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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 Salt Lake City.

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 Salt Lake City, the jury members are Douglas Humpherys, Kary Billings, Stephen Beus, and Lori Sims.

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.

For more information about the Gina Bachauer International Junior & Young Artists Piano Competitions, please visit www.bachauer.com.

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JUNIOR COMPETITORS

Frederick Chen

AGE 12, USA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 3 in C Major, op. 2, no. 3

I. Allegro con brio

CHOPIN

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

SCHUMANN

Variations on the Name "Abegg", op. 1

RACHMANINOFF

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

Charlotte Florence Deng

AGE 12, CANADA

MOZART

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

I. Allegro

CHOPIN

Nocturne in D-flat Major, op. 27, no. 2

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

MUCZYNSKI

Six Preludes, op. 6

Isabel Feng

AGE 14, USA

HAYDN

Sonata in E Major, Hob. XVI:31

Moderato

Allegretto

Finale: Presto

RACHMANINOFF

Prelude in G Major, op. 32, no. 5

RAVEL

Sonatine

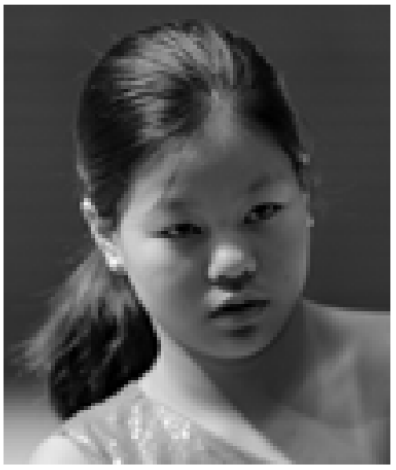
Modéré

Mouvement de menuet

Animé

CHOPIN

Variations brillantes, op. 12



Jasmine Ji

AGE 14, USA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 11 in B-flat Major, op. 22

Allegro con brio

Adagio con molto espressione

Minuet – Trio

Rondo: Allegretto

RAVEL

Alborada del gracioso from *Miroirs*

Brendan Li

AGE 13, CANADA

CHOPIN

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

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, op. 57

III. Allegro ma non troppo

LISZT

Mephisto Waltz No. 1

Yixuan Angela Miao

AGE 13, CANADA

SCARLATTI

Sonata in D Minor, K. 141

MOZART

Sonata No. 18 in D Major, K. 576

III. Allegretto

CHOPIN

Etude in A Minor, op. 10, no. 2

Andante spianato and grande polonaise brillante, op. 22

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV / CZIFFRA

Flight of the Bumblebee

Ailis Nguyen

AGE 13, USA

J. S. BACH

English Suite in E Minor, BWV 810

I. Prelude

II. Allemande

III. Courante

IV. Sarabande

VII. Gigue

CHOPIN

Waltz in F Major, op. 34, no. 3

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

Felix Suo

AGE 12, AUSTRALIA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 5 in C Minor, op. 10, no. 1

- Allegro molto
- Adagio molto
- Prestissimo

TCHAIKOVSKY

Dumka in C Minor, op. 59

RACHMANINOFF

Prelude in G Major, op. 32, no. 5

Prelude in B-flat Major, op. 23, no. 2

Natalie Wang

AGE 12, USA

MOZART

Sonata No. 18 in D Major, K. 576

- Allegro
- Adagio
- Allegretto

SCHUMANN

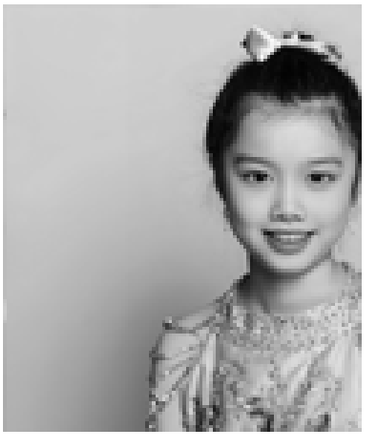
Intermezzo from *Faschingsschwank aus Wien*, op. 26

CHOPIN

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

MUCZYNSKI

Six Preludes, op. 6



Rachel Wang

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The Lark

J. S. BACH

Toccata in D Major, BWV 912

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, op. 2, no. 1

I. Allegro

RAVEL

Jeux d'eau

Amelie Ziqi Wu

AGE 12, CANADA

CZERNY

Etude in G Minor, op. 740, no. 50

J. S. BACH

Prelude & Fugue in E Major from WTC I, BWV 854

CHOPIN

Nocturne in B-flat Minor, op. 9, no. 1

MOZART

Sonata No. 9 in D Major, K. 311

I. Allegro con spirito

KABALEVSKY

Sonata No. 3 in F Major, op. 46

Allegro con moto

Andante cantabile

Allegro giocoso

Ziyou Yan

AGE 12, USA

CHOPIN

Nocturne in E Major, op. 62, no. 2

Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, op. 52

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

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 3 in C Major, op. 2, no. 3

I. Allegro con brio

YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITORS

Eunha Basu

AGE 16, USA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 26 in E-flat Major, op. 81a

