

2017 Modern Piano Music Celebration

29 students entered the event, from the studios of Barbara Wing, Elena Arseniev, Silva Blazquez, Bonnie Kellert, Hedy Bannon, Betty Ann Miller and Nancy Breth. Several of the teachers were in attendance.

In the competitive division, adjudicator Bradford Gowen, in addition to writing comments and assigning honors, gave a mini master class at the end of each group in the competitive division. These were the results:

Level 1

Melody	Chen	1st	Elena	Arseniev
Cameron	Hoang	2nd	Silva	Blazquez
Isabella	Tang	3rd	Nancy	Breth
Olivia	Wu	HM	Bonnie	Kellert
Claire	Chi	HM	Elena	Arseniev

Level 2

Nicole	Papenfuss	1st	Silva	Blazquez
Elizabeth	Vinokurov	2nd	Elena	Arseniev
Jacqui	Go	3rd	Silva	Blazquez
Harrison	Benford	HM	Nancy	Breth

Level 3

Annabel	Lee	1st	Nancy	Breth
Victor	Pan	2nd	Nancy	Breth
Brooke	Bao	3rd	Elena	Arseniev
Bryan	Zhang	HM	Nancy	Breth
Lucy	Viechnicki	HM	Hedy	Bannon

Level 4

Anders	Brodnax	1st	Betty	Miller
Christine	Gong	2nd	Bonnie	Kellert
Philip	Wang	3rd	Elena	Arseniev
Michael	Xie	HM	Elena	Arseniev
Alex	Peng	HM	Nancy	Breth

Our non-competitive division came at the end of the day. Lots of parents and friends were present, and the atmosphere was celebratory. Betty Ann Miller wrote critiques for the performers, and shared interesting facts and anecdotes about the composers represented on the program.

Chair Nancy Breth
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