



2026 Melodot Music Competition Winners' Recital



Sunday, October 11, 2026 · Benaroya Hall, 200 University Street, Seattle

Notice

1. Performers are required to wear formal attire.
2. Please remain quiet and follow the ushers' directions to your assigned seats; do not sit with your parents.
3. Performers may walk up to the stage and start playing once the emcee announces the piece.
4. After your performance, follow the ushers' directions back to the assigned seating area and wait for the awards ceremony.





Session 1 (Morning)

Doors open 8:30 AM • Performance begins 9:00 AM

- 1. Ellie Li (age 6) — Piano • Division A • Gold Award — 1:30**
Kabalevsky — Variations on a Russian Folksong (1:30)
- 2. Jessie Wang (age 6) — Piano • Division A • Bronze Award — 1:32**
Phillip Keveren — Lullaby Angel (1:32)
- 3. Kaylee Wu (age 6) — Piano • Division A • Silver Award — 1:14**
John Thompson — Long Long Ago (0:36)
Dmitry Kabalevsky — Jumping, Op. 39 No. 15 (0:38)
- 4. Kaia Xu (age 6) — Piano • Division A • Silver Award — 0:40**
John Thompson — Scampering Squirrels (0:17)
John Thompson — College Capers (0:23)
- 5. Angela Zhang (age 6) — Piano • Division A • Silver Award — 1:20**
Dmitri Kabalevsky — DANCE, Op. 27, No. 27 (1:20)
- 6. Sonia Lee (age 7) — Piano • Division B • Bronze Award — 2:51**
Jennifer Linn — The Dreamcatcher (2:05)
G. Rossini — Overture from the "William Tell" Opera (0:46)
- 7. Klaus Niekamp (age 7) — Piano • Division B • Bronze Award — 0:48**
Dmitry Kabalevsky — Prelude op.39 No.19 (0:48)
- 8. Celina Yang (age 7) — Piano • Division B • Gold Award — 2:26**
Dussek — Sonatina In G, Op.20 No.1, 2nd Movement: Rondo (2:26)
- 9. Adalyn Zhang Huang (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Silver Award — 3:19**
Melanie Bonis — Douce amie, Op. 103 No. 20 (1:21)
Friedrich Burgmuller — Ballade, Op. 100, No. 15 (1:58)
- 10. Bryan Li (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Bronze Award — 0:44**
Mozart — Minuet in F (0:44)
- 11. Frank Li (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Silver Award — 1:35**
Kabalevsky — Variations on a Russian Folksong (1:35)
- 12. Janet Zhang (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Gold Award — 5:00**
Frederic Chopin — Prelude Op. 28, No. 6 (2:00)
Luting He — The Cowherd's Flute (3:00)
- 13. Carina Zhao (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Gold Award — 3:36**
Chopin — Waltz In A-flat Major, Op.69 No.1 (3:36)
- 14. Kaitlyn Wu (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 2:49**
Muzio Clementi — Sonatina in F major, op. 36 no. 4, I. Con Spirito (2:49)
- 15. Luna Li (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 4:10**
Robert Schumann — Knight Ruppert (1:29)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart — Sonata (2:41)
- 16. Cathy Xu (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 3:49**
F. Chopin — Mazurka Op.6, No.3 (1:54)
W. A. Mozart — Sonata K. 545 (1:55)



17. Berenice Niekamp (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 3:05

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky — April, Op. 37a, No. 4 from The Seasons (3:05)

Mid-Session Awards Ceremony

Performers scheduled after the Mid-Session Awards Ceremony, please arrive no later than 9:45 AM to prepare for your performance.

