

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 Doukhnaï

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

BOOKSTABER JUDGES

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. 514Liszt
Elizabeth Yang, 1st Place Winner – Bookstaber Competition

Thanks to Lisa Villamaria Casia for running today's program, Barbara Landi Hause for organizing this program, Judy Dewette for running the Composition Competition, to Rebecca Eng for running the Bookstaber Competition, and special thanks to Rick Bookstaber for his continued support.

