

2025 Global International Music Competition Celebrates Worldwide Excellence

From young prodigies to seasoned professionals, musicians from 20 countries are honored in the 2025 Global International Music Competition, with Absolute Platinum Winners gaining worldwide exposure on Apple Music, Spotify, and more.

2025 Global International Music Competition (5th Edition) RESULTS

Results listed by Age Category and Marks

Concert Performance								
Category	Age	First Name	Last Name	Country	Classification	Instrument	Score	Awarded
Junior	7	Armon Nick	Esmaeili	USA	Concert Performance Division	Piano	80	Bronze
Junior	7	Aisyah	Ahmad	Malaysia	Concert Performance Division	Violin	82	Bronze
Junior	7	Theresa	Cortes	Philippines	Concert Performance Division	Piano	79	Honorable Mention
Junior	8	Joanne	Fong	Hong Kong	Concert Performance Division	Cello	79	Honorable Mention
Junior	10	Peejakorn	Thawinkarn	Thailand	Concert Performance Division	Piano	86	Silver
Junior	10	Nattaya	Chaiyaporn	Thailand	Concert Performance Division	Harp	79	Honorable Mention
Junior	11	Pharkorn	Phophong	Thailand	Concert Performance Division	Flute	95	Platinum
Junior	11	Ruiman	Li	Hong Kong	Concert Performance Division	Piano	95	Platinum
Junior	11	Jocelyn	Lafontaine	Canada	Concert Performance Division	Voice	79	Honorable Mention
Youth	12	Pharphum	Phophong	Thailand	Concert Performance Division	Flute	95	Platinum
Youth	12	Saadya	Polavarapu	India	Concert Performance Division	Voice	92	Gold
Youth	12	Prem	Tharahirunchot	Thailand	Concert Performance Division	Piano	95	Platinum
Youth	12	Miles	Guo	Canada	Concert Performance Division	Piano	93.5	Gold
Youth	12	Aarav	Sharma	India	Concert Performance Division	Piano	79	Honorable Mention
Youth	13	Siddharth	Khanna	India	Concert Performance Division	Violin	89	Silver
Youth	13	Olivier	Davis	USA	Concert Performance Division	Violin	78	Honorable Mention
Youth	13	Junya (Annie)	Fang	USA	Concert Performance Division	Voice	82	Bronze
Youth	14	David	Lin	Australia	Concert Performance Division	piano	93	Gold
Youth	14	Sofia	Leong	Macau	Concert Performance Division	Trumpet	76	Honorable Mention
Youth	15	Olivia	Kang	South Korea	Concert Performance Division	Piano	87	Silver
Youth	15	Arianna	Desai	USA	Concert Performance Division	Violin	88	Silver
Youth	15	Ethan	Miller	USA	Concert Performance Division	Oboe	78	Honorable Mention
Youth	16	Junwoo	Kim	USA	Concert Performance Division	Cello	93	Gold
Youth	16	Johannes David	Luz	Philippines	Concert Performance Division	Violin	93.5	Gold
Youth	16	Rita	Wu	USA	Concert Performance Division	Guzheng	96	Platinum
Youth	16	Venice	On	Vietnam	Concert Performance Division	Piano	86	Silver
Youth	16	Gauri	Khanna	India	Concert Performance Division	Cello	93	Gold
Youth	16	Jonathan	Miller	USA	Concert Performance Division	Voice	79	Honorable Mention

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The Global International Music Competition proudly announces the official results of its 2025 5th Edition. This year's competition welcomed talented musicians from **20 countries** including the USA, Malaysia, Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, Canada, India, Macau, South Korea, Australia, Vietnam, Greece, Taiwan, UAE, Iran, Netherlands, Iraq, Indonesia, China, and France.

