Concerto No. 1 in E Major, Op. 8, RV 269 "Spring"; I. Allegro The Son of Puszta, Op. 134 Antonio Vivaldi Béla Kéler

3:49 PM CONTESTANT #10

The Boy Paganini Fantasia Concerto in A minor, Op. 3, No. 6; III. Presto Edward Mollenhauer Antonio Vivaldi

4:00 PM CONTESTANT #11

Musette in D Major Gavotte Johann Sebastian Bach François-Joseph Gossec

Strings Level II Judges
Aris Doike, Michael Lim, Alexander Peña

Strings (Level III)

(Ages 11-12)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANTS: Arah Cho, Yunju Chloe Cho, Ethan Chow, Ivy Frame, Lily Fujikawa, Yanling Guo, Charlie Haring, Sarah Roh, Noah Tanaka, Evangeline Tjoeng, Lantana Widana, Max Villanueva (viola), Max Villanueva (violin), Micaela Yee

TEACHERS: Anna Callner, Asia Doike, Dr. Nikki Ebisu, Katharine Hafner, Joan Martin-Doike, Dr. Yuseon Nam

8:00 AM CONTESTANT #1

Polish Dance Edmund Severn
Blue Piece [2010] Libby Larsen

8:13 AM CONTESTANT #2

Tambourin André Grétry
Tempo di Minuetto (in the Style of Paganini) Fritz Kreisler

8:26 AM CONTESTANT #3

Sonata in E minor for Violin and Continuo, BWV 1023; Preludio
Concerto in D minor, Op. 22; II. Andante non troppo
Concerto No. 2 in G Major, Hob.VIIa:4; I. Allegro Moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach
Henryk Wieniawski
Franz Joseph Haydn

8:39 AM CONTESTANT #4

Cello Concerto in B-flat Major, G. 482

I. Allegro moderato

Sicilienne

Luigi Boccherini (arr. Grutzmacher)

Maria Theresia von Paradis

8:52 AM CONTESTANT #5

Country Dance Carl Maria von Weber
Concerto in G minor, Op. 12; I. Allegro risoluto Friedrich Seitz

[10 MIN BREAK]

9:15 AM CONTESTANT #6

Gavotte François-Joseph Gossec La Cinquantaine Gabriel Marie

9:28 AM CONTESTANT #7

Souvenir de Sarasate William Potstock Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041; I. Allegro moderato Johann Sebastian Bach

9:41 AM CONTESTANT #8

Praeludium and Allegro (in the Style of Pugnani)

Fritz Kreisler

Jacob Gade

9:54 AM CONTESTANT #9

Concerto No. 4 in F minor, Op. 8, RV 297, "Winter"; I. Allegro non molto

Czárdás

Antonio Vivaldi

Vittorio Monti

10:07 AM CONTESTANT #10

Bourrée in G Major

Polish Dance

Johann Sebastian Bach

Edmund Severn

10:20 AM CONTESTANT #11

Danse Espagñole Manuel de Falla (arr. Kreisler)
Concerto No. 4 in D Major, K. 218; I. Allegro Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

10:33 AM CONTESTANT #12

Beau Soir Claude Debussy (arr. Heifetz)
Concerto in E minor, Op. 64 Felix Mendelssohn
III. Allegretto non troppo – Allegro molto vivace

10:46 AM CONTESTANT #13

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006

VI. Bourree

VII. Gigue

Johann Sebastian Bach

Vittorio Monti

10:59 AM CONTESTANT #14

Czárdás

Viola Sonata in G major; II. Allegro
Impromptu

Benedetto Marcello (arr. Preucil)
Grace White (arr. Cooper)

Strings Level III Judges
Aris Doike, Dorthy Kwon, Rebecca Matayoshi



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Violin (Level IV)

(Ages 13-15)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM / ORVIS

CONTESTANTS: Eric Camacho, Ella Cheung, Nicholas Chi, Jeremy Choi, Leia Choi, Brayden Fabro, Julie Kang, Coco Kim, Minh Chau Nguyen, Christopher Oyama, Alexis Phansaithong, Liliko Lily Ueda, Katherine Wu, Shion Yamasaki

