

## **Announcing the Winners of the 2015 Kathryn Gawartin Chopin Competition**

### **Junior Division (Age 13 & Under)**

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| First Place       | James Kim         | (student of Anders Martinson, West Los Angeles) |
| Second Place      | Ryuichi Haneda    | (student of Nobuyo Nishizaka, San Fernando)     |
| Third Place       | Solomon Ge        | (student of Haggai Niv, Palo Alto)              |
| Honorable Mention | Cassandra Carasco | (student of Mary Ann Cummins, West Los Angeles) |
| Honorable Mention | Lina Hisada       | (student of Nobuyo Nishizaka, San Fernando)     |

### **Senior Division (Age 18 & Under, Pre College)**

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| First Place       | Eden Chen     | (student of Rufus Choi, Santa Monica Bay)       |
| Second Place      | Thomas Batson | (student of Mina Perry, Pasadena)               |
| Third Place       | Max Hammon    | (student of Anders Martinson, West Los Angeles) |
| Honorable Mention | Caroline Ho   | (student of Anders Martinson, West Los Angeles) |
| Honorable Mention | Sarah Liu     | (student of Rufus Choi, Santa Monica Bay)       |

Judges were Krzysztof Bruzuza & Dr. Mark Sullivan