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JUNIOR & YOUNG
ARTISTS
COMPETITION

PROGRAM SHANGHAI

WELCOME TO THE PRELIMINARY ROUND
2026 GINA BACHAUER INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR & YOUNG ARTISTS PIANO COMPETITIONS

The Gina Bachauer International Piano Foundation is pleased to welcome audiences to the Preliminary Round events in Shanghai.

These performances take place January 22-24, 2026, as part of the 2026 Gina Bachauer International Junior & Young Artists Piano Competitions. Over 150 pianists from 28 countries have been selected to perform 30-minute recital programs in one of five international cities: Hamburg, New York City, Seoul, Shanghai, and Salt Lake City. Each performer presents a program of their own choosing, showcasing their artistry, technique, and musical individuality.

In celebration of The Bachauer's 50th anniversary, the juries for the Preliminary Round feature esteemed laureates of Bachauer competitions. In each city, the Bachauer Artistic Director, Bachauer Executive Director, and two laureates will comprise the jury. In Shanghai, the jury members are Douglas Humpherys, Kary Billings, Hong Xu, and Zhang Zuo.

From these performances, 48 competitors will be invited to advance to the Solo Rounds in Salt Lake City in June 2026, where they will compete for over $60,000 USD in prizes and the opportunity to perform in the Final Round with the Utah Symphony in Abravanel Hall.

Founded in 1976 and based in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, the Gina Bachauer International Piano Foundation has earned a worldwide reputation for promoting excellence in piano performance. Through its competitions, concerts, and educational programs, the Foundation continues to provide extraordinary opportunities for young pianists and to enrich the cultural life of Utah and the international music community.