TEACHERS: Asia Doike, Dr. Nikki Ebisu, Katharine Hafner, Mia Lai-Carlson, Joan Martin-Doike, Dr. Yuseon Nam, Laurie Shimabukuro, Nancy Shoop-Wu, Mariko Yuen

8:00 AM CONTESTANT #1

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006; I. Preludio Concerto No. 2 in D Major; I. Allegro moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

8:15 AM CONTESTANT #2

Solo Sonata Op. 27 No. 2 "Thibaud"; I. Obsession; Prelude Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26; I. Vorspiel: Allegro moderato

Eugène Ysaÿe Max Bruch

8:30 AM CONTESTANT #3

Concerto in E minor, Op. 64 III. Allegretto non troppo – Allegro molto vivace Sonata No. 3 in F Major, HWV 370; I. Adagio Felix Mendelssohn

George Frideric Handel

8:45 AM CONTESTANT #4

Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K.216; III. Rondeau. Allegro Czárdás Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Vittorio Monti

9:00 AM CONTESTANT #5

Praeludium and Allegro (in the Style of Pugnani) Adagio in E Major, K. 261

Fritz Kreisler Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

9:15 AM CONTESTANT #6

Melodie from *Orfeo ed Euridice*Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26; I. Vorspiel: Allegro moderato

Max Bruch

9:30 AM CONTESTANT #7

Sonata No. 18 in G Major, K. 301; I. Allegro con spirito Czárdás Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Vittorio Monti

[10 MIN BREAK]

9:55 AM CONTESTANT #8

Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004; I. Allemanda

Romance No. 2 in F Major, Op. 50

Johann Sebastian Bach
Ludwig van Beethoven

10:10 AM CONTESTANT #9

Five Melodies, Op. 35a; I. Andante

Symphonie Espagnole, Op. 21; I. Allegro non troppo

From the Canebrake, Op. 5; I. Very Lively

Sergei Prokofiev
Édouard Lalo
Samuel Gardner

10:25 AM CONTESTANT #10

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006: VII. Gigue

Praeludium and Allegro (In the style of Pugnani)

Johann Sebastian Bach
Fritz Kreisler

10:40 AM CONTESTANT #11

La Folia Arcangelo Corelli (arr. Suzuki)
Perpetual Motion "Little Suite" No. 6 Karl Böhm

10:55 AM CONTESTANT #12

Polish Dance
Tambourin
Concerto in A minor, Op. 3 No. 6; III. Presto

Edmund Severn
André Grétry
Antonio Vivaldi

11:10 AM CONTESTANT #13

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006: VII. Gigue

Concerto in E minor, Op. 64; I. Allegro molto appassionato

Johann Sebastian Bach
Felix Mendelssohn

11:25 AM CONTESTANT #14

Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004; I. Allemande Johann Sebastian Bach Allegro Brillante Willem Ten Have

Violin Level IV Judges
Judy Barrett, Dorthy Kwon, Maile Reeves





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Violin (Level V)

(Ages 16-18)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM / ORVIS

CONTESTANTS: Kai Asakura, Preston Chi, Ashley Jisue Hong, Hinano Kawaiaea, Keanna Lau, Vance Maeshiro, Cody James Nakagawa, Sakura Saito, Gwyneth Tenn, James Wu, Daniel Yoo

TEACHERS: Dr. Nikki Ebisu, Katharine Hafner, Ignace Jang, Joan Martin-Doike, Brent Ramos, Nancy Shoop-Wu, Mariko Yuen

12:00 PM CONTESTANT #1

Adagio in E Major, K. 261 Concerto in E minor, Op. 64; I. Allegro molto appassionato Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Felix Mendelssohn

12:18 PM CONTESTANT #2

Five Melodies, Op. 35a; I. Allegro non troppo Symphonie Espagnole op. 21; I. Allegro non troppo Sergei Prokofiev Édouard Lalo

12:36 PM CONTESTANT #3

Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26; I. Vorspiel – Allegro moderato Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001; I. Adagio