Das Lebewohl: Adagio – Allegro

Abwesenheit: Andante espressivo

Das Wiedersehen: Vivacissimamente

RACHMANINOFF

Prelude in E-flat Major, op. 23, no. 6

Etude-tableau in C Minor, op. 39, no. 1

LIEBERMANN

Gargoyles, op. 29

III. Allegro moderato
IV. Presto feroce

Daniel Beal

AGE 18, USA / UKRAINE

BEETHOVEN

Sonata in E-flat Major, op. 31, no. 3
I. Allegro

J. S. BACH / BUSONI

Chaconne from Violin Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004

CHOPIN

Nocturne in D-flat Major, op. 27, no. 2

SHCHEDRIN

Two Polyphonic Pieces, op. 20
II. Basso Ostinato

Eddison Chen

AGE 16, USA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 30 in E Major, op. 109
Vivace ma non troppo
Prestissimo
Andante molto cantabile ed espressivo

LISZT

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

LIGETI

Etude No. 13 (*L'escalier du diable*)

Giulianna Chen

AGE 16, CANADA

J. S. BACH

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

MOZART

Sonata No. 9 in D Major, K. 311

Allegro con spirito

Andantino con espressione

Rondo: Allegro

MENDELSSOHN

Fantasy in F-sharp Minor, op. 28

Kenneth Chen

AGE 17, CANADA

CHOPIN

Rondo in E-flat Major, op. 16

J. S. BACH

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor from WTC I, BWV 865

CHOPIN

Etude in A Minor, op. 10, no. 2

STRAVINSKY

Danse infernale from *The Firebird*

Tristen Chen

AGE 17, USA

SHOSTAKOVICH

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, op. 87, no. 2

BEETHOVEN

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

I. Allegro molto e con brio

RACHMANINOFF

Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, op. 36 (1931 revision)

I. Allegro agitato

RAMEAU

L'entretien des muses from Suite in D Major, RCT 3

PROKOFIEV

Sonata No. 3 in A Minor, op. 28

David Gatien

AGE 17, USA

HAYDN

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:48

Andante con espressione

Rondo: Presto

SCHUBERT

Drei Klavierstücke, D. 946

I. Allegro assai

STRAVINSKY / AGOSTI

The Firebird

Danse infernale

Berceuse
Finale

Charlotte Giraudeau
AGE 17, CANADA

BEETHOVEN
Sonata No. 17 in D Minor, op. 31, no. 2
I. Largo – Allegro

MENDELSSOHN
Variations sérieuses, op. 54

CHOPIN
Etude in A Minor, op. 10, no. 2
Polonaise in F-sharp Minor, op. 44

Bridget Hoang
AGE 17, USA

BEETHOVEN
Sonata in E-flat Major, op. 27, no. 1
Andante – Allegro – Andante
Allegro molto e vivace
Adagio con espressione
Allegro vivace

RACHMANINOFF
Moment musical in B-flat Minor, op. 16, no. 1

LIGETI
Etude No. 13 *(L'escalier du diable)*

Lukas Kan

AGE 17, CANADA

BEETHOVEN

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

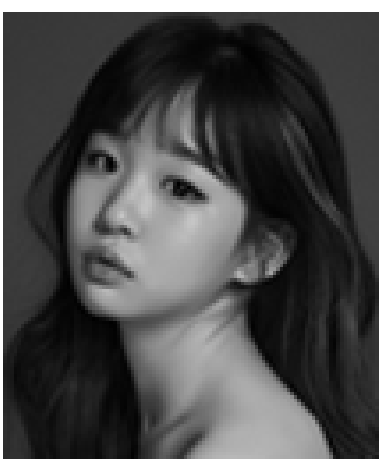
I. Allegro

LISZT

Après une lecture de Dante (Fantasia quasi Sonata)

