

Asian American Community Partnership
11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, Texas 78759

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Dear Contestants/Parents/teachers:

We extend our sincere gratitude to you for taking part in the tenth Young Musicians' Festival – Asian American Community Partnership Challenge Cup. The panel of esteemed judges, comprising Piano Professor Margarita Denenburg from the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas-Austin, Violin Professor Mann-Wen Lo from the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston, and First Cellist Douglas Harvey from the Austin Symphony Orchestra and Austin Opera, carefully evaluated all performances. Your dedication and participation have played a significant role in the resounding success of this event. The judges were thoroughly impressed. Here are the outcomes of their deliberations:

Grand Prize Winner: Lerchen Zhong (Piano)

Piano Division A

1st Prize Winner-**Mason Cheang**

2nd Prize Winner-**Sophie Qin**

3rd Prize Winner-**Winn Chung**

Piano Division B

1st Prize Winner-**Lerchen Zhong**

2nd Prize Winner-**Sophia Louie**

3rd Prize Winner- **Thomas Nguyen**

String Division A

1st Prize Winner-**Ethan Cheng**

2nd Prize Winner-**Alba Gil**

3rd Prize Winner- **Brian Chen**

String Division B

1st Prize Winner- **Peter Kim** (Violin)

2nd Prize Winner- **Evelyn Liu** (Violin)

3rd Prize Winner-**Yochen Zhong** (Cello)

Chamber Music Division:

Prize winners –Adel String Quartet

Lerchen Zhong, Evelyn Liu, Alexander Zhong, and Adriana Cheng

Honorable Mention Certificate:

Piano: Minkyung Kim, Ryan Kuo, Angela Luo, Owen Sun, Brendan Tark, and Audrey Wan

String: Allyson Chu, Sophia Liu, Jeemin Oh, Shandra Qiu, Diane Zhao,

Chamber Music: Bluebonnet String Quartet

Suhaas Patil, James Lee, Samantha Washecka, and Noah Kim

We would like to emphasize to all our young artists how proud we are of their performance. Please join us at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 13th at the Asian American Cultural Center for the awards ceremony and winners' concert. The Grand prize winner will receive the winning Challenge Cup and scholarship; the recipients of all prize winners will receive their trophies and scholarships; and the honorable mention recipients will be presented with the award certificates during the award ceremony on stage at the end of the concert. All contestants will receive two complimentary tickets to the winners' concert. You must RSVP for your tickets by May 6th to youngmusiciansfest@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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