Max Bruch Johann Sebastian Bach

12:54 PM CONTESTANT #4

Concerto, Op. 14; I. Allegro Romanza Andaluza, Op. 22 No. 1 Samuel Barber Pablo Sarasate

1:12 PM CONTESTANT #5

Nocturne from *Masquerade Suite* Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006; IV. Menuett I Scherzo-Tarantella, Op. 16 Aram Khachaturian Johann Sebastian Bach Henryk Wieniawski

[10 MINUTE BREAK]

1:35 PM CONTESTANT #6

Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001; IV. Presto Concerto in D Major, Op. 35; I. Allegro moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach Pyotr Tchaikovsky

1:53 PM CONTESTANT #7

Chaconne in G minor Scherzo-Tarantella, Op. 16 Tomaso Antonio Vitali Henryk Wieniawski

2:11 PM CONTESTANT #8

Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004; III. Sarabanda Concerto in E minor, Op. 64; I. Allegro molto appassionato Johann Sebastian Bach Felix Mendelssohn

2:29 PM CONTESTANT #9

Concerto No. 3 in F Major, Op. 8, RV 293, "Autumn"; I. Allegro Kol Nidrei for Violin and Piano, Op. 47

Antonio Vivaldi Max Bruch

2:47 PM CONTESTANT #10

Solo Sonata No. 4 in E minor, Op. 27 "Fritz Kreisler"; I. Allemanda Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 22; I. Allegro moderato

Eugène Ysaÿe Henryk Wieniawski

3:05 PM CONTESTANT #11

Improvisation, Op. 21 No. 1
Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006; III. Gavotte en Rondeau
Concerto No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 61
III. Molto moderato e maestoso

Dmitry Kabalevsky Johann Sebastian Bach Camille Saint-Saëns

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Low Strings (Level IV)

(Ages 13-15)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM / ORVIS

CONTESTANTS: Lei Yao Chang, lan Jun, Emma Newman, Lulu Wang

TEACHERS: Aris Doike, Dr. I-Bei Lin, Nancy Masaki, Anna Womack

3:30 PM CONTESTANT #1

Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major, BWV 1012; III. Courante Johann Sebastian Bach Sonata in B minor for Solo Cello, Op. 8; I. Allegro maestoso ma appassionato Zoltán Kodály

3:45 PM CONTESTANT #2

Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009; II. Allemande Johann Sebastian Bach Elegie, Op. 24 Gabriel Fauré

4:00 PM CONTESTANT #3

Viola Concerto in D Major; I. Allegro Franz Hoffmeister Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007; II. Allemande Johann Sebastian Bach

4:15 PM CONTESTANT #4

Cello Suite No.1 in G Major, BWV 1007
II. Allemande
IV. Sarabande
Sonata in D minor, Op. 40; II. Allegro

Johann Sebastian Bach

Dmitri Shostakovich

Low Strings Level IV Judges

Louise Ching, Kathleen Long, Rebecca Matayoshi

Low Strings (Level V)

(Ages 16-18)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM / ORVIS

CONTESTANTS: Ian Ahn, Leo Bala, Trevor Hyun, Brian Park, Keon Sagara

TEACHERS: Dr. Jonas Carlson, Dr. Sung Chan Chang, Aris Doike, Anna Womack, Craig Young

4:30 PM CONTESTANT #1

Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009 Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Prelude

II. Allemande

Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Hob VIIb/1; I. Moderato Franz Joseph Haydn

4:48 PM CONTESTANT #2

Suite No. 1 in G minor for Solo Viola, Op. 131d; I. Molto sostenuto

Viola Concerto; II. Vivo, con molto preciso

Viola Sonata, Op. 11 No. 4

Max Reger

William Walton

Paul Hindemith

I. Fantasie

II. Thema mit Variationen

5:06 PM CONTESTANT #3

Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009; I. Prelude Johann Sebastian Bach Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85; I. Adagio – Moderato Edward Elgar

5:24 PM CONTESTANT #4

Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 33

I. Allegro non troppo - Animato - Allegro molto - Tempo I
Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major, BWV 1012; I. Prelude