18. Harry Deng (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 8:00

F chopin — Valse (5:00)

Friedrich kuhlau — sonatina (3:00)

19. Olivia Xiao (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 4:49

Muzio Clementi — Piano Sonatina Op. 36 No. 3 in C Major, I. Spiritoso (2:52)

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20. Mingze Li (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 2:54

Beethoven — Fur Elise, WoO 59 (2:54)

21. Maxim Wang (age 10) — Piano • Division E • Silver Award — 2:29

Beethoven — Sonatina in F (2:29)

22. Victor Gu (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Silver Award — 4:40

Louis_Claude Daquin — Le coucou (2:17)

Chopin — Mazurka in A minor Op. 68 No.2 (2:23)

23. Yuching Mao (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Silver Award — 4:55

Aram Khachaturian — Ivan Sings (1:30)

Ludwig van Beethoven — For Elise (3:25)

24. Emma Jing (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Bronze Award — 3:32

Ludwig van Beethoven — Scherzo (2:21)

Joanna MacGregor — Lowside Blues (1:11)

25. Michael Wang (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Silver Award — 6:33

Sergei Vasilyevich Rachmaninoff — Prelude Op.3, No.2 (3:51)

Manuel Maria Ponce Cuellar — Intermezzo (2:42)

26. Tyler Zhang (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Bronze Award — 4:03

Frederic Chopin — Mazurka Op.17 No.4 (4:03)

27. Wesley Gu (age 13) — Piano • Division H • Silver Award — 6:01

Scarlatti — Sonata in F major, K.44 (3:04)

Chopin — Valse (2:57)

28. Mengfei Xu (age 13) — Piano • Division H • Silver Award — 5:18

Isaak Berkovich — Variations on a Theme by Paganini (5:18)

29. Claire Wu (age 13) — Cello • Division H • Bronze Award — 4:06

Jean Baptiste breva — Sonata in C major Op.40 No.1 (4:06)

30. Yanhui Li (age 32) — Cello • Division J • Silver Award — 1:20

Johann Sebastian Bach — Minuet No.2 (1:20)

31. Ella Xiao (age 14) — Piano • Division H • Silver Award — 10:28

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart — K. 333 (6:19)



Erik Satie — Gnossienne No. 1 (4:09)

32. Connor Wang (age 16) — Piano • Division I • Bronze Award — 3:57

Sergey Rachmaninoff — Prelude Opus 32, No. 11 (2:05)

Frederic Chopin — Quatre Mazurkas Opus 68, No. 1 (1:52)

33. Megan Liu (age 17) — Piano • Division J • Gold Award — 9:42

Mikhail Glinka — The Lark (5:58)

Joseph Haydn — Gypsy Rondo (3:44)

Winners' Awards Ceremony



Session 2 (Afternoon)

Doors open 1:50 PM • Performance begins 2:00 PM

1. Emily Fang (age 5) — Piano • Division A • Bronze Award — 1:10

Kablevsky — Ditty (1:10)

2. William Feng (age 6) — Piano • Division A • Bronze Award — 0:21

George Frederick Root — Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! (0:21)

3. Warren Song (age 6) — Piano • Division A • Silver Award — 1:36

Chinese Theatre and O Sole Mio (1:36)

4. Yu Tong Cheng (age 7) — Cello • Division B • Silver Award — 0:47

Robert Schumann — The Happy Farmer (0:47)

5. Luna Fu (age 7) — Cello • Division B • Silver Award — 0:50

Thomas Haynes Bayly — Long long ago (0:50)

6. Ethan Zhou (age 9) — Cello • Division D • Silver Award — 1:30

George Frideric Handel — Chorus from Judas Maccabaeus (1:30)

7. Felix Wang (age 10) — Cello • Division E • Silver Award — 1:13

C.M. von Weber — Hunters' Chorus (1:13)

8. Amy Shentu (age 11) — Cello • Division F • Gold Award — 1:50

Johann Sebastian Bach — Minuet No.3 (1:50)

9. Riley Feng (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Bronze Award — 1:46

Ferdinand Beyer — Study, Op. 101: No. 88. (1:05)

Robert Schumann — The Wild Horseman (0:41)

10. Ellie Geng (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Silver Award — 1:38

Ludwig van Beethoven — Minute in G (1:38)

11. Ryan Hu (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Bronze Award — 1:14

Kabalevsky — The Clown (0:38)

Bartok — Children's Song (0:36)

12. Liyin Olivia Zhu (age 8) — Piano • Division C • Silver Award — 6:34

sonatina (3:15)

Beethoven — Fur Elise (3:19)

13. Pascal Ning (age 10) — Piano • Division E • Silver Award — 7:02



Friedrich Kuhlau — Piano Sonatina in C major, Op.55 No.3, I. Allegro con spirito (2:08)

