

Grand Metropolitan International Music Competition Celebrates a Global Stage of Excellence in Its 5th Edition

Honoring Exceptional Talent, Refined Artistry, and the Enduring Power of Music to Inspire Across Generation



Message from Grand Metropolitan International Music Competition

Dear Finalists, Teachers, and Parents,

It is with sincere appreciation that we welcome you to the 5th edition of the Grand Metropolitan International Music Competition. We are proud to continue offering a global platform in 2025 where aspiring musicians can present their work, engage deeply with their craft, and grow through meaningful performance experiences.

We are also grateful for the insight and dedication of our panel of grand jury, whose thoughtful evaluation and high standards help uphold the integrity of this event and create an atmosphere of genuine artistic encouragement.

It is our hope that this experience serves as a meaningful step forward in each participant's musical journey. May it inspire continued exploration, refinement, and purpose in your artistic pursuits. We wish you all the very best in your ongoing development and look forward to hearing your performances again in the future.

Warm regards,
The Grand Metropolitan International Music Competition Committee

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The Grand Metropolitan International Music Competition proudly marks the successful conclusion of its 5th annual edition, welcoming finalists, educators, and families from around the globe in celebration of musical excellence. As a premier international platform, the competition continues to elevate the next generation of musical talent through performance, evaluation, and growth.

The 2025 edition showcased an impressive breadth of talent, artistry, and commitment across all categories and age levels. The Competition Committee extends its sincere congratulations to all winners for their exceptional achievements and performance quality. We also recognize and commend the devoted teachers and supportive parents whose guidance and encouragement form the foundation of each student's success.

“It is a profound honor to witness such dedication, passion, and evolving artistry year after year,” said a representative from the Competition Committee. “The Grand Metropolitan exists to nurture these journeys, and we remain deeply committed to providing a fair, enriching, and internationally recognized stage for young musicians to shine.”

Acknowledgment of the Grand Jury

The Committee expresses its deepest appreciation to our esteemed Grand Jury. Composed of distinguished artists, educators, and adjudicators of international stature, the jury members brought discernment, insight, and integrity to the evaluation process. Their thoughtful feedback and rigorous standards ensure that every participant is seen, heard, and encouraged within a framework of genuine artistic support.

Joint Reflections from the Grand Jury

Our jury members were inspired by the sincerity, preparation, and musical instinct reflected in many performances. The presence of authentic musical voices—emerging through imagination, curiosity, and expressive depth—reminds us why this work matters.

We encourage all participants to continue refining their technique while creating space within the music to think, feel, and breathe. True artistry lies not only in precision but in the ability to communicate something personal and meaningful through sound.

Even those still developing technical control demonstrated great potential and determination. Let your commitment guide you forward—with courage, openness, and joy.

Looking Forward

The Grand Metropolitan International Music Competition is more than a music competition — it is a platform for growth, exploration, and inspiration. As we celebrate the accomplishments of this year’s finalists, we look ahead with anticipation to the continued evolution of their musical journeys.

We thank all who participated, supported, and contributed to the 2025 edition. We look forward to hearing your music again in future seasons.

