

# *The Ninth National Chopin Piano Competition 2015*

February 20 - March 1, 2015  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 West Flagler Street, Miami

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## *Winners*

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First Prize  
Eric Lu



Second Prize  
Rachel Naomi Kudo



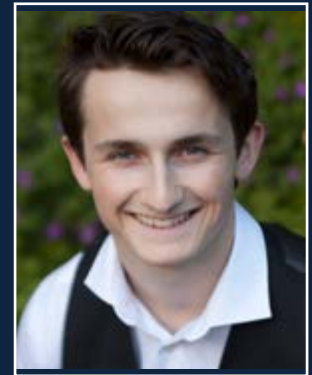
Third Prize  
George Li



Fourth Prize  
Eric Zuber



Fifth Prize  
Joshua Wright



Sixth Prize  
Alexander Beyer



### *Founder*

Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel

### *Competition Director*

Jadwiga Gewert

Executive Director, Chopin Foundation of the United States

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## *Conductor*

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Maestro Grzegorz Nowak

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## *Competition Jury*

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Agustin Anievas, Chair



Sergei Babayan



Ian Hobson



Krzysztof Jablonski



Kevin Kenner



Dean Kramer



Jon Nakamatsu



Katarzyna Popowa-  
Zydron



Margarita Shevchenko

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## *Selection Jury*

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Adam Aleksander



Ning An



Joel Harrison



Lucy Scarbrough



Tian Ying

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## *Contestants*



Alexander Agate



Nadia Azzi



Alexander Beyer



Konrad Binienda



Hana Chu



George Fu



Anna Han



Alice Gi-Young Hwang



Fantee Jones



Philip Jung



Sungpil Kim



Hugo Kitano



Henry Kramer



Rachel Naomi Kudo



George Li



Eric Lu



Sun-A Park



Chris Rice



Rieko Tsuchida



Chelsea Wang



Shijun Wang



Maria Wietrzyńska



Joshua Wright



Eric Zuber

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## *Prizes*

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### First Prize \$75,000

Underwritten by the Rosenstiel Foundation, presented by Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel

Plus automatic acceptance to the XVII International Chopin Piano Competition, and concert performances in the United States and abroad

### Second Prize \$35,000

Underwritten by the Board of Directors of the Chopin Foundation, with major support from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sonnabend, and with additional support from Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baez

Plus automatic acceptance to the XVII International Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw

### Third Prize \$20,000

Underwritten by the Joseph & Ligia Wiegand Family Foundation in Memory of Joseph Wiegand

### Fourth Prize \$10,000

Underwritten by Mr. & Mrs. David Melin

### Fifth Prize \$5,000

Underwritten by the Ann E. Leibowitz Fund and Dr. Joyce Siegal

### Sixth Prize \$4,000

Underwritten by the American Council for Polish Culture

### Special prizes

Best Mazurka \$1,000 - Underwritten by Maestro William Noll

Best Polonaise \$1,000 - Underwritten by Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Baez

Best Sonata \$1,000 - Underwritten by Mr. George Berberian

Best Concerto \$1,000 – Underwritten by Ms. Rosa Rita Gonzalez

Semi-finalists not advanced to the finals \$1,000 each

Underwritten by the Sasha Gorodnitzki Foundation, presented by Mrs. Miyoko Lotto

Third through sixth place finalists also receive an all-expense-paid trip to Warsaw, Poland to attend the Preliminary Round of the XVII International Chopin Piano Competition in April 2015, underwritten by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leibowitz.