Claude Debussy — Arabesque, No. 1 in E Major (4:54)

14. Timi Qiao (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Bronze Award — 0:33

Robert Schumann — The Wild Horseman (0:33)

Bruce Berr — The Great Fountain

15. Eason Xiong (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Gold Award — 7:23

Frederic Chopin — Nocturne in B-flat Minor, Op. 9, No. 1 (5:41)

Alberto Ginastera — Danzas Argentinas, Op. 2, No. 1: Danza del viejo boyero (1:42)

16. Yiyi Qiao (age 10) — Piano • Division E • Silver Award — 2:25

Domenico Scarlatti — Sonata K54 (2:25)

Czerny Op. 849

17. Lancy Meng (age 10) — Piano • Division E • Bronze Award — 3:50

Beethoven — Scherzo (2:33)

Joanna MacGregor — Lowside Blues (1:17)

Mid-Session Awards Ceremony

Performers scheduled after the Mid-Session Awards Ceremony, please arrive no later than 2:45 PM to prepare for your performance.

18. Ariel Liang (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Bronze Award — 1:55

Johann Friedrich Burgmuller — La Separation (1:55)

19. Luke Shi (age 10) — Piano • Division E • Silver Award — 3:10

Chopin — Waltz No.4, Op.34 No.3, Valse Brillante (3:10)

20. Taoran Zhu (age 9) — Piano • Division D • Silver Award — 2:39

Bela Bartok — Evening in the Country (2:39)

21. Nick Liang (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Bronze Award — 4:20

Louis-Claude Daquin — Le coucou (2:40)

Alberto Ginastera — Adagietto pianissimo (1:40)

22. Stephan Sun (age 11) — Piano • Silver Award — 5:51

Rondo alla Turca and Etude (5:51)

23. Isabelle Zhao (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Silver Award — 2:41

Dmitri Shostakovich — Dance (1:20)

Joanna MacGregor — Lowside Blues (1:21)

24. Isabella Zhu (age 11) — Piano • Division F • Bronze Award — 4:06

Felix Mendelssohn — Andante con moto in E major, "Sweet Remembrance", Op. 19, No.1 (4:06)

25. Oscar Chen (age 12) — Piano • Division G • Silver Award — 4:00

Franz Joseph Haydn — Sonata in D Major (4:00)

26. Easton Liu (age 12) — Piano • Division G • Bronze Award — 1:58

Frederic Chopin — Mazurkas (1:58)

27. Angela Lu (age 12) — Piano • Division G • Bronze Award — 9:00

Domenico Scarlatti — Sonata in C (5:00)

Claude Debussy — La fille aux cheveux de lin (4:00)



28. Shuyao Yi (age 12) — Piano • Division G • Silver Award — 6:48

Rachmaninoff — Serenade (3:55)

Chopin — Mazurka (2:53)

29. Boyan Zhu (age 12) — Piano • Division G • Bronze Award — 3:17

Sergei Rachmaninoff — Serenade in B Flat Minor (3:17)

30. Ella Li (age 13) — Piano • Division H • Silver Award — 2:55

Tchaikovsky — Arabian Dance (2:55)

31. Jason Zhao (age 13) — Piano • Division H • Bronze Award — 2:37

Manuel M. Ponce — Intermezzo (2:37)

32. Zixi Zhao (age 13) — Piano • Division H • Silver Award — 3:42

Franz Liszt — Consolation in E (3:42)

33. Amber Chang (age 15) — Violin • Division I • Gold Award — 9:59

Saint-Saens — Introduction et rondo capriccioso, Op. 28 (9:59)

34. Caden Chau (age 16) — Piano • Division I • Bronze Award — 4:45

Debussy Claude — Pour Le Piano 1 Prelude (4:45)

35. Isabella Chen (age 16) — Piano • Division I • Silver Award — 5:27

Mikahil Glinka — The Lark (5:27)

36. Yihao Xue (age 16) — Violin • Division I • Gold Award — 5:59

Henryk Wieniawski — Scherzo-Tarantella (5:59)

Winners' Awards Ceremony

