



## **The Festival for Creative Pianists**

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### **Celebration of Student's Best Programs & Awards Ceremony**

**Rockley Community Recital Hall**  
**8591 W Colfax Ave.**  
**Lakewood, CO 80215**  
**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

*Suggested donation: \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors & \$5 for students*

Contestants are welcome to attend all 3 programs (approx. one hour each), but attendance/performance is only mandatory at the assigned recital.

- **Part I @ 3:45-4:45 PM**  
Contestants Nos. **11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39**
- **Part II @ 5:00-6:00 PM**  
Contestants Nos. **3, 5, 6, 8, 17, 20, 23, 24, 29, 31, 33**  
**6:00 PM Celebration Meal (everyone welcome)**
- **Part III @ 7 PM**  
Contestants Nos. **1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 36**
- **8:15 PM Group Photo & Awarding of Participation Certificates (mandatory)**
- **8:30 PM Awards Ceremony (mandatory)**  
First Prizes and Honorable Mentions are announced and awarded.  
Students **MUST** be present to be awarded prizes; absent students forfeit all prizes.

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***IMPORTANT:** Please be patient with regard to the processing of prize award checks; it may take a number of weeks for your checks to be mailed to you.*

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**We celebrate the achievements of all our outstanding contestants! Congratulations to everyone!**

Students perform **one** selection from their complete adjudication program (listed below).  
This selection was chosen by the judges as their "best" and is indicated in **RED BOLD**.

**#1 JAMES ALGERMISSEN (Kellie Johannik) Total: 14:48**

**Ballade for Julia by Kevin Olson (b. 1971) - Duet with father, Carl Algermissen (extensive improv) 4:23**

Toccata Op. 27 No. 12 by Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987) 0:40

Dreams Op. 88 No. 1 by Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987) 2:20

Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth. by Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) (with repeats) 2:40

Prelude in C Major, BWV 846 by J. S. Bach (1685-1750) 1:45

Improv: ABA form; Keys: C major and minor (no interaction with judges) 3:00

**#2 SORIN BEALS (Kellie Johannik) Total: 11:30**

He's a Pirate! by Klaus Badelt (b.1967) 0:50

Hogwarts' Hymn by Patrick Doyle (b. 1953) 1:15

**Journey Through Time by Sorin Beals (contestant; original composition) (b. 2004) 1:30**

Classic Sonata C Major by NANCY FABER (b. 1955)

i. Allegro 1:15

Pumpkin Boogie by NANCY FABER (b. 1955) and Randall Faber (b. 1954) 0:45

Aria (from the Peasant Cantata) by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) 0:35

(Meet) The Flintstones by William Hanna (1910-2001), Joseph Barbara (1911-2006), and Hoyt S. Curtin (1922-2000) 1:00

Winter is Gone (Folk Song) 1:00

The King Has Come by Casey McKinley (contemporary) 4:00

**#3 THOMAS DEGRAW (Janet Ali) Total: 13:30**

**Prankster by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b. 1965) 1:00**

Bags Groove by Milt Jackson (1923-1999) 3:00 [Lead Sheet 12-Bar Blues with improv]

Für Elise by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) 4:30 (with repeats)

Sonatina in C, Op. 36, No. 1 by Muzio Clementi (1752-1832), ed. by Arthur Houle

i. Vivace (Rondo form) 2:00

**#4 RORY DEVIN (Janet Ali) Total: 15:00**

Invention No. 14 in Bb Major "Bachy Boogie" (Duo with Claire McCullough) BWV 785 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) and John Salmon (1954-) 1:20

**In Autumn Op. 15, No. 1 by AMY BEACH (1867-1944) 3:30**

Blue Monk [played from lead sheet] by Thelonius Monk (1917-1982) 3:00

Selection (mm. 139-179) from Concerto in E minor, Op. 11 by Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

i. Allegro Maestoso 1:30

Sonata C Minor, Op. 13 ("Grande Sonate Pathétique") by Ludvig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

ii. Adagio Cantabile 5:40

**#5 KENNETH FLEENOR (Janet Ali) Total: 8:00**

The Jazz Blue by JANET NEWMAN ALI (b.1965) Lead Sheet 12-Bar Blues w/improv 4:00

Elegant Dance by Alexander Reinagle (1756-1809) 2:00

**The Run-Around Rag by Jason Sifford (contemporary) 2:00**

**#6 AVA FREDERIC (Janet Ali) Total: 11:22**

Sparklers in the Night by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b. 1956) 2:22

