



Student Competitions

The New England Piano Teachers' Association, wishing to encourage excellence in piano performance, offers annual prize competitions. Any teacher who has been a member in good standing since September of the current school year may enter a total of two students in the high school divisions (i.e. two students in one division and none in the other, or one student in each division) and two entrants per teacher in the Middle School Competition.

All competition winners are required to perform in a recital at the Annual Meeting of NEPTA which will take place on **Monday, May 23, 2016, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm** at The First Parish of Watertown, 35 Church Street, Watertown. Awards will be presented at that time.

NEPTA also wishes to encourage the efforts of its members' students through awards in the areas of original composition and jazz improvisation.

Please note competitors and teachers may not request the time of the audition. No exceptions.

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Mildred Freiberg Middle School Competition

Congratulations go to the following winners of the Mildred Freiberg Competition held on April 2, 2016 at M. Steinert and Sons in Natick.

1st Prize: Gaeun Lee, student of Veda Kogan

2nd Prize: Michael Karshis, student of Tanya Schwartzman

3rd Prize: Justin Gu, Student of Niva Fried

Honorable Mention: James Hu, student of Marilyn Roth

Ruth Davidson Competition

Congratulations go to the following winners of the Ruth Davidson Competition held on April 9, 2016 at M. Steinert & Sons in Natick. The competition was adjudicated by Bruce Brubaker, Judith Gordon and Alexander Poliykov.

First Place: Avik Sarkar, student of Niva Fried

Second Place: Sophie Chen, student of Faina Kofman

Third Place: Helen Huang, student of Niva Fried

Honorable Mention: Ashley Chen, student of Helena Vesterman

Alice Hamlet Senior Scholarship Competition

Congratulations go to the following winners of the Alice Hamlet Senior Scholarship Competition held on April 9, 2016 at M. Steinert & Sons in Natick.

First Place: Michelle Chen, student of Dr. Nilly Epstein Shilo

Ramon Rivera Contemporary Music Awards

For the Ruth Davidson Competition: Avik Sarkar (student of Niva Fried)

Margaret C. Bachelder Romantic Music Award

For the best performance of a Romantic work in the Alice Hamlet Competition: \$500

