THE JOSEPH ISRAEL BOOKSTABER MEMORIAL COMPETITION

This competition is held in memory of a remarkable young man. Joseph Israel Bookstaber played for the NJFMC for many years, then went to Yale to study something else but continued his love of piano music. His tragic accidental death occurred while doing service abroad for a year in Thailand. His father, Rick Bookstaber, established this competition in his son’s memory, and funds the awards and costs. The high level of dedication to music represented by the winners shows that the spirit of Joseph Israel Bookstaber still lives on.

JOSEPH ISRAEL BOOKSTABER MEMORIAL COMPETITION WINNERS

1st Place: Elizabeth Yang
2nd Place: Jasmine Meyer
3rd Place: Geoffrey Li
Honorable Mention: Sophia Kim

TEACHERS OF STUDENTS PERFORMING

Lisa Villamaria Casia
Judy Dewette
Maria Doukhnai
Barbara Landi Hause
Judy Kessler

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Gold Cup Concert
Sunday, May 2, 2021
Live stream 2:30 PM

Rondo Capriccio........................................ Olson
   Meharr Mudhar, 2nd Gold Cup

Maple Leaf Rag................................................. Joplin
   Simerjeet Mudhar, 2nd Gold Cup

Gimme, Gimme from “Thoroughly Modern Millie” .......... Tesori
   Gabriela Schnettler, 2nd Gold Cup

Prairie Sunrise................................................. Bober
   Nikita Palicha, 3rd Gold Cup

Nocturne in Eb, Op. 9 no. 2............................... Chopin
   Ian Paradela, 3rd Gold Cup

Omar Shariff from “The Band’s Visit” ................. Yazbek
   Simerjeet Mudhar, 3rd Gold cup

Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31 no. 2, III. Allegro........ Beethoven
   Paul Nasr, 3rd Gold Cup

To a Hummingbird, Op. 7 no. 2.......................... MacDowell
   Viktoria Gaiser, 3rd Gold Cup

Sonata in C Major, K. 545, I. Allegro................... Mozart
   Rakhi Parikh, 4th Gold cup
TEACHERS OF BOOKSTABER WINNERS
Grace Yang,
Julia Lam
Stella Xu
Mansoon Kim

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Magdalena Baczewska
Daniel Paul Horn

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Take It One Step at a Time....................................................Egan

Arabella Egan, 1st Place Junior Composers Competition Winner,
Level 3

Sonata Tragica, Op. 39 No. 5.................................Medtner

Geoffrey Li, 3rd Place Winner – Bookstaber Competition

Prelude and Fugue in C# Major, BWV 848 from WTC Book I.....Bach

Mephisto Waltz No. 1, S. 514 .........................................Liszt

Elizabeth Yang, 1st Place Winner – Bookstaber Competition

Thanks to Lisa Villamaria Casia for running today’s program, Barbara

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Composition Competition, to Rebecca Eng for running the Bookstaber

Competition, and special thanks to Rick Bookstaber for his continued

support.