Camille Saint-Saëns
Johann Sebastian Bach

5:42 PM CONTESTANT #5

Cello Suite No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1008; I. Prelude

Romance No. 2 for Viola and Chamber Orchestra, Amoroso

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra in G minor; III. Allegro con fuoco

Johann Sebastian Bach
Adolphus Hailstork
Cecil Forsyth

Low Strings Level V Judges
Louise Ching, Kathleen Long, Rebecca Matayoshi

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Woodwinds (Level V)

(Ages 16-18)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM / ROOM 36

CONTESTANT: Jonah Kashiwamura (clarinet)

TEACHER: Melanie Yukumoto

3:30 PM CONTESTANT #1

Grand Duo Concertant, Opus 48; III. Rondo Allegro Solo De Concours, Op. 10 Carl Maria von Weber Henri Rabaud

Woodwinds Level V Judge Julia Richter

2023 HSMC Judges Biographies

JUDY BARRETT, VIOLIN

Judy Barrett is the Assistant Concertmaster of the Hawai'i Symphony. Originally from New Jersey, Judy attended the Juilliard Pre-College , where she studied with Sally Thomas and Ivan Galamian. Summers were spent at The Meadowmount School of Music where she studied with Josef Gingold. Judy received her BM from the New School of Music in Philadelphia, studying with Jascha Brodsky and the Curtis String Quartet.

A member of the Galliard Quartet for many seasons, she played in many CMH concerts on Oahu and neighbor Islands. She taught private lessons and coached chamber music for many years at 'lolani School. She now teaches at her home studio in Kailua.

HELEN CHAO-CASANO, PIANO

Helen Chao-Casano, NCTM is the Director of Punahou Music School and serves on the piano faculty at Punahou Music School. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and Performance from the Crane School of Music, Potsdam College and a Master's degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from Northwestern University. She completed additional performance studies at the St. Petersburg Piano Institute at the St. Petersburg Conservatory in Russia. Her main teachers include Frank logha, David Kaiserman, Frances Larimer and Elena Shishko. An experienced teacher, Chao-Casano has taught at Northwestern University Music Academy, DePaul University, Brigham Young University – Hawai'i and University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Chao-Casano was named HMTA Teacher of the Year (2007) and was also recognized as an MTNA Foundation Fellow. She was selected as a Community Arts Education Leadership Institute Fellow, a leadership development program offered by the National Guild for Community Arts Education. An active member of the music community, Chao-Casano has served on the executive boards of the Music Teachers National Association, the Hawai'i Music Teachers Association, the Honolulu Piano Teachers Association, and the Honolulu Chamber Music Series. Chao-Casano will serve as the MTNA National Certification Commission Chair beginning in March 2023.

LOUISE CHING, CELLO

During her career, Louise Ching has been a cellist with the Hawaii Symphony and its predecessor, the Honolulu Symphony. She taught the Beginning Cello/Bass Class at Iolani School for over 10 years, and was Director of the String Program for the Hawaii Youth Symphony from 1985 to 1995. Although Louise has retired from these activities, she continues to teach private cello students, as she has done for many, many years.

MONICA CHUNG, PIANO

Since her solo debut with the North Carolina Piedmont Triad Symphony Orchestra at the age of 10 performing Mozart Concerto K246, Monica Chung has appeared as soloist with orchestras in London, Hungary, New York, and St. Petersburg in Russia under the baton of the late Sviatoslav Luther. An active chamber musician and soloist, she is founder of A Night of Chamber Music with Ensemble Henrietta. As music director, Monica particularly enjoyed Hawai'i Children's Theatre After Dark production of the controversial show Spring Awakening (August 2021), Kauai Community Players production of Sweeney Todd (May 2019), and Nice Work If You Can Get It for Kauai Performing Arts Center. She is currently Music Director for the Kauai Community College's production of the original work Siddhartha, to be premiered May 2023 at the War Memorial Convention Hall. She is indebted to her teachers Pavlina Dokovska, Alexander Slobodyanik, Vladimir Feltsman, Olegna Fuschi, and Eric Larsen. Monica served on piano faculty at the historical NYC landmark Greenwich House Music School, and Bergen Academy of Music and Art. She was Music Lecturer at Kauai Community College, and currently maintains a full private studio of young pianists and composers. She is Director for the Kauai Concert Association, and Vice President for the popular island choir Sing Out Kauai, and is enjoying her first year as the President of the Hawai'i Music Teachers Association.

