The Ninth National Chopin Piano Competition

2015

February 20 - March 1, 2015
Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 West Flagler Street, Miami

Winners

First Prize
Eric Lu

Second Prize
Rachel Naomi Kudo

Third Prize
George Li

Fourth Prize
Eric Zuber

Fifth Prize
Joshua Wright

Sixth Prize
Alexander Beyer

Founder
Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel

Competition Director
Jadwiga Gewert

Executive Director, Chopin Foundation of the United States
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Conductor

Maestro Grzegorz Nowak

Competition Jury

Agustin Anievas, Chair
Sergei Babayan
Ian Hobson
Krzysztof Jablonski
Kevin Kenner
Dean Kramer
Jon Nakamatsu
Katarzyna Popow-Zydron
Margaritha Shvchenko

Selection Jury

Adam Aleksander
Ning An
Joel Harrison
Lucy Scarbrough
Tian Ying
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Contestants

Alexander Agate  Nadia Azzi  Alexander Beyer  Konrad Binienda
Hana Chu  George Fu  Anna Han  Alice Gi-Young Hwang
Fantee Jones  Philip Jung  Sungpil Kim  Hugo Kitano
Henry Kramer  Rachel Naomi Kudo  George Li  Eric Lu
Sun-A Park  Chris Rice  Rieko Tsuchida  Chelsea Wang
Shijun Wang  Maria Wietrzynska  Joshua Wright  Eric Zuber
Prizes

First Prize $75,000
Underwritten by the Rosenstiel Foundation, presented by Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel

Plus automatic acceptance to the XVII International Chopin Piano Competition, and concert performances in the United States and abroad

Second Prize $35,000
Underwritten by the Board of Directors of the Chopin Foundation, with major support from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sonnabend, and with additional support from Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baez

Plus automatic acceptance to the XVII International Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

Third Prize $20,000
Underwritten by the Joseph & Ligia Wiegand Family Foundation in Memory of Joseph Wiegand

Fourth Prize $10,000
Underwritten by Mr. & Mrs. David Melin

Fifth Prize $5,000
Underwritten by the Ann E. Leibowitz Fund and Dr. Joyce Siegal

Sixth Prize $4,000
Underwritten by the American Council for Polish Culture

Special prizes
Best Mazurka $1,000 - Underwritten by Maestro William Noll
Best Polonaise $1,000 - Underwritten by Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Baez
Best Sonata $1,000 - Underwritten by Mr. George Berberian
Best Concerto $1,000 – Underwritten by Ms. Rosa Rita Gonzalez

Semi-finalists not advanced to the finals $1,000 each
Underwritten by the Sasha Gorodnitzki Foundation, presented by Mrs. Miyoko Lotto
Third through sixth place finalists also receive an all-expense-paid trip to Warsaw, Poland to attend the Preliminary Round of the XVII International Chopin Piano Competition in April 2015, underwritten by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leibowitz.