Day Dreams in C Major by William L Gillock (1917-1993) 1:22

**Moonlit Shores in G Major by KATHLEEN MASSOUD (contemporary) 1:38**

Can You Feel the Love Tonight?, Music by Elton John, Lyrics by Tim Rice, arr. for piano by Kevin Olson (b. 1971)

Duet with teacher - Janet Ali 5:00

**#7 ZACHARY FREEMAN (Bonnie Early & Errol Haun) Total: 15:00**

Sonata in C Minor, Op. 10 No. 1, by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

iii. Finale (Prestissimo) 4:00

Waltz in C# Minor, Op. 64, No. 2, by Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) (perhaps with a few embellishments) 4:00

Improvisation in the Style of Earl "Fatha" Hines by Liam Noble (b. 1968) - from "Jazz Piano: An In-Depth Look at the Styles of the Masters," originally written for piano, bass, and drums; added bass notes and altered beginning and end improvised by contestant 2:35

**Sunset's Colors on a Sonoran Canvas by Zachary Freeman (b. 2002) - Original Composition 3:55**

**WRITTEN COMPOSITION FINALIST (Thursday evening program, 7 PM): "Freedom in Resolution"**

**#8 KYLA GARDNER (Janet Ali)** Total: 6:24

The Spinning Song (Opus 14, No. 4) by Albert Ellmenreich (1816-1905) 2:40

Appalachian Rhapsody by Randall Hartsell (b. 1944) Duo with Elizabeth McGarry 2:10

**Romp a la Mozart: one piano, six hands by Leopold Mozart (1719-1787) (arr. Janis M. Yarbrough) [Trio with Anna McGarry and Elizabeth McGarry] 1:34**

**#9 ELIZABETH GERBER (Jeremy Dittus)** Total: 6:38

Sonatina in G Major, Op. 55, No. 2 by Friedrich Kuhlau (1786-1832)

i. Allegretto (with repeats, no embellishments) 2:55

**Beauty in the Rose Garden (from Forgotten Fairy Tales, Op. 4, No. 3) by Edward MacDowell (1860-1908) 3:42**

**#10 VICTOR GERBER (Jeremy Dittus)** Total: 4:38

Für Elise in A minor, WoO 59 by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) (with repeats) 3:02

Journey in the Night in D minor by William Gillock (1917-1993) 0:53

**Boogieman in C Minor (from Album for the Young, Op. 43, No. 4) by Lowell Liebermann (b. 1961) 0:43**

**#11 GWEN HALL (Valerie Mishek)** Total: 15:00

Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth. by Frederic Chopin (1810-1819) 3:00

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI:35 by Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) 10:00

i. Allegro con brio

ii. Adagio

iii. Finale: Allegro

**Red (from Sonatina in Colors) by Kevin Olson (b. 1971) 2:00**

**#12 ERICA HARVEY (Kellie Johannik)** Total: 14:52

**Sonata in D Minor, K.64 by Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757) (embellishments on repeats) 2:17**

Tulip Op. 111, No. 4 by Heinrich Lichner (1829-1898) 2:05

Fountain in the Rain by William Gillock (1917-1993) 2:00

Träumerei "Reverie" Op 15 No. 7 by Robert Schumann (1810-1856) (with repeats) 2:02

Nocturne in C Minor by Timothy Brown (b. 1966) 2:12

Waltz in A Minor, Op. post. by Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) (with repeats) 2:16

Improv: ABA form; Key: A major and minor (no judge interaction) 2:00

**#13 NATHAN HARVEY (Kellie Johannik)** Total: 13:36

Invention No. 4 in D Minor, BWV 775 by J. S. Bach (1685-1750) (with embellishments) 1:06

**Nocturne d'Esprit by JENNIFER LINN (b. 1990) 3:09**

Prelude in Db Major ("Raindrop"), Op. 28 No. 15 by Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) 6:21

Improv: ABA form; Dorian Mode with splashes of color from a, d, c, b-flat and f pedal tones (no judge interaction) 3:00