ARIS DOIKE, CELLO

Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, Aris Doike has a diverse background as a performer, educator and arts administrator. Aris graduated with degrees in cello performance from the University of Colorado at Boulder and Southern Methodist University where he had the privilege to study with renowned cellists Andres Diaz, Christopher Adkins, and Judith Glyde. Aris has performed recitals both internationally and on the mainland, and has appeared as soloist with the Honolulu Symphony, Boulder Philharmonic, and Oahu Civic Orchestra.

An advocate for music education, Aris is an active member in the local music community. He currently serves as treasurer for the Hawaii American String Teachers Association (HASTA), and was the Director of Operations for the Hawaii Youth Symphony. Aris has also been a clinician for schools across the state and the Hawaii Chamber Music Festival & Young Artist Program. Aris is currently on faculty at 'lolani School, has a private cello studio, and performs with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra.

MONIKA HAAR, PIANO

Born and raised in Hawai'i, Monika Haar studied piano with Peter Coraggio at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa since she was nine years old. She won the advanced division of the Mozart Competition two years in a row, and performed with the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra at age sixteen. Monika attended the Kodály Institute of Music in Hungary, where she was the youngest participant at age fourteen. The following year, she was awarded first runner-up in an international concerto competition at the New Orleans Piano Institute. Since then, Monika directed and performed with InnoVox, a contemporary chamber ensemble in New York City. InnoVox was featured nationally at the Chamber Music America Showcase Concert in Times Square, and was a finalist at the Arriaga Chamber Music Competition in 2014. Monika spent several years training with Taubman Method specialist, Robert Durso, and attended the Golandsky Institute Summer Symposium at Princeton University. This allowed Monika to understand proper alignment and usage of the body in order to cure and avoid repetitive stress injuries. Monika attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the Aaron Copland School of Music, where she studied with Robert Shannon, Michael Lipsey, and Ursula Oppens.

CLAIRE HAZZARD, VIOLIN

Born and raised in Honolulu, Claire Sakai Hazzard is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and the University of Hawaii. During her teenage years, she was a member of the Hawaii Youth Symphony and the University of Hawaii Symphony, and served as concertmaster of both ensembles. After receiving her B.A. cum laude in psychology, she played second violin in the University of Hawaii Faculty String Quartet. She joined the Honolulu Symphony (now the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra) in 1975 and eventually performed as Associate Concertmaster for decades until 2022 when she retired from that position.

A founding member of the Galliard String Quartet, Claire would enjoy being its first violinist for almost thirty years. She also played with various festivals – Peter Britt, Kapalua, and Grand Teton music festivals.

Private teaching, coaching chamber music at various local institutions, as well as freelancing, round out Claire's music experience. An advocate of music, she well knows the power of this gift which wonderfully encourages creativity and expression.

DR. SUNYONG HWANG, PIANO

Pianist Sunyong Hwang, born in South Korea, began her piano studies at the age of five. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Chun-Ang University, a Master of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Pedagogy from Texas Tech University. As a solo and collaborative pianist with a diverse repertoire, Dr. Hwang also shares her expertise in piano pedagogy as a clinician and presenter, having presented her research in Korea, Europe, and the United States. She previously held positions at the University of Texas Permian Basin, serving as the Director of the Keyboard area and Adjunct Associate Professor of Piano. Additionally, she served as the President of Piano Pedagogy of the World Piano Teachers Association. Since her move to Hawai'i in 2022, Dr. Hwang has continued to inspire and enrich the lives of students as a dedicated educator. She currently teaches Piano Pedagogy at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and offers private and group piano classes at Punahou School.