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JUNIOR COMPETITORS

Ye An

AGE 14, CHINA

RACHMANINOFF

Prelude in D Major, op. 23, no. 4

SCHUBERT

Impromptu in B-flat Major, D. 935, no. 3

STRAVINSKY / AGOSTI

The Firebird

Danse infernale

Berceuse

Finale

Haoxuan Deng

AGE 13, CHINA

CHOPIN

Nocturne in C Minor, op. 48, no. 1

VOŘIŠEK

Fantasy in C Major, op. 12

SHOSTAKOVICH

Preludes, op. 34, nos.10, 2, 8, 11, 13, 23, 20, 19, 24

CHOPIN

Grande valse brillante in E-flat Major, op. 18

Jingzhi Gao

AGE 13, CHINA

KABALEVSKY

Sonata No. 3 in F Major, op. 46

Allegro con moto

Andante cantabile

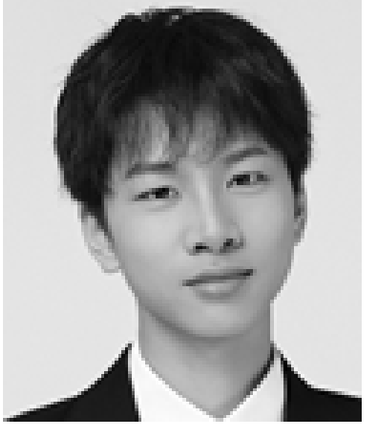
Allegro giocoso

SCHUBERT / LISZT

Der Müller und der Bach from *Die schöne Müllerin*

VERDI / LISZT

Concert Paraphrase on *Rigoletto*



Junye Huang
AGE 14, CHINA

LISZT

Les jeux d'eaux à la Villa d'Este

HAYDN

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:50

I. Allegro

MESSIAEN

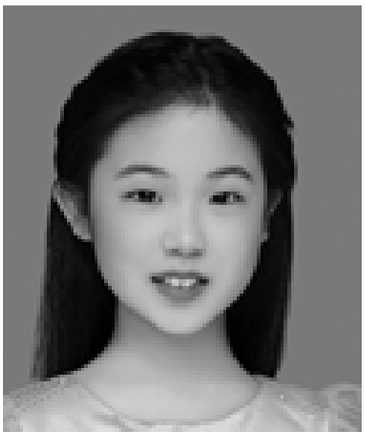
Preludes pour piano

I. *La colombe*

V. *Les sons impalpables du rêve*

BRAHMS

Variations on a Theme of Paganini, op. 35, Book II



Ziqing Lin
AGE 14, CHINA

GOUNOD / LISZT

Valse from *Faust*

KAPUSTIN

Concert Etude in F Minor, op. 40, no. 8

GRIFFES

The Fountain of the Acqua Paola from *Roman Sketches*, op. 7

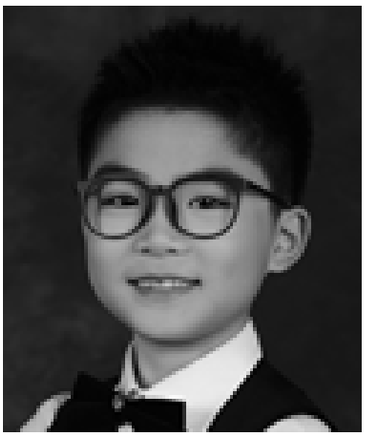
RACHMANINOFF

Prelude in C Minor, op. 23, no. 7

Prelude in D Minor, op. 23, no. 4

DUN

Floating Clouds from *Eight Memories in Watercolour*



Menhe Liu

AGE 11, CHINA

RAMEAU

Gavotte with Six Doubles from Suite in A Minor, RCT 5

SCHUMANN

Arabeske in C Major, op.18

MENDELSSOHN

Rondo capriccioso, op. 14

PINTO

Scenas Infantis

- *Corre corre*
- *Roda roda*
- *Marcha soldadinho*
- *Dorme, nene*
- *Salta, salta*

