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Outstanding Artist Piano Competition 2026

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2026 Judges

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AWARDS

Senior Piano Division (age 15-18)	**Junior Piano Division (age 11-14)**
1st place $350	1st place $250
2nd place $250	2nd place $150
3rd place $150	3rd place $125
Best Performance of a Work by an Underrepresented Composer - $250	Best Performance of a Work by an Underrepresented Composer - $150

Winners of both divisions and both division winners of the Best Performance of a Work by an Underrepresented Composer will be invited to perform in the Washington State Winners Recital at the June 2027 Conference in Vancouver, WA.

Outstanding Artist Piano Competition: JUNIOR DIVISION

Friday, November 6, 2026

*** indicates pieces to be considered for the BIPOC Award**

5:45 - 6:10 pm J-1

French Suite No. 6 in E Major, BWV 817	Johann Sebastian Bach
II. Allemande	
IV. Sarabande	
VI. Gigue	
Sonata No. 27 in E Minor, Op. 90	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Mit Lebhaftigkeit und durchaus mit Empfindung und Ausdruck	
Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5	Sergei Rachmaninoff

6:10 - 6:35 pm J-2

Italian Concerto, BWV 971	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. [Without tempo designation]	
Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op.13	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Grave - Allegro di molto e con brio	
Fantasy Impromptu in C-sharp Minor, Op. 66	Frédéric Chopin

6:35 - 7:00 pm J-3

Suite in G Major, RCT 6	
XVI. L'Egyptienne	Jean-Philippe Rameau
Sonata No. 17 in D Minor, Op. 31, No. 2 , (Tempest)	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Largo-Allegro	
Messiaen: Vingt regards sur l'Enfant Jésus	Oliver Messiaen
VII. Regard de la Croix	
Mazurka in F-sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 3	Frédéric Chopin
Etude in F Major, Op. 10, No. 8 (Sunshine)	Frédéric Chopin

7:00 - 7:10 pm Break

7:10 - 7:35 pm **J-4**

Danzas Argentinas, Op. 2	Alberto Ginastera
I. Danza del viejo boyero	
II. Danza de la moza donosa	
Sonata No.7 in E-flat Major, D 568	Franz Schubert
I. Allegro moderato	
Grandes etudes de Paganini, S. 141	Franz Liszt
III. La campanella	

7:35 - 8:00 pm **J-5**

Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op.111	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Maestoso - allegro con brio ed appassionato	
Prelude in D Major, Op. 23, No. 4	Sergei Rachmaninoff
Prelude in D-flat Major *	Lili Boulanger
Étude de sonorité No. 2	François Morel

8:00 - 8:25 pm **J-6**

English Suite No. 3 in G Minor, BWV 808	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Prelude	
Sonata No. 6 in F Major, Op. 10, No. 2	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro	
Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28, No. 4	Frédéric Chopin
Le murmure des bles *	Leocadie Kaschperow

Junior competitions continue on Saturday, November 7, 2026

Outstanding Artist Piano Competition: JUNIOR DIVISION (continued)

Saturday, November 7, 2026

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8:45 - 9:05 am J-7

Partita No. 5 in G Major, BWV 829	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Praeambulum	
Etude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 7 (Cello Etude)	Frédéric Chopin
Holberg Suite, Op. 40	Edvard Grieg
I. Prelude	
Day's End *	Hale Smith

9:05 - 9:20 am J-8

Invention No. 12 in A Major, BWV 783	Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata No.4 in E-flat Major, K 282	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
III. Allegro	
Barcarolle in G Minor, Op. 10, No. 3	Sergei Rachmaninoff
Blackbird	Henri Dutilleux

9:20 - 9:40 am J-9

French Suite No. 3 in B Minor, BWV 814	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Allemande	
Sonata No. 10 in G Major, Op. 14, No. 2	Ludwig van Beethoven
III. Scherzo	
Romeo and Juliet, Op. 75	Sergei Prokofiev
IV. The Young Juliet	
Fifteen Virtuosic Etudes, Op. 72	Moritz. Moszkowski
VI. Presto	