KAPUSTIN

Variations, op. 41



Dayou Kim

AGE 16, SOUTH KOREA / CANADA

HAYDN

Sonata in A-flat Major, Hob. XVI:46

I. Allegro moderato

II. Adagio

CZERNY

Variations on a Theme by Rode, op. 33

CHOPIN

Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, op. 54

DEBUSSY

Feux d'artifice from *Préludes*, Book II

Ryusei Kobayashi

AGE 15, USA

HANDEL

Suite No. 5 in E Major, HWV 430

- Prelude
- Allemande
- Courante
- Air & Five Variations

LISZT

Ballade No. 2 in B Minor

Olivia Larco

AGE 16, USA

GUBAIDULINA

Chaconne

SCHUBERT

Impromptu in G-flat Major, op. 90, no. 3

CHOPIN

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

RAVEL

Scarbo from *Gaspard de la Nuit*

Bennett Larsen

AGE 17, USA

CHOPIN

Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, op. 58

I. Allegro maestoso

J. S. BACH

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

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 2 in A Major, op. 2, no. 2

I. Allegro vivace

STRAVINSKY / AGOSTI

The Firebird

Danse infernale

Berceuse

Finale

Yifan Lei

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CHOPIN

Etude in C Major, op. 10, no. 7

DEBUSSY

from *Préludes*, Book I

Ce qu'a vu le vent d'ouest

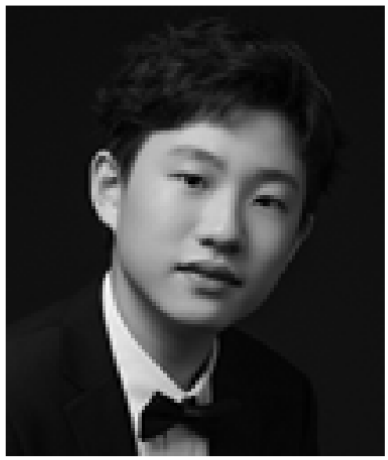
La sérénade interrompue

VERDI / LISZT

Concert Paraphrase on *Rigoletto*

CHOPIN

Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, op. 23



Zongxuan Li

AGE 16, CHINA

HAYDN

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

I. Allegro moderato

CHOPIN

Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, op. 52

RAVEL

Scarbo from *Gaspard de la nuit*

Caden Lin

AGE 18, USA

SCHUBERT

Sonata No. 20 in A Major, D. 959

I. Allegro

RACHMANINOFF

Etude in E-flat Minor, op. 39, no. 5

CHOPIN

Fantasy in F Minor, op. 49

Melanie Yutong Liu

AGE 17, CHINA

J. S. BACH

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Minor from WTC I, BWV 867

LISZT

Réminiscences de Norma

RAVEL

Ondine from *Gaspard de la nuit*

Dan Monastyrski

AGE 16, ISRAEL / USA

BACH

Toccata in E Minor, BWV 914

HAYDN

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:50

Allegro

Adagio

Allegro molto

LISZT

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in C-sharp Minor

Jacob Rockower

AGE 17, USA

J. S. BACH

Prelude and Fugue in A-flat Major from WTC I, BWV 862

CHOPIN

Etude in A Minor, op. 10, no. 2

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

SCHUMANN

Fantasy in C Major, op. 17

I. *Durchaus fantastisch und leidenschaftlich vorzutragen; Im Legenden-Ton*

VINE

Sonata No. 1 (1990)

I. Half Note = 48

Xinran Shi

AGE 16, USA

RAMEAU

Suite in D Major, RCT 3

I. *Les tendres plaints*

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 21 in C Major, op. 53

I. Allegro con brio

LIEBERMANN

Gargoyles, op. 29

Presto

Adagio semplice, ma con molto rubato

Allegro moderato

Presto feroce

VERDI / LISZT

Concert Paraphrase on *Rigoletto*

Mina Stefanovic

AGE 16, CANADA

SANCAN

Toccata

BEETHOVEN

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

I. Allegro

II. Scherzo: Allegretto vivace

LISZT

Paganini Etude No. 6 in A Minor

CHOPIN

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

Christina D. Sung

AGE 16, USA / SOUTH KOREA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 27 in E Minor, op. 90

I. *Mit Lebhaftigkeit und durchaus mit Empfindung und Ausdruck*

SCRIABIN

Sonata No. 2 in G-sharp Minor, op. 19

Andante

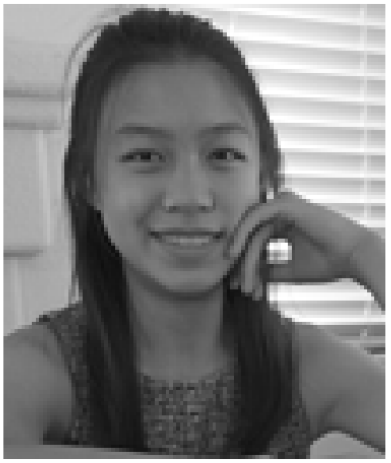
Presto

CHOPIN

Nocturne in F-sharp Major, op. 15, no. 2

SHOSTAKOVICH

Prelude and Fugue in D-flat Major, op. 87, no. 15



Celicia Thendean

AGE 18, USA / INDONESIA

HAYDN

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

Allegro

Adagio

Finale: Presto

LISZT

Mephisto Waltz No. 1

Meining Wu

AGE 17, USA

J. S. BACH

Toccata in D Major, BWV 912

CHOPIN

Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, op. 52

VINE

Sonata No. 1 (1990)

I. Half Note = 48

Tianlang Xu

AGE 17, CANADA

CHOPIN

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

Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, op. 35

I. Grave – Doppio movimento

DUTILLEUX

Sonata (1948)

III. *Choral et variations*

Kyle Yeung

AGE 18, USA

BEETHOVEN

Sonata No. 3 in C Major, op. 2, no. 3

I. Allegro con brio

LISZT

Concert Etude No. 3 (*Un sospiro*)

VINE

The Anne Landa Preludes

II. *Filigree*

III. *Thumper*

IV. *Ever After Ever*

V. *Two Fifths*

VI. *Milk for Swami Li*

VII. *Divertissement*

RAVEL

Alborada del gracioso from *Miroirs*

Jeffrey Zhao

AGE 18, USA

BEETHOVEN

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

- Moderato cantabile molto espressivo
- Allegro molto
- Adagio ma non troppo – Allegro ma non troppo

CHOPIN

Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, op. 52

SHCHEDRIN

Basso Ostinato

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