Shanwei Liu

AGE 14, CHINA

J. S. BACH

Concerto in D Minor (after Alessandro Marcello), BWV 974

- Andante
- Adagio
- Presto

LIGETI

Musica Ricercata, nos. 3, 4

LISZT

Mephisto Waltz No. 1

Siyuan Peng

AGE 14, CHINA

SCARLATTI

Sonata in F Minor, K. 519

ALBÉNIZ

El Puerto from *Iberia*, Book I

LISZT

Aida di Verdi: Danza Sacra e Duetto Finale

CATOIRE

Etude-fantastique, op. 12, no. 4

CHOPIN

Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp Minor, op. 39

Ruohan Wang

AGE 12, CHINA

HAYDN

Sonata in E Minor, Hob. XVI:34

- Presto
- Adagio
- Finale: Molto vivace

SCHLÖZER

Concert Etude in A-flat Major, op. 1, no. 2

ARENSKY

Etude in G-flat Major, op. 25, no. 3

CHOPIN

Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, op. 31

Shengkai Wang

AGE 13, CHINA

J. S. BACH

Prelude and Fugue in G-sharp Minor from WTC I, BWV 863

SCHUBERT

Sonata in E-flat Major, D. 568

I. Allegro moderato

CHOPIN

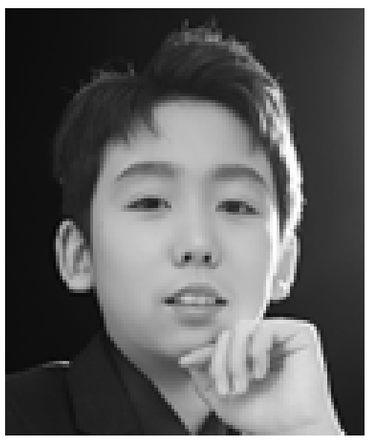
Ballade No. 2 in F Major, op. 38

RAVEL

Jeux d'eau

LUTOSŁAWSKI

Two Etudes



Haozhe Yang

AGE 13, CHINA

MOZART

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

Allegro

Adagio

Allegretto

CHOPIN

Etude in G-sharp Minor, op. 25, no. 6

LIEBERMANN

Gargyoles, op. 29

Presto

Adagio semplice, ma con molto rubato

Allegro moderato

Presto feroce

CHOPIN

Nocturne in B Major, op. 32, no. 1

MuQi Zhang

AGE 14, CHINA

HANDEL

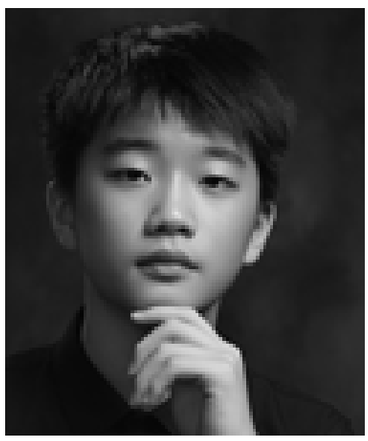
Chaconne in G Major, HWV 435

CHOPIN

Rondo à la mazur in F Major, op. 5

RAVEL

La valse



Wenbo Zheng

AGE 14, CHINA

RACHMANINOFF

Etude-tableau in F Minor, op. 33, no. 1

Etude-tableau in C Major, op. 33, no. 2

GOUNOD / LISZT

Valse from *Faust*

MOZART

Sonata in F Major, K. 533/494

III. Rondo

SCHUMANN

Toccata in C Major, op. 7

YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITORS

Zijun Bai

AGE 18, CHINA

C. P. E. BACH

Sonata in A Major, H. 186

LISZT

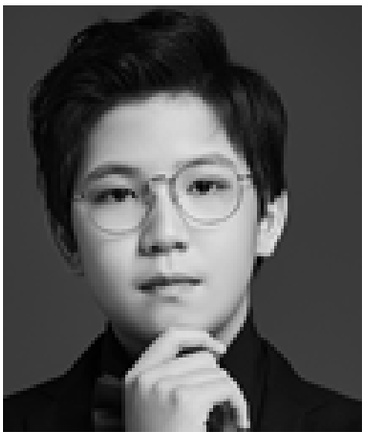
Transcendental Etude No. 5 in B-flat Major
(Feux follets)

SCRIABIN

Mazurka in E Minor, op. 25, no.3
Poème, op. 69, no. 2

CHOPIN

Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, op. 52



Rongze Cai

AGE 16, CHINA

MOZART

Fantasy in D Minor, K. 397

SCRIABIN

Fantasy in B Minor, op. 28

LISZT

Rhapsodie espagnole

Chayapon Chanporn

AGE 17, THAILAND

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 18 in E-flat Major, op. 31, no. 3

II: Scherzo: Allegretto vivace

III: Menuetto: Moderato e grazioso

IV: Presto con fuoco

CHOPIN

Etude in B Minor, op. 25, no. 10

DUTILLEUX

Sonata

III. *Choral et variations*

Jeffrey Dong

AGE 15, AUSTRALIA

MOZART

Sonata in D Major, K. 311

Allegro con spirito

Andante con espressione

Rondo: Allegro

STRAVINSKY / AGOSTI

The Firebird

Danse infernale

Berceuse

Finale

Qingyuan Gan

AGE 17, CHINA

ALKAN

Le festin d'Esope, op. 39, no. 12

SCARLATTI

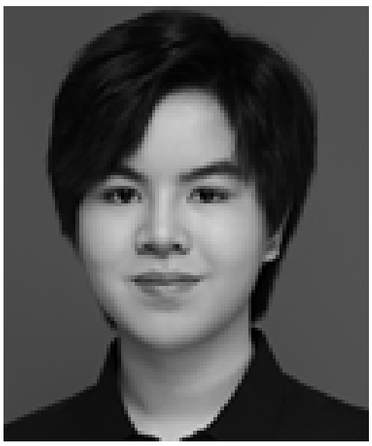
Sonata in D Minor, K. 1

Sonata in A Minor, K. 109

Sonata in G Major, K. 425

BARTÓK

Two Romanian Dances, op. 8a



Yulin Gong

AGE 16, CHINA

J. S. BACH

Partita No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 826

I. Sinfonia

LISZT

Transcendental Etude No. 5 in B-flat Major (*Feux follets*)

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, op. 57

I. Allegro assai

LISZT

Mephisto Waltz No. 1

Hanbei Han

AGE 16, CHINA

RAVEL

Valses nobles et sentimentales

SZYMANOWSKI

Variations in B-flat Minor, op. 3

Qinyaoyao Ji

AGE 16, CHINA

MOZART

12 Variations in B-flat Major, K. 500

CHOPIN

Variations on *Là ci darem la mano*, op. 2

MENDELSSOHN / RACHMANINOFF

Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Casey Li

AGE 17, SINGAPORE

J. S. BACH

Prelude and Fugue in D Major from WTC II, BWV 874

BEETHOVEN

Sonata in E Major, op. 109

I. Vivace ma non troppo

V. Prestissimo

DEBUSSY

Ce qu'a vu le vent d'ouest from *Préludes*, Book I

SCHUMANN

Fantasiestücke, op. 12

I. Des Abends

II. Aufschwung

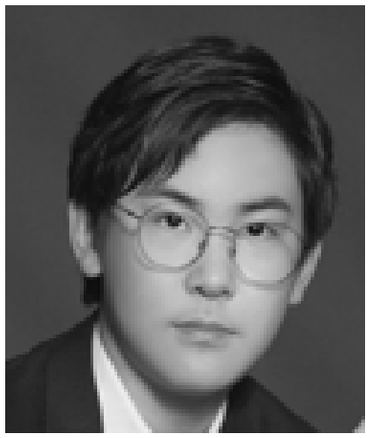
III. Warum?