9:40 - 10:00 am J-10

French Suite No. 3 in B Minor, BWV 814	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Allemande	
Sonata No. 25 in G Major, Op. 79	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Presto alla tedesca	
Ten Pieces for Piano, Op. 24	Jean Sibelius
IX. Romance	
Twelve American Preludes *	Alberto Ginastera
I. Accents	
VIII. Tribute to Juan Jose Castro	
VI. Tribute to Roberto Garcia Morillo	

10:00 - 10:25 am J-11

Sonata No. 9 in D Major, K 311	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Allegro con spirito	
Italian Concerto, BWV 971	Johann Sebastian Bach
III. Presto	
Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 31	Frédéric Chopin

10:25 - 10:35 Break

10:35 - 10:50 am J-12

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 895	Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata No. 32 in G Minor, Hob. XVI:44	Franz Joseph Haydn
I. Moderato	
Polichinelle in F-sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 4	Sergei Rachmaninov

10:50 - 11:15 am J-13

Sonata No. 30 in E Major, Op. 109	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Vivace	
II. Prestissimo	
Rain Tree Sketch II *	Toru Takemitsu
Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23	Frédéric Chopin

11:15 - 11:35 am **J-14**

French Suite No. 4 in E-flat Major, BWV 815	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Allemande	
Rhapsody in G Minor, Op. 79, No. 2	Johannes Brahms
Bagatelles, Op. 5	Alexander Tcherepnin
I. Allegro marciale	
VII. Prestissimo	
Jamaican Dance No. 2 *	Oswald Russell

11:35 am - 12:00 pm **J-15**

Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major, BWV 825	Johann Sebastian Bach
II. Allemande	
VII. Gigue	
Prelude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2	Sergei Rachmaninoff
Danzas Argentinas, Op. 2	Alberto Ginastera
I. Danza del viejo boyero	
II. Danza de la moza donosa	
III. Danza del gaucho matrero	

12:00 - 12 :25 pm **J-16**

Toccata in G Major, BWV 916	Johann Sebastian Bach
Excursions, Op. 20	Samuel Barber
III. Allegretto	
Sonata in E Minor *	Florence Price
III. Scherzo	

12:25 - 1:25 pm **Lunch**

1:25 - 1:50 pm **J-17**

Jeux d'eau, M. 30	Maurice Ravel
Sonata in G Minor, M. 38	Antonio Soler
Six Études de concert, Op. 35	Cécile Chaminade
II. Automne	
Bailado Infernal, W160 *	Heitor Villa-Lobos

1:50 - 2:10 pm **J-18**

Sonata in A Major, K 113	Domenico Scarlatti
Abegg Variations, Op. 1	Robert Schumann
Six Moments Musicaux, Op. 16	Sergei Rachmaninoff
IV. Presto (E Minor)	

2:10 - 2:35 pm **J-19**

Prelude and Fugue No. 20 in A Minor, (WTC II), BWV 889	Johann Sebastian Bach
Trois Etudes de Concert, S. 144	Franz Liszt
II. La leggierezza	
Miroirs	Maurice Ravel
II. Oiseaux Tristes	
Troubled Water *	Margaret Bonds

2:35 pm - 3:00 pm **J-20**

Sonata No. 9 in E Major, Op. 14, No. 1	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro	
Twelve Romances, Op. 21	Sergei Rachmaninoff
V. Lilacs	
Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 21	Frédéric Chopin

3:00 - 3:15 pm **J-21**

Partita No. 5 in G Major, BWV 829	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Praeambulum	
Nocturne in D-flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2	Frédéric Chopin
Gargoyles Op. 29	Lowell Liebermann
IV. Presto feroce	

3:15 - 3:25 pm **Break**

3:25 - 3:45 pm **J-22**

French Suite No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 813	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Allemande	
Sonata No. 17 in B-flat Major, K 570	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Fantasiestücke, Op. 12	Robert Schumann
II. Aufschwung	
Rush Hour in Hong Kong	Abram Chasins

3:45 - 4:10 pm **J-23**

French Suite No. 3 in B Minor, BWV 814	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Allemande	
III. Sarabande	
VII. Gigue	
Sonata No. 11 in A Major, K 331	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Tema con variazione	
Waltzes, Op. 64	Frédéric Chopin
II. Tempo giusto	
III. Moderato	

