



WASHINGTON STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Outstanding Artist Piano Competition 2026

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2026 Judges

Oksana Ejokina, NCTM • Fabio Menchetti, NCTM • Xiaohui Yang

OAPC Committee Chair

Amora Bussey

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AWARDS

Senior Piano Division (age 15-18)	Junior Piano Division (age 11-14)
1 st place \$350	1 st place \$250
2 nd place \$250	2 nd place \$150
3 rd place \$150	3 rd 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

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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 Virtuoso 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 - 11:35am 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

Toccat 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

Abegg Variations, Op. 1

Six Moments Musicaux, Op. 16

IV. Presto (E Minor)

Domenico Scarlatti

Robert Schumann

Sergei Rachmaninoff

2:10 - 2:35 pm J-19

Prelude and Fugue No. 20 in A Minor, (WTC II), BWV 889

Trois Etudes de Concert, S. 144

II. La leggierezza

Miroirs

II. Oiseaux Tristes

Troubled Water *

Johann Sebastian Bach

Franz Liszt

Maurice Ravel

Margaret Bonds

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

Sonata No. 9 in E Major, Op. 14, No. 1

I. Allegro

Twelve Romances, Op. 21

V. Lilacs

Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 21

Ludwig van Beethoven

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Frédéric Chopin

3:00 - 3:15 pm J-21

Partita No. 5 in G Major, BWV 829

I. Praeambulum

Nocturne in D-flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2

Gargoyles Op. 29

IV. Presto feroce

Johann Sebastian Bach

Frédéric Chopin

Lowell Liebermann

3:15 - 3:25 pm Break

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

French Suite No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 813

I. Allemande

Sonata No. 17 in B-flat Major, K 570

Fantasiestücke, Op. 12

II. Aufschwung

Rush Hour in Hong Kong

Johann Sebastian Bach

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Robert Schumann

Abram Chasins

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

French Suite No. 3 in B Minor, BWV 814

I. Allemande

III. Sarabande

VII. Gigue

Sonata No. 11 in A Major, K 331

I. Tema con variazione

Waltzes, Op. 64

II. Tempo giusto

III. Moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Frédéric Chopin

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

Prelude and Fugue No. 3 in C-sharp Major, (WTC I), BWV 848

Anna Landa Preludes

I. Short Story

Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 21

Johann Sebastian Bach

Carl Vine

Frédéric Chopin

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

Trois Études de Concert, S. 144

II. La leggerezza

Concerto in D Minor, BWV 974

II. Adagio

Sonata No. 11 in F Minor, D 625

III. Allegro

Musica Nara for Piano *

Franz Liszt

J. S. Bach / Alessandro Marcello

Franz Schubert

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 Fantasia

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

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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, (Pathétique)

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 MacDowell

 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