Top Special Prizes

Absolute Platinum Winners

These outstanding musicians will be featured and publicized as artists on **Apple Music, Spotify, YouTube Music, SoundCloud, Deezer, and other worldwide music distribution channels:**

- **Panagiotis Fournarakis (Greece)** – *Professional Category, Composition*
- **Minsol Kim (Canada)** – *Collegiate Category, Percussion*

Concert Performance Division – Results

Junior Category (Ages 7–11):

- Armon Nick Esmaeili (USA, Piano) – Bronze
- Aisyah Ahmad (Malaysia, Violin) – Bronze
- Theresa Cortes (Philippines, Piano) – Honorable Mention
- Joanne Fong (Hong Kong, Cello) – Honorable Mention
- Peejakorn Thawinkarn (Thailand, Piano) – Silver
- Nattaya Chaiyaporn (Thailand, Harp) – Honorable Mention
- Pharkorn Phophong (Thailand, Flute) – Platinum
- Ruiman Li (Hong Kong, Piano) – Platinum
- Jocelyn Lafontaine (Canada, Voice) – Honorable Mention

Youth Category (Ages 12–16):

- Pharpum Phophong (Thailand, Flute) – Platinum
- Saadya Polavarapu (India, Voice) – Gold
- Prem Tharahirunchot (Thailand, Piano) – Platinum
- Miles Guo (Canada, Piano) – Gold
- Aarav Sharma (India, Piano) – Honorable Mention
- Siddharth Khanna (India, Violin) – Silver

- Olivier Davis (USA, Violin) – Honorable Mention
- Junya (Annie) Fang (USA, Voice) – Bronze
- David Lin (Australia, Piano) – Gold
- Sofia Leong (Macau, Trumpet) – Honorable Mention
- Olivia Kang (South Korea, Piano) – Silver
- Arianna Desai (USA, Violin) – Silver
- Ethan Miller (USA, Oboe) – Honorable Mention
- Junwoo Kim (USA, Cello) – Gold
- Johannes David Luz (Philippines, Violin) – Gold
- Rita Wu (USA, Guzheng) – Platinum
- Venice On (Vietnam, Piano) – Silver
- Gauri Khanna (India, Cello) – Gold
- Jonathan Miller (USA, Piano) – Honorable Mention

Collegiate Category (Ages 17–18):

- Charles He (USA, Voice) – Bronze
- Minsol Kim (Canada, Percussion) – **Platinum**
- Audrey Wu (Taiwan, Cello) – Gold
- Vito Hsu (USA, Cello) – Silver
- Syuan Wei Lee (USA, Violin) – Gold
- Angelina Wang (USA, Harp) – Gold
- Hannah Wang (USA, Flute) – Bronze
- Minh Anh Nguyen (Vietnam, Viola) – Honorable Mention
- Melanie Tsang (Hong Kong, Flute) – Honorable Mention

Open Category (Above 21):

- Jun Yuen Aidan She (Malaysia, Piano) – Silver
- Marilyn Jefferson (USA, Piano) – Bronze
- Yvonne Tsang (Hong Kong, Euphonium) – Honorable Mention
- Gregory Schmidt (USA, Saxophone) – Honorable Mention

Professional Category (Above 21):

- Panagiotis Fournarakis (Greece, Composition) – **Platinum**
- Chi Hsing, Anita Liu (Taiwan, Voice) – Bronze

Versatile Musician Division – Results

Junior & Youth:

- William Kei Keung Yu (Hong Kong, Composition) – Bronze
- Gyanada Sulakhi (India, Piano & Voice) – Bronze
- Alice Chen (USA, Cello Duo) – Gold
- Ahyoung Kim (South Korea, Harp) – Gold

Collegiate:

- Sooa Hong (Republic of Korea, Violin) – Gold
- Muhammad Danial Iskandar (Malaysia, Composition) – Honorable Mention
- Thomas Siyun Peng (Canada, Composition) – Honorable Mention
- Siaoyu Lin (Taiwan, Music Arrangement) – Honorable Mention

Open Category (Above 21):

- Mohamad Saharkhizy (Iran, Drums) – Gold
- Wahid Bajar (Netherlands, Composition) – Gold
- Siti Nur Hajarul Aswad Shakeeb Arsalaan Bajunid (Malaysia, Composition) – Gold
- Franco Allara (Italy, Composition) – Silver

