

The Seventh National Chopin Piano Competition 2005

March 5 - 13, 2005
Gusman Center for the Performing Arts, 174 East Flagler Street, Miami

Winners



First Prize
Mei-Ting Sun



Second Prize
Rachel Kudo



Third Prize
Sean Kennard



Fourth Prize
Esther Park



Finalist
Igor Lovchinsky



Finalist
Howard Na



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



Agustin Anievas
Chairman



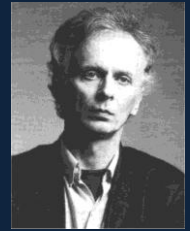
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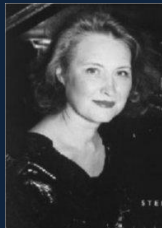
Krzysztof Jablonski



Kevin Kenner



Janusz Olejniczak



Tatiana Shebanova



Ruth Slenczynska



Susan Starr



Tian Ying

Selection Jury



Adam Aleksander



Lucy Scarbrough



Joel Harrison

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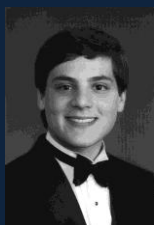
Contestants



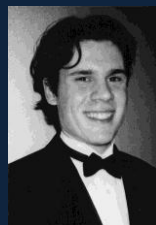
Christopher Armstrong



Sean Chen



Andrew Eitel



Christopher Falzone



Samantha Fang



Laura Garritson



Frank Huang



Sean Kennard



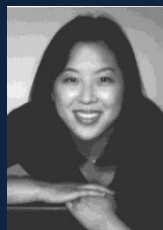
Christine Hye-Su Kim



Rachel Kudo



Katherine Lee



Melinda T. Lee



Martha Locker



Igor Lovchinsky



Howard Na



Emi Nakajima



Esther Park



Elizabeth Pridgen



Elizabeth Schumann



Mei-Ting Sun



Derric Tay



Joshua Wright

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Prizes

First Prize

\$18,000

Awarded by Harriet Irsay
and

A twenty-plus concert tour arranged by the Chopin Foundation of the United States and underwritten by the Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation, Mr. Leszek Dydynski and Philip Dydynski, M.D.

Second Prize

\$12,000

Awarded by Donald and B. Landon Carlin

Third Prize

\$8,000

Awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leibowitz and Mr. and Mrs. David Melin

Fourth Prize

\$5,000

Awarded by the American Council for Polish Culture

The top four prize winners will also travel to Warsaw, Poland to compete in the International Chopin Piano Competition, underwritten by Mr. Leszek Dydynski and Philip Dydynski, M.D.

Two Non-Medal Finalists

\$2,000 each

Underwritten by the F. Warren O'Reilly Memorial Fund

Special Prizes

\$1,000 for Best Performance of a Mazurka
Awarded by Drs. Claudia and Tomasz Grabczak

\$1,000 for Best Performance of a Polonaise
Awarded by Dr. Irene Stosio-Rytel

\$1,000 for Best Performance of a Concerto
Awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Kris Lewicki