IV. Grillen

V. In der Nacht

PROKOFIEV

Etude in C Minor, op. 2, no. 3



Zhehao Li

AGE 17, CHINA

MOZART

Sonata No. 15 in F Major, K. 533/494

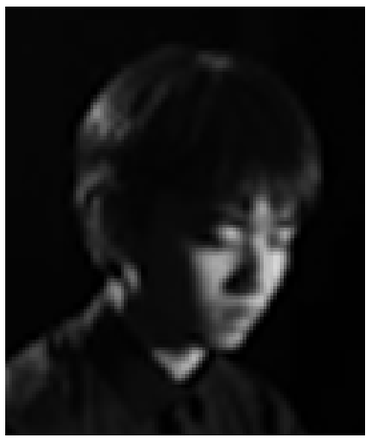
I. Allegro

RACHMANINOFF

Variations on a Theme of Corelli, op. 42

HAMELIN

Etude No. 9 in F Minor (*After Rossini*)



Ziqiao Li

AGE 17, CHINA

MOZART

Sonata No. 13 in B-flat Major, K. 333

Allegro

Andante cantabile

Allegretto grazioso

MENDELSSOHN

Variations sérieuses, op. 54

Tian Liang

AGE 16, AUSTRALIA

J. S. BACH

Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 903

LISZT

Funérailles from *Harmonies poétiques et religieuses*

RAVEL

Jeux d'eau

Zichen Ma

AGE 17, CHINA

HAYDN

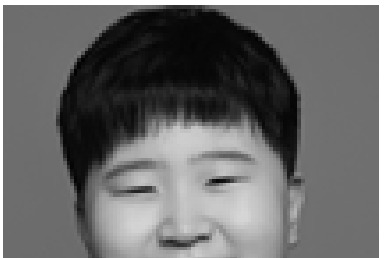
Variations in F Minor, Hob. XVII:6

CHOPIN

Andante spianato et grande polonaise brillante, op. 22

KAPUSTIN

Variations for Piano, op. 41



Zihao Nan

AGE 15, CHINA

CHOPIN

Ballade No. 3 in A-flat Major, op. 47

RAVEL

Gaspard de la nuit

Ondine

Le gibet

Scarbo

Yau-Nam Ng

AGE 18, HONG KONG, CHINA

DEBUSSY

Images, Book 2

Cloches à travers les feuilles

Et la lune descend sur le temple qui fut

Poissons d'or

RACHMANINOFF

Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, op. 36

Allegro agitato

Lento

Allegro molto

Yichen Sang

AGE 17, CHINA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 29 in B-flat Major, op. 106

