

Association Piano Competition, a competition consisting of a state, divisional, and national round. Being a state winner, Timothy has represented Missouri in the divisional round for three years in a row, competing against representatives from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. He additionally received Honorable Mentions and Alternate titles at the divisional level. During the summer months, Timothy enjoys playing chamber music, particularly with his older siblings who play violin and cello. He has accompanied them on many occasions, often visiting nursing or retirement homes to perform for people who may find it difficult to attend concert halls. When not frequenting these places, Timothy attends festivals at prestigious music schools, such as the Jacobs' School of Music Summer Piano Academy and the world-renowned Curtis Institute of Music's Young Artist Summer Program, where he has played in the former's Honors Recitals and placed second in the latter's concerto competition. In his high school career, Timothy showed interest in many STEM-related fields, including calculus, computer science, physics, and statistics, and he is the vice president of Parkway West's Math Honors Society. He was also a part of his high school golf team. After spending his freshman, sophomore, and junior years of high school juggling school, golf, and piano, Timothy decided to pursue a career in music, hoping to study piano performance in college and attend a conservatory.

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Upcoming Events:

Young Artist Competition - 13 April 2019, Missouri Baptist University

Young Artist Competition Honors Recital – 13 April 2019 4:30pm, Missouri Baptist University

Young Artist Competition Winners' Recital – 13 October 2019 3pm, Christ Church Cathedral

St. Louis Area Music Teachers Association

President: Caroline Hixson

Young Artist Competition Chair: Kyu Butler



Young Artist Piano Competition *Gold Medal Winner's Recital*



28 October 2018 Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Winifred Moore Auditorium, Webster University
470 E. Lockwood Ave. Webster Groves, MO 63119

Young Artist Competition Winners' Recital

Ilya Rice

Division I Gold Medal Winner

Student of Zena Ilyashov

Jean-Philippe Rameau (1683-1764)

Le Rappel des Oiseaux

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

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

1. Allegro

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Etude, Op. 25 No. 1

Alexander Scriabin (1871-1915)

Two Poems, Op. 32

Hannah Li

Division II Gold Medal Winner

Student of Daniel Schene

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sonata in B-Flat Major, K. 333

3. Allegretto grazioso

Serge Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Prelude in G-Sharp Minor, Op. 32 No. 12

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Scherzo in B minor, Op. 20

Timothy Su

Division III Gold Medal Winner

Student of Shen Wen

Johan Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude and Fugue in C-Sharp Major, BWV 872 (Bk.2)

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Etude, Op. 10 No. 4

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Polonaise Fantasy in A-Flat Major, Op. 61

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**Please hold your applause between pieces.*

12-year-old, **Ilya Rice**, is a 7th grade student at Ladue Middle School in St. Louis, Missouri and has studied piano under the tutelage of Zena Ilyashov for six years. Ilya is a multi-year winner (6 years) of the Missouri Music Teachers State Piano Competition for his respective grade levels. In April of 2018, Ilya took first place in Division I of the St. Louis Area Music Teachers Association Young Artist Competition. Ilya also received an Honorable Mention in Steinway's Midwest Region Junior Piano Competition held this summer. In October of this year Ilya participated in a master class presented by Steinway Artist and internationally acclaimed pianist, Steven Spooner. Ilya also plays tennis competitively, and with his team this summer advanced to the multi-state sectionals of the U.S.T.A Team Tennis National Competition. In addition, he plays baseball, is an avid skier, and enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Hannah Li was born on March 7, 2003 in Oxford, Mississippi, and is currently a sophomore at the Parkway Central High School. Hannah started her first piano lesson when she was four, studied under Mrs. Marlita Weiss from 2008 to 2017, is now a student of Professor Daniel Schene at Webster University. Hannah actively plays at regional, state and nation wide piano auditions, festivals and competitions: Merit-based scholarship, Summer Piano Academy, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, Winner of the St. Louis Young Artist Competition, Winner of the Missouri Music Teachers Association (MMTA) State Audition, and Winner of the Deborah L. Fox Guild Award. She won the Gold Medal at the 2010 World Piano Competition (Level 3 Solo), and Silver Medal of Level 5 Solo at the 2012 World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, OH. Hannah has been an active student in the Webster University's Preparatory Music Program since 2016, and is a recipient of the merit-based scholarship in Fall 2018. Her favorite composers include Chopin, Beethoven and J. S. Bach among others. Besides music, she enjoys reading, swimming and art.

Timothy Su is 17 and a senior at Parkway West High School. He began learning piano at the age of four, and he started taking lessons from Gwen Wen when he was seven years old. He has been studying under the tutelage of Professor Shen Wen for the past six years and has won various awards, including the St. Louis Area Music Teachers' Association Young Artist Competition and the Missouri Music Teachers' Association Piano Competitions, winning his grade level division four times. He has participated in the Music Teachers' National