



# 2023 Hawai'i State Music Competition

## Winners' Recital

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Orvis Auditorium  
Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | 4:00 p.m.

*Please refrain from entering and exiting the hall during performances and please silence all mobile devices.*

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Daydream

Kristina Arakelyan

Dori Zhou, *piano* | Pre-Level Piano - 1st Prize  
Musicianship Award, Female Composer Award, 21st Century Award  
Teacher: Ying Liu

Puppet Show

Josephine Trott

Ariana Harada, *violin* | Pre-Level Violin - 1st Prize  
Female Composer Award  
Teacher: Dr. Nikki Ebisu

*Classic Carnival*

William Gillock

III. Carnival Ball

Cocoro Ishida, *piano* | Level 1 Piano - 1st Prize (tie)  
Bach Award  
Teacher: Renee Teruya

Sonata No. 3 in F Major, HWV 370

George Frideric Handel

II. Allegro

Annaka Lau, *violin* | Level 1 Strings - 1st Prize  
Musicianship Award  
Teacher: Joan Martin-Doike

Invention No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 773

Johann Sebastian Bach

Henley Anthony, *piano* | Level 1 Piano - 1st Prize (tie)  
Musicianship Award  
Teacher: Ruth Murata-Eisen

Concerto No. 9 in A Minor, Op. 104  
I. Allegro maestoso

Charles Auguste de Bériot

Sean Ishikawa, *violin* | Level 2 Strings - 1st Prize  
Musicianship Award  
Teacher: Mio Unosawa Herzog

Concert Etude No. 2 “Gnomenreigen”

Franz Liszt

Ailis Nguyen, *piano* | Level 2 Piano - 1st Prize  
Mozart Award  
Teacher: Ruth Murata-Eisen

Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64

Felix Mendelssohn

III. Allegretto non troppo - Allegro molto vivace (with cut)

Yunju Chloe Cho, *violin* | Level 3 Strings - 1st Prize  
Musicianship Award  
Teacher: Dr. Nikki Ebisu

Sonata No. 9 in D Major, K. 311  
I. Allegro con spirito

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Miyu Akino, *piano* | Level 3 Piano - 1st Prize  
Mozart Award  
Teacher: Joanna Zane-Fan

### **Certificate Ceremony for Pre-Level through Level 3**

#### **2023 HMTA Cover Art Contest Winners Acknowledgements**

1st Prize: Ella Cheung (15)  
Teacher: Dr. Yuseon Nam

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

2nd Prize: Anna Kang (11)  
Teacher: Dr. Yuseon Nam

Honorable Mention: Alleen Kang (15)  
Teacher: Dr. Yuseon Nam

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

**To view the artwork of our winners, please visit: <https://www.hmta.org/cover-design/2023>**

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Mélodie from *Orfeo ed Euridice*

Christoph Willibald Gluck (arr. Kreisler)

Liliko Lily Ueda, *violin* | Level 4 Violin - 1st Prize (tie)

Musicianship Award

Teacher: Katharine Hafner

Concert Etude, Op. 40 No. 1 "Prelude"

Nikolai Kapustin

Isabella Liu, *piano* | Level 4 Piano - 1st Prize

Teacher: Dr. Thomas Yee

Czardas

Vittorio Monti

Nicholas Chi, *violin* | Level 4 Violin - 1st Prize (tie)

Musicianship Award

Teacher: Nancy Shoop-Wu

Solo Sonata in B Minor, Op. 8

Zoltán Kodály

I. Allegro maestoso ma appassionato

Lei Yao Chang, *cello* | Level 4 Low Strings - 1st Prize (tie)

Bach Award

Teacher: Dr. I-Bei Lin

Sonata in D Minor, Op. 4

Dmitri Shostakovich

II. Allegro

Ian Jun, *cello* | Level 4 Low Strings - 1st Prize (tie)

Musicianship Award

Teacher: Nancy Masaki

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:50

Franz Joseph Haydn

I. Allegro

Aimee Okagawa, *piano* | Level 5 Piano - 1st Prize

Musicianship Award

Teacher: Dr. Wendy Yamashita

Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001

Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Adagio

Preston Chi, *violin* | Level 5 Violin - 1st Prize (tie)

Teacher: Nancy Shoop-Wu

Spanish Dances, Op. 22 No. 1 'Romanza Andaluza'

Pablo de Sarasate

Vance Maeshiro, *violin* | Level 5 Violin- 1st Prize (tie)

Teacher: Katharine Hafner

Suite No. 1 in G Minor for Solo Viola, Op. 131d

Max Reger

I. Molto sostenuto

Trevor Hyun, *viola* | Level 5 Low Strings - 1st Prize

Teacher: Anna Womack

### Certificate Ceremony for Level 4 and Level 5

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