

Sunday, July 31 • 7:00 pm
Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium

Brevard Music Center Piano Competition Finals

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Contestants are listed alphabetically.
They will draw for performance order immediately before the concert begins.

Jennifer Huang — #1

Ludwig van Beethoven	Sonata in F Major, Op. 10, No. 2 Allegro
Domenico Scarlatti	Sonata in D Major, K. 33
Frederic Chopin	Mazurka in F minor, Op. 63 No. 2
Maurice Ravel	Sonatine Animé
Franz Liszt	Hungarian Rhapsody in A minor, No. 11

Katherine Murray — #2

Johann Sebastian Bach	Prelude and Fugue in G-sharp minor, WTC Book I
Joseph Haydn	Sonata in C Major, Hob XVI:48 Rondo. Presto
Maurice Ravel	Sonatine Animé
Arnold Schoenberg	Sechs Kleine Klavierstücke, Op. 19
Sergei Prokofiev	Suggestion Diabolique, Op. 4 No. 4

Jinha Park — #3

Joseph Haydn	Sonata Hob. XVI:43 Moderato
Maurice Ravel	Alborada del Gracioso
Frederic Chopin	Ballade No. 4, Op. 52

Amy Yeh — #4

Maurice Ravel	Jeux d'eau
Frederic Chopin	Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 35 Grave; Doppio movimento
Sergei Prokofiev	Sonata No. 2, Op. 14 Vivace

Akina Yura — #5

Frederic Chopin	Fantasia in F minor, Op. 49
Alberto Ginastera	Sonata No. 1, Op. 22 Adagio molto appassionato Ruvido ed ostinato

A native of Shanghai, China, seventeen-year-old **Jennifer Huang** lives in Atlanta, Georgia where she is a student of Edith Schiff. She has been the winner of several statewide solo and concerto competitions. In December of 2004, she performed on the program *From the Top* on National Public Radio.

Sixteen-year-old **Katherine Murray** grew up in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and moved to Brevard in 2003. She has appeared as a soloist with the Carolina Youth Symphony and the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra. This fall, she will attend the North Carolina School of the Arts as a junior.

Born in Seoul, Korea, **Jinha Park** came to the United States in 1998 to study at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She received her graduate performance degree under Marian Hahn at the Peabody Conservatory of Music where she recently won first place at the Baltimore Music Competition.

Born in Lafayette, Indiana, **Amy Yeh** began taking piano lessons when she was six years old. She actively participated in recitals and competitions throughout middle and high school. This fall, Amy will enter her senior year at the Eastman School of Music where she studies with Barry Snyder.

Akina Yura grew up in Japan and attended the Yamaha Music School, where she studied piano, composition, theory and organ. In the fall, she will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where she studies with Nathan Buckner.

John Salmon, Adjudicator

John Salmon, professor of piano at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has distinguished himself as both a classical and jazz artist. He has appeared at the International Bartók Festival in Hungary, the Festival Internacional de Música del Mediterráneo in Spain and at festivals across the United States. His performances have been broadcast on radio stations around the world and have been featured on National Public Radio's *Performance Today*. He holds the *Solistendiplom* from the Freiburg Hochschule für Musik, the Master of Music degree from the Julliard School, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas.

Prizes

First Place: \$3000
Second Place: \$2000
Third Place: \$1000
Fourth Place: \$500
Fifth Place: \$500

First, second, and third prize winners also receive a scholarship to return to BMC in 2006.

Previous Winners

2004
Sharon Barnea

2003
Joe Backer

2002
Mohammed Shams

2001
Chuan Cheng

2000
Jing Jing Chang and Mohammed Shams (tie)

1999
Shen Liu

1998
Jeremy Rafal and Nadia Sabau (tie)

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