**#14 JACOB HON (Bonnie Early)** Total: 6:39

Perdido by Ervin Drake (1919-2015), Harry Lenk (1903-1979) & Juan Tizol (1900-1984) 1:28

Stride into Wally's by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b.1956) 1:12

He's a Pirate by Hans Zimmer (b.1957), (arr. Jacob Hon - contestant) 1:56

**River Flows in You by Yiruma (b.1978) 2:43**

**WRITTEN COMPOSITION FINALIST (Thursday evening program, 7 PM): "Northern Lights"**

**#15 HAILEY HUNT (Karen Greenhalgh)** Total: 5:00

Vivace in C Major, Op. 117, No. 8 by Cornelius Gurlitt (1820-1901) 0:30

One Inch Taller by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b. 1956) 1:30

Classic Minuet by JENNIFER LINN (b. 1950) 1:00

**Curious Rhumba by WYNN-ANN ROSSI (b. 1956) 1:00**

Sky Sonatina in C Major, second movement, by Timothy Brown (b. 1966) 1:30

**#16 HEATHER HUNT (Karen Greenhalgh) Total: 14:00**

Penny Candy by MARJORIE BURGESS (1915-2005), duet with Bernadette Langford 2:00

Morning in Congaree by MELODY BOBER (b. 1955) 3:00

Prairie Gary from Cowboy Jazz I (with improvisation) by Arthur Houle (b. 1955) 2:00

**Twins by LISA DOWNING (contemporary) 3:00**

Concerto Bravo by Kevin Olson (b. 1959)

ii. Freely, with expression 2:30

Etude in C Major, Op. 47, No. 2, Stephen Heller (1813-1888) 1:30

**#17 BETHANY KEMPE (Janet Ali) Total: 10:30**

Pineapple Rag in Bb Major, Scott Joplin (1868-1917), no repeats 3:00

Invention No. 7 in E Minor, BWV 778 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), limited embellishments 2:00

Haiku by Jonathan Harvey (1939-2012) 1:00

tempo absurdo (from "Spectrum 3; 25 contemporary works from around the world") by Alexandre Lunsqui (b. 1969) 2:00

**Improvisational Transcription [by contestant] of Joyful Noise by Sun Ra (1914-1993) from the film Documentary "A Joyful Noise" (1980) 2:30**

**#18 CARL KRIM (Jeremy Dittus) Total: 2:55**

Waltz in A Minor, Op. 12, No. 2 by Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) 1:45

**Shimmering Sea in C Minor by MONA REJINO (b. 1959) 1:20**

**#19 JEREMY KRIM (Jeremy Dittus) Total: 2:50**

**Sonatina in A Minor, Op. 27, No. 12 by Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987) 1:30**

The Hornet by JUDY EAST WELLS (b. 1944) 1:20

**#20 AIDAN LINDSTROM (Lois Sollenberger) Total: 5:00**

Ain't Misbehavin by Thomas "Fats" Waller (1904-1943) 3:00

**Général Lavine – eccentric by Claude Debussy (1862-1918) 2:00**

**#21 CLAIRE MCCOLLOUGH (Janet Ali) Total: 15:00**

**Impressions on Red by Kevin Olson (b. 1989) 2:30**

Sonatina in C Major, Op. 36, No. 3 by Muzio Clementi (1752-1832), edited by Arthur Houle

i. Allegro spiritoso (no repeats) 2:35

Prelude VI: Des Pas sur la Neige (Footprints in the Snow) in D minor by Claude Debussy (1862-1918) 4:30

Metamorphosis by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b. 1956) 2:40

Gladiolus Rag in A-flat Major by Scott Joplin (1868-1917) (no repeats) 2:45

Also: DUO WITH RORY DEVIN

**#22 JULIANNE MCCOLLOUGH (Janet Ali) Total: 13:00**

Buckaroo Blues in E-flat Major [from Cowboy Jazz II] by Arthur Houle (b. 1955) 0:50

Invention No. 7 in E Minor, BWV 778, by Johann Sebastian Bach (1785-1850) (no embellishments) 2:20

Sonata in C Major, K.545, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) (no repeats) 2:50

Blues by Five in B-flat Major by Red Garland (1923-1984) (including improvisation & possible bass line accompaniment by Claire McCollough) 1:50