4:10 - 4:30 pm **J-24**

Prelude and Fugue No. 3 in C-sharp Major, (WTC I), BWV 848	Johann Sebastian Bach
Anna Landa Preludes	Carl Vine
I. Short Story	
Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 21	Frédéric Chopin

4:30 - 4:55 pm **J-25**

Trois Études de Concert, S. 144	Franz Liszt
II. La leggierezza	
Concerto in D Minor, BWV 974	J. S. Bach / Alessandro Marcello
II. Adagio	
Sonata No. 11 in F Minor, D 625	Franz Schubert
III. Allegro	
Musica Nara for Piano *	Minako Tokuyama

4:55 - 5:05 pm **Break**

5:05 - 5:25 pm **J-26**

Preludio from the E Major Sonata for Violin	J. S. Bach/ Sergei Rachmaninoff
Sonata No. 14 in C Minor, K 457	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Molto allegro	
Suite for Piano	Norman Dello Joio
I. Moderate	
II. Bright	
III. Calm	
IV. Moderate-Fast, with ferocity	

5:25 - 5:50 pm **J-27**

Sonata No 4 in E-flat Major, Op. 7	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro molto e con brio	
Nocturne in E Major, Op. 62, No. 2	Frédéric Chopin
Vier Lieder ohne Worte, Op. 8 *	Fanny Mendelssohn
Twelve Preludes, Livre 1	Claude Debussy
VII. Ce qu'a vu le vent d'Ouest	

5:50 - 6:15 pm **J-28**

Sonata No. 2 in A Major, Op. 2, No. 2	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro vivace	
Concert Etude, Op. 17 (By the Seashore)	Bedrich Smetana
Douze Études	Claude Debussy
VII. Pour les degrés chromatiques	
Supervillain Etudes Volume II *	Vincent Ho
IV. C4Twoman (for the left hand alone)	

6:15 - 6:40 pm **J-29**

Diez Cantilenas Argentinas	Carlos Guastavino
I. Santa fe para llorar	
Six Variations on the Aria *Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja* *	Josepha Barbara von Auernhammer
Valse Fantasie	Mihail Glinka / Vyacheslav Gryaznov

6:40 - 7:10 pm	Deliberate
7:10 - 7:40 pm	Junior Division Announcements

Outstanding Artist Piano Competition: SENIOR DIVISION

Sunday, November 8, 2026

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9:00 - 9:30 am S-01

Pavane pour une infante défunte	Maurice Ravel
Sonata No. 49 in C-sharp Minor, Hob. XVI:36	Franz Joseph Haydn
I. Moderato	
Thirteen Preludes, Op. 32	Sergei Rachmaninoff
X. Lento (B Minor)	
VIII. Vivo (A Minor)	

9:30 - 9:55 am S-02

Sonata in G Major, K455	Domenico Scarlatti
Sonata in E Major, K380	Domenico Scarlatti
Estampes	Claude Debussy
I. Pagodes	
III. Jardins sous la pluie	
Sonata No. 1, Op. 22	Alberto Ginastera
IV. Ruvido ed ostinato	
Troubled Water *	Margaret Bonds

9:55 - 10:25 am S-03

Sonata No. 31 in A-flat Major, Op. 110	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Moderato cantabile molto espressivo	
Four Sketches, Op. 15 *	Amy Beach
IV. Fire Flies	
Sonata No. 7 in B-flat Major, Op. 83	Sergei Prokofiev
II. Andante caloroso	
Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 39	Frédéric Chopin

10:25 - 10:45 am **Break**

10: 45 - 11:10 am **S-04**

Sonata No. 11 in B-flat Major, Op. 22	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro con brio	
Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52	Frédéric Chopin
Études Baroques	Thierry Escaich
I. Vivacissimo	

11:10 - 11:40 am **S-05**

Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major, BWV 825	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Prelude	
VII. Gigue	
Nocturne No. 1 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27	Frédéric Chopin
Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 17, No. 4	Frédéric Chopin
Suite de Danzas Criollas, Op. 16	Alberto Ginastera

