Concert Festival Orchestra

Violin I
- Anton Polezhayev
- Catherine Colquhoun
- Yelena Savranskaya
- Michi Fuji
- Laura Giannini
- Alexander Kozlenko

Violin II
- Margaret Silvera
- Eder Garcia
- Kristina Davila

Viola
- Tonya Bibashka
- Sarah Ludwiczak

Cello
- Jeong Yoon Park
- Peter Howard

Double Bass
- James Myer

Flute
- Leslie Strait
- Cassandra McGinn

Oboe
- Elisabeth Brunbauer
- Jennifer Hood

Clarinet
- Zack Hann
- Naum Goldenstein

Bassoon
- Peter Landy
- Carrie Smelser

Horn
- Allyson Cherson
- Patty Schmitt

Trumpet
- Peter Auricchio

Timpani
- Steve DeBellis

Grand Prix Winners of Concerto Competition 2019

Lutheran Church Of Our Saviour
132 Jefferon Avenue, Mineola NY
Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2 p.m.
Free Admission
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**Zen Micheline Hung**

**piano**

Zen Micheline Hung, age 8, is a student in the Special Music School at Kaufman Music Center, where she has been studying piano with Eugenia Betman since 2015. In 2017, Zen (age 6) was the Grand Prix winner in the International Concert Festival Competition and performed in Carnegie Weill Recital Hall. She also participated in the Contemporary Festival and performed in Merkin Hall. In 2018 (age 7), Zen won First Prize in the Honors Program of the Piano Teacher Congress of New York and performed in Carnegie Weill Recital Hall. She also participated in French Composer Festival and performed in Merkin Hall.

**Dale Yang**

**piano**

Dale Yang is a 10 years old fifth grader at Saddle Rock School in Great Neck. Dale has been playing piano for 5 years and with Alla Bell for the past 4 years at Great Neck Music Conservatory. Dale loves classical music and loves to perform. He was the Grand Prix Winner at 2018 Concert Festival Solo Competition, and was the Grand Prix Winner at 2017 Concert Festival Concerto Competition. Dale had participated in NYSSMA Level 6 last year and was granted perfect score. Besides piano, Dale also likes music theory, flute, and swimming. His favorite subjects in school are math and writing, and hopes to be a pianist in the future.

**Matthew Kholodilin**

**piano**

Matthew is 12 and has been playing the piano for seven years in class of Svetlana Pickhاذ. All this years Matthew was regularly taking part in classical music recitals held in such venues as Carnegie Hall, Steinway Hall, Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. In 2016 as one of the winners of the Concert Festival Competition Matthew participated in Gala Concert at Le Centre de Russie in Paris, France and 2018 at Palace of Grand Duke Vladimir in St. Petersburg, Russia. In 2017 Matthew entered Computer/ Math program at Mark Twain Intermediate School for the Gifted and Talented. Matthew’s main goal is to bring positive change in the world through education and music. He plans to continue his piano studies.

**Riri Mizushima**

**piano**

Riri Mizushima was born in 2007 in Sapporo, Japan. She started her piano studies at the age of 4, with her Japanese teacher. She performed in piano competitions six times in Japan, including Japan J. S. Bach Music Concours 2016 in which she got second prize in final round of all over Japan. Her family moved to New Jersey in September 2016, and she got to meet her current teacher, Rimma Altshul. She is the Grand Prix Winner of Concert Festival in 2017, 2018, 2019. Also she became a Grand Prix Winner of Concerto Competition of Concert Festival in 2018. Besides piano, she plays the violin for 3 years. She is very energetic, curious, athletic girl and loves reading books and playing tennis.

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**Conductor - Vladimir Polezhayev**

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**Amie Shen**

**violin**

Amie Shen is a 10 year old student from the Elisabeth Morrow School in Englewood, New Jersey. Born in New York City, Amie began her violin studies at the age of five with Brittany Sklar. Amie performed as soloist in varies venues. More recently, she won First Prize at the 2019 VIVO-Youth International Competition. Other than playing the violin, Amie also plays piano and enjoys reading, writing, swimming, and skiing.

**Elizabeth Jones**

**cello**

Elizabeth Jones, 14, is a student at Rippowam Cisqua School in Bedford, NY. She began studying piano at age five and cello at age seven. She studies cello with David Krieger at the Westminster Conservatory of Music. As a winner of American Fine Arts Festival Competition and Concert Festival International Competition in piano and cello categories, Elizabeth has performed at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall and at Lincoln Center's Bruno Walter Auditorium. For the past two summers, Elizabeth has been invited to participate in the Burgos International Music Festival in Spain, as a cellist. Also an aspiring singer and a guitar player, in addition to her musical pursuits, Elizabeth loves chemistry, theatre, and playing basketball.

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