DORTHY KWON, VIOLIN

A native of Los Angeles, violinist Dorthy Kwon spent her formative years at the Colburn School and achieved her Bachelor in Violin Performance at UCLA and Master of Music at USC. Since then, she has collaborated with eminent artists in diverse genres from classical, jazz, rock, to pop music. In the recording studios, Kwon played the solo violin soundtrack for Oktapodi, which earned an Academy-Award nomination for Best Animated Short Film, along with winning numerous international awards. Moreover, her solo violin singles have been released on Spotify, Apple Music, and many music streaming platforms. On the other side of Hollywood, she had the opportunity to play the role of a violinist in a scene of a comedy film.

Kwon's commitment to teaching and connecting with students from all walks of life spans 20 years. She is on the faculty at Pasadena Conservatory of Music. Her students have aspired to further pursue their studies in music at prestigious institutions, such as University of California, Los Angeles, and New York University. With gratitude for life, Kwon gives concerts regularly at nursing homes and hospitals, oftentimes with her students.

DEBORAH LEE, PIANO

Deborah Lee recently moved from South Korea to Honolulu in 2008. For over 40 years, Ms. Lee has maintained a successful professional studio, and has become a specialist in performance training of the young (small) and gifted pianist, Lee's studio has become recognized worldwide for the successful preparation of pianists for key auditions, competitions and performances. Her students have been accepted to many outstanding universities throughout the USA and Europe, to include the Juilliard and Manhattan Schools, and the Chopin Academy in Warsaw, Poland.

In February 2006, Ms. Lee was guest lecturer at Texas Christian University and the Fort Worth Piano Teachers Forum, where she presented her articles, "The Korean Phenomenon" and "The Challenges of Small Hands". In 2007 she was invited to participate as a pedagogy panelist at the MTNA collaborative convention in Toronto, Canada and was a member of the piano faculty at the Schlern International Music Festival, Summer Academy and Competition in Vols Am Schlern, Italy. Lee and her students have been featured on South Korea's Global channel, "Arirang" and in various newspapers and educational journals.

Ms. Lee holds a BMA in piano performance from Boston University and an MA in piano pedagogy from Texas Woman's University. Other areas of study and experience include music therapy, vocal and choral training and conducting. Ms. Lee is married to Korean Pianist, Dr. Chung Haing Lee.

MICHAEL LIM, VIOLIN

Michael Lim is a dedicated music teacher and professional violinist. Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i, he began his musical career at the age of four with the piano, and started his violin studies at the age of seven. A graduate of Punahou School, Michael was involved in Punahou's orchestra and string quartet program, and was a member of Hawai'i YouthSymphony's YSII and YSI orchestras during his middle school and high school years. He is a graduate of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he received his Bachelors and Masters of Music in violin performance. After returning to Hawai'i, he completed his Post- Baccalaureate Certificate of Music Education at the University of Hawai'i Manoa, and currently teaches orchestra and choir in grades 6-12 at Mid Pacific. In addition to his music teaching career, Michael is also a full-time member of the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra violin section, and conducts two of the Academy string ensembles in the Hawai'i Youth Symphony program. He teaches private violin and viola lessons, and has served on the board of the Hawai'i Music Educators Association. He is a passionate educator and performer, and hopes to share his love of music with his students and inspire a new generation of musicians to cherish and preserve the art of music.

KATHLEEN LONG, CELLO

Originally from the province of Saskatchewan, Canadian native Kathleen Long is currently a cellist with the Hawaii Symphony. Before moving to Hawaii Ms. Long was most recently a member of the Omaha Symphony. Notably, Kathleen has also served as principal cello with the Shreveport Symphony, Illinois Symphony, Oistrakh Symphony of Chicago, Odysseus Chamber Players and the Abilene Philharmonic. While living in Texas, she also served as Adjunct Professor at Tarrant Community College. Kathleen earned her Bachelor of Music degree from University of Alberta, Master of Music degree from University of Toronto, and an Artist Diploma from Texas Christian University. She also attended Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute, Orford Centre d'Arts, and Toronto Summer Music Academy. Principal teachers include Dr. Jesus Castro-Balbi, Jennifer Humphreys and Roman Borys. She resides in Kaimuki with her husband, son, and poi dog Baby Bear.