11:40 - 12:10 pm **S-06**

Concerto in D Minor, BWV 974	J. S. Bach / Alessandro Marcello
II. Adagio	
III. Presto	
Sonata No. 8 in A Minor, K 310	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Allegro maestoso	
Sonata No. 3 in F-sharp Minor, Op. 23	Alexander Scriabin
III. Andante	
Three Visions *	William Grant Still
II. Summerland	
Sonata No. 2	Alexander Rosenblatt
III. Presto	

12:10 - 1:10 pm **Lunch**

1:10 - 1:40 pm S-07

Concerto in D Minor, BWV 974	J.S. Bach / Alessandro Marcello
II. Adagio	
Sonata No. 21 in C Major, Op. 53 (Waldstein)	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro con brio	
Three Piano Pieces, Op. 11 (1909)	Arnold Schoenberg
II. Mässige Achtel	
Troubled Water *	Margaret Bonds

1:40 - 2:05 pm S-08

Fantasie in C Minor, BWV 906	Johann Sebastian Bach
La plus que lente	Claude Debussy
Sonata No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 9	Muzio Clementi
I. Allegro assai	
Fantasiestücke, Op. 12	Robert Schumann
II. Aufschwung	

2:05 - 2:30 pm S-09

Sonata No. 1 in F Major, Op. 2, No. 1	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro	
Trois morceaux pour piano	Lili Boulanger
III. Cortège	
Three Visions *	William Grant Still
II. Summerland	
Three Etudes for Piano, Op. 31	Alexander Glazunov
III. La Nuit	

2:30 - 2:55 pm S-10

Prelude and Fugue No. 12 in F Minor, (WTC II), BWV 881	Johann Sebastian Bach
Twenty-Four Preludes, Op. 11	Alexander Scriabin
XI. Allegro assai	
XIV. Presto	
Jeux d'eau	Maurice Ravel
Four Pieces, Op. 4	Sergei Prokofiev
IV. Suggestion Diabolique	

2:55 - 3:05 pm Break

3:05 - 3:35 pm S-11

Prelude and Fugue No. 21 in B-flat Major, (WTC I), BWV 866	Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13, (Pathetique)	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Grave–Allegro di molto e con brio	
Rhapsody in G Minor, Op. 79, No. 2	Johannes Brahms
Mélisande *	Mel Bonis
Chants d'Espagne, Op. 232	Isaac Albéniz
V. Seguidillas	

3:35 - 4:00 pm S-12

Prelude and Fugue No. 2 in C Minor, (WTC II) BWV 871	Johann Sebastian Bach
Ten Woodland Sketches, Op. 51	Edward MacDowel
VI. To a Water Lily	
Sonata No. 8 in A Minor, K 310	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Allegro maestoso	
Etude in E-flat Major, A837/Op. 48, No. 6 *	Agnes Tyrrell

4:00 - 4:30 pm S-13

Sonata No. 13 in B-flat Major, K 333	Wolfgang Amadues Mozart
I. Allegro	
Barcarolle in F-sharp Major, Op 60	Frédéric Chopin
Sonata No. 6 in A Major, Op. 82	Sergei Prokofiev
I. Allegro moderato	

4:30 - 4:40 pm **Break**

4:40 - 5:05 pm **S-14**

Prelude and Fugue No. 12 in F Minor, (WTC II), BWV 881	Johann Sebastian Bach
Two Poems, Op. 32	Alexander Scriabin
In Memoriam To The Victims of Chernobyl *	Larysa Kuzmenko

5:05 - 5:30 pm **S-15**

Prelude and Fugue No.16 in G Minor, (WTC I), BWV 861	Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata No. 10 in G Major, Op. 14, No. 2	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro	
The Man I Love	George Gershwin
Sonata in E Minor, Op. 7	Edvard Grieg
I. Allegro Moderato	

5:30 - 6:00 pm **S-16**

Six Piano Pieces, Op. 7	Josef Suk
I. Píseň lásky	
Tres Danzas Andaluzas, Op. 8	Joaquín Turina
III. Zapateado	
Mujeres Españolas, Series 1, Op. 17	Joaquín Turina
II. La andaluza sentimental (monólogo)	
Grandes études de Paganini, S.141	Franz Liszt
III. La Campanella	

6:00 - 6:30 pm Deliberate

6:30 - 7:00 pm Senior Division Announcements