



WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL PIANO ARTS COUNCIL
Washington, D.C.

***The 2019 Festival of Music &
The 17th Washington International Piano Artists Competition
July 18-21, 2019***

WASHINGTON, DC, May 31, 2019-

The Washington International Piano Arts Council (WIPAC) in cooperation with The George Washington University Music Department and the Kosciuszko Foundation and the embassies of Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Mozambique and Romania proudly presents “The 2019 Festival of Music and the 17th Washington International Piano Artists Competition” on July 18-21, 2019.

Join us as WIPAC celebrates its 17th anniversary and hosts this exciting music festival and competition for pianists 31 years and older. Twenty-two talented artists hailing from three continents and different parts of the United States will be in Washington, DC to compete. They represent a varied pool of artists and are involved in various careers. They will compete for prizes in all classical works culminating in an awards ceremony and celebratory dinner at the GWU-Corcoran Gallery Arts and Music Auditorium. The competition and awards ceremony is open to the public. A jury of professional pianists and musicians will select the winners during the four-day competition.

Prizes: First prize award is \$3,000 and a solo debut recital in Washington, DC; Second Prize is 2,000; Third Prize is \$1,000. Other special awards include: a Press Award, Audience Choice Award and various others for outstanding musical periods performances and by specific composers such as Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Paderewski. All awards will be presented after the Final Rounds at an Awards Ceremony, followed by the Celebratory Dinner on July 21, 2019.

Schedule of Activities

- July 18 –19 Thursday and Friday - 10am-5pm **Preliminary Rounds**, Reception follows GWU Music Dept., Room B-120, Phillips Hall, 801 22nd St (& H St), NW, Washington, DC
- July 20 - Saturday – 9:30am - 11:00am- Master Class I and 11:00am-12:30pm - Master Class II GWU Music Dept. Room B-120, Phillips Hall, 801 22nd St (& H St), NW, Washington, DC
 - July 20 – Saturday - 1:30pm-6:30pm - **Semi-Final Round**, Reception follows GWU Music Dept., Room B-120, Phillips Hall, 801 22nd St (& H St), NW, Washington, DC
 - July 21 - Sunday – 10am- 11:30am Master Class with Dr. Raymond Jackson GWU Music Dept. Rom B-120, Phillips Hall, 801 22nd St (& H St), NW, Washington, DC
 - July 21 -Sunday 1:30pm-6:30pm — **Final Round** and Award Ceremony
7:30pm-10:00pm - Celebratory Dinner
GW-Corcoran Gallery of Arts and Design, Flagg Bldg, Hammer Auditorium
500 17th Street, Washington, DC 20006

Cost of Activities

Program \$10
Final Round only \$25
Final Round and Cocktails \$50
Celebratory Dinner only \$125
All of the above with program \$135

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