Blue Waltz in C Major by MARJORIE BURGESS (1915-2005) (including written embellishments and some by contestant) 1:20

Penny Candy in C Major (duet with Claire McCollough) by MARJORIE BURGESS (1915-2005) (no repeats or first endings) 1:50

**Free improvisation based on a season and an emotion chosen by the judges ["Fall, dark"] 2:00**

**#23 ANNA MCGARRY (Janet Ali) Total: 3:30**

**Slow Moon by Philip Cashian (b. 1963) 1:30**

Columbine by MARJORIE BURGESS (1915-2005) 2:00

Also: ONE PIANO, SIX HANDS WITH LIZ MCGARRY & KYLA GARDNER

**#24 ELIZABETH MCGARRY (Janet Ali) Total: 1:30**

**Bold Attitude in C Minor by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b.1956) 1:30**

Also: ONE PIANO, SIX HANDS WITH ANNA MCGARRY & KYLA GARDNER

**#25 LILLY MEYER (Kellie Johannik) Total: 13:00**

Le Petit Noir (from Children's Corner), L. 114 by Claude Debussy (1862-1918) 1:40

**Birdland - Piano Solo by Josef Zawinul (1932-2007) [Lilly has added embellishments and improv to the solo and worked with her father, Jerry Meyer (bass) and her boyfriend, David Hopp (drums) to create a small jazz combo.] 4:30**

It Ain't Necessarily So by George Gershwin (1898-1937), arr. by Paul Posnak (contemporary) - Piano Duo (2 piano 4 hands) to be played with teacher Kellie Johannik (Lilly: primo) 3:20

Self-Standing Improv (interact with judges) [Lilly will offer judges 9 descriptive words and build an improv off of any three chosen] 3:30

**#26 ELLIOT NG (Valerie Mishek) Total: 13:54**

**Air Show Acrobatics by Kevin Olson (b. 1971) 1:35**

Sonatina in F Major, Anh 5, No. 2 by Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

i. Allegro assai, no repeat 1:59

Humming Bird (étude-styled piece from "Lyric Preludes in Romantic Style") by William L. Gillock (1917-1993) 0:58

Under The Stars (A Cowboy's Dream) [from Cowboy Jazz II] by Arthur Houle (b.1955) no repeat 4:00

Fluttering Leaves in A Minor Op 147, No. 2 by Carl Koelling (1831-1914) 2:12

Soaring by William L. Gillock (1917-1993) 1:30

Tarantella by MARTHA MIER (b. 1936) 1:40

**#27 SAMANTHA NG (Valerie Mishek) Total: 15:00**

Gavotte (from French Suite in G major, BWV 816) by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) with repeat 1:18

Remando by Ernesto Nazareth (1863-1934) with repeat 2:57

Sonata in C Major, K. 545 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

i. Allegro, no repeat 2:30

Sylphs, Op. 109, No. 15 (from "18 Etudes") in G Minor by Friedrich Burgmüller (1806-1874) with repeat 1:47

Northern Lights by Kevin Olson (b. 1971) 2:41

**Mambo Para Un Mundo Nuevo by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b. 1956) 1:35**

Spinning Song, Op. 109, No. 18 (from "18 Etudes") by Friedrich Burgmüller (1806-1874) with repeat 1:51

**#28 MARY O'DONOGHUE (Carrie Christensen) Total: 13:05**

French Suite No. 4 in E-flat Major, BWV 815 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

i. Allemande (with repeats) 2:30

**Sonata No. 25 in G Major, Op. 79 by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)**

**i. Presto (no repeats) 3:20**

ii. Andante (no repeats) 2:20

iii. Vivace (no repeats) 2:30

Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum (from Children's Corner) by Claude Debussy (1862-1918) 2:45

**#29 HARRISON PAYNE (Janet Ali) Total: 5:00**

Elite Syncopations in F Major by Scott Joplin, (1868-1917), no repeats 3:00

**Pirates of the Caribbean, Main Theme - Transcription [by Contestant (2002 - )] of Klaus Badelt's (1967-Present) composition "The Curse of the Black Pearl" soundtrack 2:00**

Also: DUO WITH LUKE SMITH

**#30 GITANJALI RAO (Valerie Mishek) Total: 14:40**

Småtroll (Puck) in G-flat Major, Op. 71, No. 3 by Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) 1:10

