

STUDIO NEWSLETTER

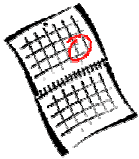
SPRING/SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER

HIGGINS PIANO STUDIO

www.higginspianostudio.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CALENDAR



**Be sure to
call the Studio to set up
Summer Lessons**

704.366.4323 studio
704.651.7384 cell

Spring Piano Recital (Piano Solo)



**Congratulations to all
Recital Students on
Sunday, May 20!**

Duet Recital



**Congratulations to students for
raising donations of \$1,500.00
for Ronald McDonald House!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Summer Composition Camps



**There are just a few
available spots in our
Summer Composition
Camps. Let me know if
there is interest in
joining a camp.**

**Be sure to come by often
this summer to complete
your composition!**

**Additional Times to work on
your new composition may
be reserved by email
through
"Sign-Up Genius"**

**All Compositions should be
completed by October 1.**

Congratulations!

Shawn An

Carson Garcia

Charlotte Music Club

Second Prize Winners

REMINDER!



Maintain your piano investment! Remember to keep your home piano in good operating condition. Pianos should be tuned twice a year, usually when the heat is turned on for the winter and turned off in late spring. Listed below is the name of the piano technician for Higgins Piano Studio:

**Joe Gotta, RPT
A440 Piano Service
704.563.8230**

Congratulations!
**2018 National Guild Auditions
SUPERIORS!**

***The following students prepared a
10-piece program.***

**Abhinav Amith
Shawn An
Sanjana Bellapu
Claire Bengough
Carter Craig
Kenny Grecu
Torie Grecu
Anjani Kondapalli
Lindsay-Catherine May
Ashna Patel
Elaine Tang
Irene Yang
Isabel Yang
Lynn Zhao
Audrey Zhou**



2017-18 Beethoven Composition Event

Congratulations to the following students who received Special Commendations!

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

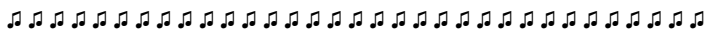
Isabel Yang	<i>"The Cupcake Waltz"</i>
Alex Shi	<i>"Chase in the Haunted Forest"</i>
Eleanor Zhang	<i>"Springtime Festival"</i>
Kenneth Grecu	<i>"March of the Forest Trolls"</i>
Anthony Yang	<i>"The Ocean's Mysteries"</i>
Lynn Zhao	<i>"Journey of the Gypsies"</i>

JUNIOR DIVISION

Abhinav Amith	<i>"Night in the Woods"</i>
Elaine Tang	<i>"The Sorcerer's Secret"</i>
April Shi	<i>"Wings"</i>
Irene Yang	<i>"The Ghostly Midnight Waltz"</i>
Olivia Yang	<i>"The Lucerne Suite"</i>
Torie Grecu	<i>"The Flower Garden"</i>

SENIOR DIVISION

Sanjana Bellapu	<i>"Caribbean Breeze"</i>
Audrey Zhou	<i>"Hall of Illusions"</i>
Ashna Patel	<i>"Venetian Masquerade"</i>
Carter Craig	<i>"The Final Stand"</i>
Shawn An	<i>"Portrait of the Wild West"</i>
William Pak	<i>"Departure"</i>
Carson Garcia	<i>"Memories of Ellie"</i>
Lindsay-Catherine May	<i>"Symphony of Summer Nights"</i>



2018 North Carolina

Federation Junior Composers

NATIONAL HONORABLE MENTION

HM: Olivia Yang *"The Lucerne Suite"*

REGIONAL WINNER

CLASS III (Ages 13 – 15)

WINNER: Olivia Yang *"The Lucerne Suite"*

STATE WINNERS

CLASS I (Ages 9 and Under)

WINNER: Isabel Yang *"The Cupcake Waltz"*

2nd Place: Eleanor Zhang *"Springtime Festival"*

CLASS II (Ages 10-12)

WINNER: Nathan Zhang *"The Gypsy Travelers"*

2nd Place: Anthony Yang *"The Ocean's Mysteries"*

CLASS III (Ages 13-15)

WINNER: Ashna Patel *"Venetian Masquerade"*

2nd Place: Olivia Yang *"The Lucerne Suite"*

CLASS IV (Ages 16-18)

WINNER: William Pak *"Departure"*

2018 Charlotte Piano Teacher Forum Auditions



Senior Division (3rd Prize Winner) Carson Garcia
Senior Division (Finalist) Shawn An

Congratulations to the following students who made a Superior at the Forum Auditions!

Shawn An, Sanjana Bellapu, Carson Garcia, Irene Yang, Isabel Yang, and Lynn Zhao

Perfect Theory Test Scores!

Sanjana Bellapu, Carson Garcia, Irene Yang, Isabel Yang, Lynn Zhao, and Audrey Zhou

Music Academy of North Carolina (MANC)

STATE COMPETITION

Congratulations!

Shawn An (Senior Division)
Audrey Zhou (Junior Division)
Lynn Zhao (Elementary Division)

2018 International Composition Competition

Sponsored by the American College of Musicians (Guild)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Finalists: April Shi	<i>Wings</i>
Olivia Yang	<i>The Lucerne Suite</i>
Audrey Zhou	<i>Hall of Illusions</i>
HM: Sanjana Bellapu	<i>Caribbean Breeze</i>
Lindsay-Catherine May	<i>Symphony of Summer Nights</i>
William Pak	<i>Departure</i>
Anthony Yang	<i>The Ocean's Mysteries</i>
Eleanor Zhang	<i>Springtime Festival</i>
Nathan Zhang	<i>The Gypsy Travelers</i>
Lynn Zhao	<i>Journey of the Gypsies</i>

2018 NC Federation of Music Clubs

STATE COMPETITION

Congratulations!

Royalty King (1st Runner-Up) Shawn An
Musically Advanced 1 (1st Runner-Up) Carson Garcia

Hymns Class II Winner Sanjana Bellapu
Hymns Class III (1st Runner-Up) Lindsay-Catherine May
Hymns Class IV Winner Carson Garcia
Hymns Class V (1st Runner-Up) Shawn An