Piano Achievement Awards Competition 2024

Narciso Solero, chair

Co-chairs: Amy Rothstein, Patricia Huff –Palumbo, Margarita Gramaticova

PAA took place on Saturday, May 4, at Jordan Kitts Music, Steinway Gallery at Tysons Corner Center, and at United Christian Parish. A total of 79 students registered, with 4 withdrawals and the breakdown of levels as follows:

Level 1 – 22 students

Level 2 – 18 students

Level 3 – 19 students

Level 4 – 18 students

Level 5 -- 2 students

Judges were Magdalena Adamek, Chad R. Bowles, Rachel Y. Chen, Sooah Kim, Timothy Krippner, Shuai Wang, Chengcheng Yao, Christine Yoon, and Veda Zuponcic. Judges bios and programs available from me (Narciso) upon request.

The event ran smoothly at all three venues, and there were no post-competition complaints received thus far. Comments emailed after the event were positive – from both teachers and judges.

I have already requested the date for PAA for 2025 and will immediately arrange venues upon confirmation of the requested date, and I already have begun work on securing judges for 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Narciso Solero, PAA chair