The Sixth
National Chopin Piano Competition
2000

March 4 - 12, 2000
Gusman Center for the Performing Arts, 174 East Flagler Street, Miami

Winners

First Prize
Ning An

Second Prize
Jun Asai

Third Prize Co-Winner
Brenda Huang

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Hiroko Kunitake

Fifth Prize
Katherine Lee

Sixth Prize
James Lent

Founder
Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel

Competition Director
Jadwiga Gewert
Executive Director, Chopin Foundation of the United States, Inc.
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Conductor

Maestro Tadeusz Strugala

Competition Jury

Grant Johannesen
Chairman

Agustin Anievas

Ivan Davis

Ian Hobson

Constance Keene

Janusz Olejniczak

Gersende de Sabran

Ruth Slenczynska

Susan Starr

Selection Jury

Alan Gampel

Marian Filar

Juliette de Marcellus
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Contestants

Ning An
Jun Asai
Andrew Brownell
Keith Chambers
Dawn Chan
Stephanie Chou
Melody Fader
Inna Faliks
Andre von Frasunkiewicz
Laura Garritson
Brenda Huang
U-Jung Jung
Lynn Kao
Angela Kim
Keith Kirchoff
Hiroko Kunitake
Katherine Lee
James Lent
Emi Nakajima
Quynh Nguyen
Evgenia Pilyavina
Christopher Weldon
Regina Yah
Kay Zavislak
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Prizes

**First Prize**

$15,000

Awarded by Harriet Irsay
and
Concert debut at Carnegie Hall/Weill Recital Hall sponsored by the Chopin Foundation New York Council
and
A twenty-engagement United States concert tour arranged by the Chopin Foundation of the United States

**Second Prize**

$10,000

Awarded by Donald Carlin

**Third Prize**

$5,000

Awarded by Jean Black

**Fourth Prize**

$4,000

Awarded by Olga and David Melin

The top four prize winners will also travel to Warsaw, Poland to compete in the International Chopin Piano Competition, with all expenses underwritten by a grant from the Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation

**Fifth Prize**

$3,000

Awarded by the Chopin Foundation South Florida Council

**Sixth Prize**

$2,000

Awarded by Dr. F. Warren O’Reilly

**Special Prizes**

$1,000 for Best Performance of a Mazurka
Awarded in memory of Andrzej Wasowski

$1,000 for Best Performance of a Polonaise
Awarded in memory of Dr. Alexander Rytel

$1,000 for Best Performance of a Concerto
Awarded by Melissa Martin and Kris Lewicki