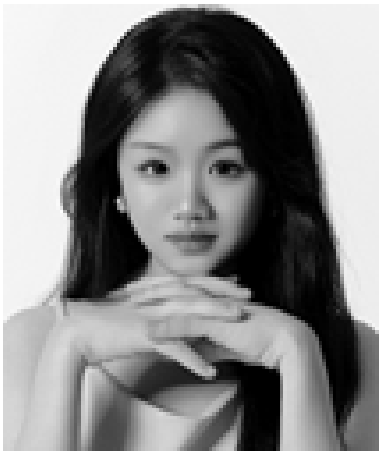
I. Allegro

CHOPIN

Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, op. 52

BALAKIREV

Islamey, op. 18



Lehan Shen

AGE 18, CHINA

SCHUMANN

Sonata No. 2 in G Minor

So rasch wie möglich

Andantino

Scherzo

Rondo: Presto

DEBUSSY

from *Images*, Book II

Et la lune descend sur le temple qui fut

Poissons d'or

Yixin Shen

AGE 15, CHINA

MOZART

Sonata in F Major, K. 533/494

I. Allegro

CHOPIN

Nocturne in B Major, op. 62, no. 1

Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, op. 31

Sizhe Wang
AGE 17, CHINA

LYADOV

Three Pieces, op. 57

Prelude in D-flat Major

Waltz in E Major

Mazurka in F Minor

BEETHOVEN

Sonata in F-sharp Major, op. 78

Adagio cantabile – Allegro ma non troppo

Allegro vivace

SANCAN

Toccata

CHOPIN

Andante spianato et grande polonaise brillante, op. 22

Zhixuan Wang
AGE 16, CHINA

HAYDN

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:48

Andante con espressione

Rondo: Presto

CHOPIN

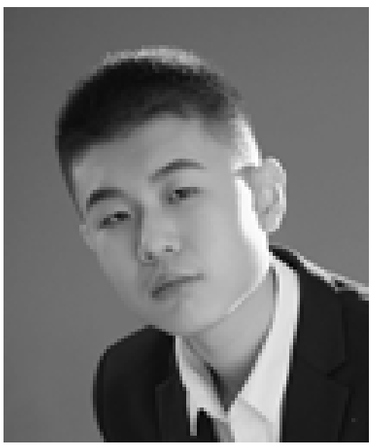
Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, op. 54

GINASTERA

Sonata No. 1, op. 22

Allegro marcato

Presto misterioso
Adagio molto appassionato
Ruvido ed ostinato



Zikang Wang

AGE 18, CHINA

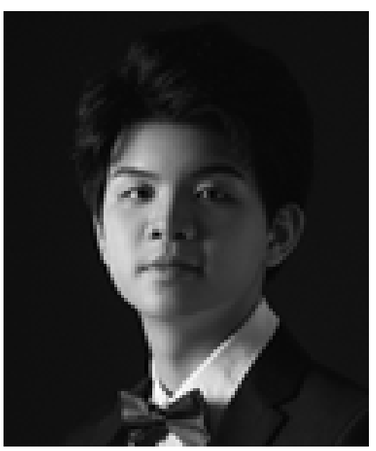
LISZT

Après une lecture de Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata

MOZART

Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 281

Allegro
Andante amoroso
Rondo: Allegro



Changze Wu

AGE 17, CHINA

HAYDN

Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob. XVI:52

I. Allegro moderato

CHOPIN

Etude in A Minor, op. 25, no. 11

LISZT

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 in C-sharp Minor

PROKOFIEV

Sonata No. 3 in A Minor, op. 28

Kongyan Xin

AGE 17, CHINA

CHOPIN

Ballade in F Major, op. 38

MOZART

9 Variations on *Lison dormait*, K. 264

PROKOFIEV

Visions fugitives, op. 22, nos. 4, 10, 11, 14

Etude in D Minor, op. 2, no. 1

PEIXUN

Autumn Moon Over a Placid Lake

Weixuan Zeng

AGE 16, CHINA

HINDEMITH

Ludus Tonalis

13. *Interludium*
14. *Fuga Septima*

GERSHWIN / WILD

Etude No. 7 based on *Fascinatin' Rhythm*

BERG

Sonata, op. 1

CHOPIN

Waltz No. 5 in A-flat Major, op. 42

PROKOFIEV

Sonata No. 7 in B-flat Major, op. 83

I. Allegro inquieto

Wenting Zhang
AGE 17, CHINA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 31 in A-flat Major, op. 110

Moderato cantabile molto espressivo

Allegro molto

Adagio ma non troppo – Allegro ma non troppo

LIEBERMANN

Gargoyles, op. 29

Presto

Adagio semplice, ma con molto rubato

Allegro moderato

Presto feroce

Zhongkai Zhang
AGE 17, CHINA

HAYDN

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:50

I. Allegro

LISZT

Transcendental Etude No. 10 in F Minor

RACHMANINOFF

Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, op. 36

Allegro agitato

Lento

Allegro molto

Pengcheng Zhou

AGE 16, CHINA

SCARLATTI

Sonata in F Major, K. 379

Sonata in F Minor, K. 386

LISZT

Paganini Etude No. 1 in G Minor (*Tremolo*)

Paganini Etude No. 2 in E-flat Major

Paganini Etude No. 3 in G-sharp Minor (*La campanella*)

PROKOFIEV

Toccata in D Minor, op. 11

Yiran Zhou

AGE 18, CHINA

J. S. BACH

Prelude and Fugue in C-sharp Major from WTC I, BWV 848

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 4 in E-flat Major, op. 7

I. Allegro molto e con brio

CHOPIN

Mazurka in A Minor, op. 59, no. 1

KREISLER / RACHMANINOFF

Liebesleid

Liebesfreud