**Crimson in C Major by Robert Starer (1924-2001) 1:00**

Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

i. Allegro ma non troppo 3:45

ii. Tempo di Menuetto 3:15

Rhythm of the Rain in C Major by Kevin Olson (b. 1971) 3:00

Swiftly Flowing River in D Major by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b. 1956) 2:30

**#31 MATTHEW ROWE (Janet Ali) Total: 4:00**

Raiders March by John Williams (b. 1932), transcr. by Phillip Keveren 2:00

**Linus and Lucy (Peanuts Theme) by Vince Guaraldi (1928-1976), arr. by Phillip Keveren, Janet Ali, and the contestant 2:00**

**#32 ABIGAIL SKINNER (Devika de Mel) Total: 14:00**

Sonatina in D Major, Op 36, No. 6 (Alfred edition, ed. by Willard Palmer) by Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)  
ii. Rondo: Allegretto Spiritoso [erroneously marked "Allegro Spiritoso" in Alfred Ed.] 3:30

**River Flows In You by Yiruma (b. 1978) 4:00**

Mazurka in G minor, Op 67, No 2 by Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) 3:00

Toccatà in D minor, BWV 545 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) (transcr. Willard Palmer; all the notes of the original included) 3:30

**#33 LUKE SMITH (Janet Ali) Total: 5:00**

Elite Syncopations in F Major by Scott Joplin (1868-1917), 3:00

**Invention No. 15 in Bb Minor, BWV 786 "Be Mine or Bop! (D Minor Bop?)," by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 1750), arr. by John Salmon (b. 1954) - duo with Harrison Payne 2:00**

**#36 CONNOR WATZ (Heather Woll) Total: 15:00**

Invention No. 13 in A Minor, BWV 784 (second time slowed and embellished by contestant) by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) 4:30

Song without Words ("Consolation"), Op. 30 No. 3 by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) 2:30

Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth. by Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) 2:55

**Tarentelle in A Minor, Op. 123, No. 10 (from Album des Enfants, Book I) (with cadenza by contestant) by Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944) 2:10**

Bagatelle, Op. 5, No. 1 by Alexander Tcherepnin (1899-1977) 1:00

Improvisation on Autumn Leaves by Joseph Kosma (1905-1969) 1:55

**#37 LESLIE WILBURN (Jeremy Dittus) Total: 14:30**

Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15 by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

iii. Rondo: Allegro 8:00

**Sonata in C Major, K.545 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)**

**ii. Andante (repeats; embellishments) 6:30**

**WRITTEN COMPOSITION FINALIST (Thursday evening program, 7 PM): "Valse Scherzando"**

**#38 JIYANG ZHOU (Brenda Ohlschwager) Total: 8:00**

Two-Part Invention in A minor, No. 13, BWV 784 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) 1:00

**Sonatina in C major, Op. 13, No. 1 by Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987)**

**i. Allegro assai e lusingando 3:00**

Vier Impromptus, Op. 90, D.899, No. 2 in E-flat Major "Allegro" (excerpt) by Franz Schubert (1797-1828) 4:00

**WRITTEN COMPOSITION FINALIST (Thursday evening program, 7 PM): "Retrospection"**

**#39 HELEN ZHU (Valerie Mishek) Total: 13:01**

Clementi Sonatina in C, Op. 36, No. 3 by Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)

ii Un poco adagio (G Major) 2:03

iii Allegro 1:23

Fountain of Diana in F Minor by William Gillock (1917-1993) 0:55

Star Sailing in B Minor by WYNN-ANNE ROSSI (b. 1956) 1:58

**Phantom Rider, G# Minor by William Gillock (1917-1993) 0:40**

Air Show Acrobatics in D Minor by Kevin Olson (b. 1971) 1:45

Ballade in C Minor, Op. 100, No. 15 (from "25 Etudes") by Friedrich Burgmüller (1806-1874) 1:17

Waltz in A Minor, Op. posth. by Chopin (1810-1849) 2:05

Minuet in G Minor, BWV Anh.115 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) 1:10

Consolation in C Major, Op. 100, No. 13 (from "25 Etudes") by Friedrich Burgmüller (1806-1874) 1:05

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