Warm regards,

The Grand Metropolitan International Music Competition Committee

Website: www.grandmetropolitancompetition.com

2025 Final Round Winners - Listed by Age Category

Category	Age	First Name	Last Name	Country	Instrument	Score	Achievement
Juvenile	7	Isabella	Jackson Roberts	USA	Piano	97	Gold
Juvenile	7	Alexis	Chen	USA	Piano	92	Bronze
Juvenile	8	Yu-Yuan	Shen	Hong Kong	Viola	93	Bronze
Juvenile	8	Shirley	Li	China	Piano	97	Honorable Mention
Juvenile	9	Frances	Chan	Canada	Viola	91	Bronze
Juvenile	10	Ernest	Emphylation	Mexico	Guitar	93	Bronze
Juvenile	10	Yip	Isabella	Canada	Viola	95	Bronze
Juvenile	10	Hong-Ping	Yang	Hong Kong	Viola	78	Honorable Mention
Juvenile	11	Phatthana	Phatthana	Thailand	Piano Solo	93	Gold
Juvenile	11	Jordan	Yang	Canada	Saxophone	91	Gold
Juvenile	11	Liam	Donnell	USA	Saxophone	90	Bronze
Youth	12	Chenise	Managiammanathan	Thailand	Composition	89	Silver
Youth	12	Henry	Pang	Australia	Viola	92	Gold
Youth	12	Elizabeth	Hong	Hong Kong	Clarinet	74	Honorable Mention
Youth	14	Wen	Pan	USA	Piano	94.3	Gold
Youth	14	Edith	Lin	Hong Kong	Piano	93	Gold
Youth	14	Alexis	Shan	USA	Piano	95	Silver
Youth	14	Olivia	Wu	USA	Viola	89	Silver
Youth	14	Brayden	Yu	USA	Viola	88	Silver
Youth	14	Shirley	Shan	USA	Piano	92	Bronze
Youth	14	Jenny	Thurston	Canada	Composition	91	Bronze

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Youth	15	Julia	Kulmina	Poland	Piano	92.5	Gold
Youth	16	Arif Khan	Ali	Pakistan	Piccolo	94	Gold
Youth	16	Renee	Woraburak	Thailand	Guitar	89	Silver
Youth	16	Richard	Li	Canada	Viola	87	Silver
Youth	16	Stephen	Karim	Turkey	Piano	94	Bronze
Youth	16	Veronica	Se	Malaysia	Trumpet	79	Honorable Mention
Youth	16	Guo-Yu	Hong	Canada	Clarinet	91	Platinum
Youth	16	Colleen	Chang	USA	Viola	91	Gold
Youth	16	Shen	Lee	USA	Viola	90	Gold
Youth	16	Josiah	Chan	USA	Piano	89	Silver
Youth	16	Alan	Yan	USA	Viola	89	Silver
Youth	16	Harold	Shen	USA	Viola	89	Silver
Youth	16	Olivia	Zhu	USA	Piano	88	Silver
Youth	16	Thomas	Yu	USA	Piano	79	Honorable Mention
Collegiate	17	Isabelle	Bliss	USA	Harp	95	Platinum
Collegiate	17	William	Chen	Canada	Viola	94	Platinum
Collegiate	17	Samuel	Song	USA	Viola	94.3	Gold
Collegiate	17	Chenchen	Piyapattarak	Thailand	Viola	94	Gold
Collegiate	17	Isabel	Lin	USA	Viola	93	Gold
Collegiate	17	Shen	McTulley	Canada	Piano	93	Gold
Collegiate	17	Carole	Chang	USA	Piano	92	Gold

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Collegiate	17	Yany	Lin	USA	Piano	97	Silver
Collegiate	17	Karsten	Prossner	USA	Viola	88	Silver
Collegiate	17	Seungmin	Kim	USA	Piano	88	Silver
Collegiate	17	Arabella	Reed	USA	Piano	83	Bronze
Collegiate	17	Wu-Ji	Park	USA	Piano	80	Bronze
Collegiate	18	Robertson	Hend	Canada	Alto Saxophone	93	Platinum
Collegiate	18	Hyeonwoo	Choi	USA	Piano	89	Bronze
Collegiate	18	Yibo	Guo	Vietnam	Piano	77	Honorable Mention
Professional	Above 20	Paragika	Panagoulas	Greece	Composition	96	Absolute Platinum
Professional	Above 20	Chen-Yi	Lin	Taiwan	Piano	95	Platinum
Professional	Above 20	Philip	Sarnecki	France	Viola	93	Platinum
Professional	Above 20	Sam	Yu	USA	Viola Opera	94.4	Gold
Professional	Above 20	Kazuki	Nakamura	Japan	Clarinet	94	Gold
Professional	Above 20	Way	Li	Kirg	Viola	93.9	Gold
Professional	Above 20	Sun Tany	Ku	USA	Piano	93.3	Gold
Professional	Above 20	Seungin	Paugh	USA	Double Bass	90	Gold
Professional	Above 20	Raymond	Lee	Taiwan	Piano	90	Gold
Professional	Above 20	Paula	Mendes-Doria	Portugal	Viola	88.4	Gold



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