2015 Seattle Int'l Piano Competition

This two-round competition allows developing artists the opportunity to make a truly personal mark on the concert stage. Round one consisted of a CD recording submittal. Finalists have been notified of their status and have been invited to compete in the final round during the October festival for more than \$10,000 in prize money and other distinctions. Categories include:

- Youth, up to age 9
 Amateur (no age limit)
- Youth, ages 10-13 Collegiate (no age limit)
- Youth, ages 14-18

Professional (no age limit)

If you wish to learn more about the *Seattle International Piano Competition*, visit our website or write to us:

seattlepianocompetition.org Seattle Int'l Piano Festival P.O. Box 3035 Issaquah, WA 98027-0136 United States of America

Festival Locations Benaroya Hall

200 University Street Seattle, WA 98101

Directions from I-5 South: Take exit 165 on the left to merge onto Seneca Street. Turn right at Fourth Avenue. Turn left at Union Street followed by another left onto



2nd Avenue. The Benaroya garage parking entrance will be on your immediate left.

Directions from I-5 North: Take exit 165B to merge onto Union Street. Continue five blocks, followed by a left onto 2nd Avenue. The Benaroya garage parking entrance will be on your immediate left.

All events take place in either Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall, or the Norcliffe Founders Room, all inside Benaroya Hall.

Steinway Piano Gallery of Seattle 1218 3rd Ave Seattle, WA 98101

Located directly across the street from Benaroya Hall.

2015 Guest Artists and Jurors

2015 Guest jurors, performers, and clinicians include *Christopher Bowlby*, *Mark Clinton*, *Sławomir Dobrzański*, *Jeanette Fang*, *Ivona Kaminska*, *Robin McCabe*, *William Chapman Nyaho*, *Logan Skelton*, and *Alexander Tutunov*.



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The 2015 Seattle International Piano Competition & Festival

Come and hear the finalists and winners chosen out of nearly 300 applicants from Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Georgia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Russia, South Korea, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, and throughout the United States. The Seattle Int'l Piano Competition provides the unique opportunity to hear aspiring international artists, as well as students from such renowned schools as the Moscow Conservatory and Juilliard School of Music.

For detailed info, visit seattlepianocompetition.org. To obtain tickets, visit seattlesymphony.org/benaroyahall.

Do not miss our informative master classes and mini performances surrounding the SIPC:

Friday, October 16, 2015 in the Steinway Piano Gallery of Seattle (SPGS): Master class with Alexander Tutunov, 4 to 6 pm*

Friday, October 16 in the SPGS: Jeannette Fang (2013 professional gold medalist and President's Prize winner) in concert, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 17 in the SPGS: Mini concert presenting the works of Maria Szymanowska and master class with Dr. Sławomir Dobrzański (USA, Poland), 10 to 12 pm*

Saturday, October 17 in Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall (BH): Semi-competitive Gold Medalist Winners Concert, including Outstanding Amateurs and Youth, 9 and under categories, 1 to 3:30 pm⁺

Saturday, October 17 in Nordstrom Recital Hall at BH: 6th Seattle Int'l Piano Competition, featuring Youth, ages 10 to 18, 4:45 to 7:45 pm⁺

Sunday, October 18 in Nordstrom Recital Hall at BH: 6th Seattle Int'l Piano Competition, featuring Collegiate and Professional artists, 3 to 5 pm and 5:20 to 7:25 pm, respectively[†]

Monday, October 19 in the Norcliffe Founders' Room at BH: Master classes with jurors featuring performing competitors of the 2015 competition, from 1 to 6 pm*

Monday, October 19 in the Norcliffe Founders' Room at BH: hear 2015 gold medalists in a winners' concert, 7:30 pm*

* Entry by donation; † Ticketed event, \$35 at the box office

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