REBECCA MATAYOSHI, VIOLA

Chicago-native Rebecca Matayoshi is a violist with the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra and regular substitute with the San Diego Symphony. Previously, she held a position with the Hyogo Performing Arts Center Orchestra in Osaka, Japan. Other professional engagements include San Diego Opera, Dresdner Philharmonie, California Chamber Orchestra, and "The Lion King" Broadway Tour, as well as studio and commercial work in Los Angeles. Chamber music collaborations include David Kim, Luigi Piovano, Peter Lukas-Graf, and Reinhard Krauß, among many others. She has been on faculty at the Estate Musicale Frentana Festival and San Diego Youth Symphony, and given masterclasses at San Diego State University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She currently maintains a private studio and coaches the viola sections at Mira Mesa and La Jolla High Schools. Rebecca is also the Founder and Artistic Director of *Dually Noted*, a concert series that promotes musical and culinary artists to new audiences by artistically pairing chamber music and gourmet food (www.duallynoted.org).

She holds degrees from the New England Conservatory and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is an alumna of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. Teachers and mentors include Marcus Thompson, Masumi Rostad, Rudolf Haken, and Ralph Fielding.

LEILANI MOTET, PIANO

Leilani Motet holds a Bachelor's degree in Piano Pedagogy from Texas Christian University and a Master's degree in Music Education from Boston University. She has taught piano to children and adults of all levels and ages both privately and at the Arlington Heights Music Academy, Christian Performing Arts Fellowship, Sacred Hearts Academy, and the Masaki School of Music. While living in Texas, she was Assistant to the Executive Director at the Piano Texas International Festival & Academy and interned with the Van Cliburn Foundation. Leilani performs and accompanies regularly, often for musical theatre productions at Diamond Head Theatre, Paliku Theatre, Mamiya Theatre, the Kennedy Theatre at the University of Hawai'i, and Manoa Valley Theatre. She accompanied the Voices of Aloha Choir from 2016-2019 and serves on her church worship team. Leilani was a Board Member of the HMTA from 2016-2020 and coordinated the after school piano program at Sacred Hearts Academy from 2011-2015. Leilani was previously an adjudicator for the HMTA Piano Competition in 2015 and 2016, and for the HSMC in 2019. In addition to her love of music and teaching, Leilani enjoys dancing, hiking, and exploring new places around the island.

DR. YUSEON NAM, VIOLIN

Dr. Yuseon Nam has quickly made a positive impact on the musical community of Hawaii since her arrival in the fall of 2017. She is a full-time member of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, and also maintains a large private studio. She teaches violin lessons at `lolani School, Nanakuli strings program through the Hawaii Youth Symphony and is the former Vice President of the Hawaii Music Teachers Association. Dr. Nam did her undergraduate studies at Seoul National University, and the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music where she received her bachelors and masters degrees, summa cum laude. She completed her doctoral degree at the renowned Eastman School of Music, where she served as a teaching assistant and also taught secondary violin courses at the University of Rochester. Dr. Nam is also an active soloist and chamber musician. She has performed throughout North America, Europe, and Asia, and has been featured at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. Dr. Nam has been a prizewinner in numerous competitions, and has performed as a soloist with orchestras across the world.

ALEXANDER PEÑA, VIOLA

Alexander Peña recently moved to Oʻahu to serve as Director of Orchestra at 'Iolani School, a position he assumed after being the Executive Director of the *ROCmusic 'El Sistema' Collaborative* and a Senior Faculty member (Viola / Conducting) at the Eastman Community Music School in Rochester, New York. A regular performer with the Hawaiʻi Symphony Orchestra and Hawaiʻi Chamber Music Festival, Mr. Peña also enjoys presenting new music by living composers and has toured with contemporary ensembles including *Music in the American Wild* and *Sound ExChange*. As a conductor, Mr. Peña has directed ensembles in New York, Mexico, Colombia, Minnesota, and locally with the Hawaiʻi Youth Symphony and 'Iolani School. Alexander is also a founding-member and violist with the Lakes Area Music Festival (LAMF) Orchestra, now celebrating its 15th year, where he also directs the *Explore Music!* program, a summer day camp for youth. Mr. Peña earned an Arts Leadership Program Certificate, the Robert Oppelt Viola Prize, Bachelor and Master of Music from the prestigious Eastman School of Music before joining the Global Leaders Program in 2019, where he was awarded the Global Humanitarian Entrepreneur Prize.

MAILE REEVES, VIOLIN

Maile Reeves has a BM in Performance from Boston University. She studied violin with the concertmasters of Boston Symphony and Cleveland Orchestra. She studied chamber music with members of the Juilliard Quartet as well as pianists, Leon Fleischer and Peter Serkin. She is a member of the Hawaii Symphony, Bach Chamber Orchestra, and Manoa Strings Quartet. She coaches chamber music and teaches violin at Punahou and Iolani Schools.

JULIA RICHTER, FLUTE

Julia Richter is a professional flutist based in Honolulu, Hawaii where she plays regularly with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, Hawaii Opera Theatre and recently as a new member, with the Royal Hawaiian Band. Ms. Richter has previously had an active freelance career in both Chicago & Milwaukee areas, performing with many groups including the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra and the Chicago Opera Theatre. Ms. Richter is a member of the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra and Elgin Symphony Orchestra, and has previously held one-year positions as Piccolo/3rd Flute with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Richter is also an active private flute teacher and has been the Director of Flute Choirs at the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra Organization.

TIMOTHY SHAINDLIN, PIANO

Pianist-Conductor Timothy Shaindlin, from New York City, studied piano at the Juilliard Pre-College from the age 13 to 16 with renowned teacher Herbert Stessin, and later majored in piano at the Aspen Music Festival and Indiana University [Bloomington]. After recitals both in the United States and Europe, he concentrated in the field of opera, conducting full productions at Pittsburgh Opera, Light Opera Works [Chicago], Hawaii Opera, and also served on the music staffs of the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and Barcelona's Gran Teatre del Liceu. Equally at home in musical theater, Mr. Shaindlin has led numerous Broadway productions and played keyboards for national tours of Guys and Dolls, Camelot, The Will Rogers Follies, Les Miz, Miss Saigon, State Fair, Grease and others. He recently completed a 10-year stint on the faculty of the Yale University School of Music, and has also taught at Northwestern University, and The State University of New York [SUNY Purchase]. He has played masterclasses and coachings for such opera stars as Dame Joan Sutherland, Luciano Pavarotti and Carlo Bergonzi. Mr. Shaindlin is music director and principal conductor of the Festival of International Opera [FIO] in Urbania, Italy, where he recently conducted Verdi's Falstaff. He resides in Honolulu.

DR. THOMAS YEE, PIANO

Thomas Yee from Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, has won First Prizes in over 20 national and international competitions. Dr. Yee earned an unprecedented distinction from his alma mater, Memorial University of Newfoundland: he was presented with the Horizon Award for Lifetime Achievement for extraordinary professional, volunteer, and academic achievement. Highlights of his career include winning top prizes at the Josef Hofmann International Piano Competition where he was also awarded a special prize for the best performance of the imposed piece, Ludmilla Kneskova International Piano Competition where he also won a special prize for best etude; Le Tremplin International (International Stepping Stone) where he also won a special prize for best contemporary work; Canadian Federation of Music Teachers Association Schubert Recital Competition; Concours de Musique du Canada; Young Artists Concert Tour Series Competition, and the Eastman-Hamamatsu Piano Competition among others. Dr. Yee earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland where he studied with Maureen Volk and received the University Medal for Academic Excellence. He received his Master of Music degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder where he studied with Angela Cheng and Alvin Chow. He earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music where he studied with and was teaching assistant of Nelita True. He has also studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London and Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Dr. Yee is currently Professor of Music at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

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