

2025 Sonata Festival Report.

The Sonata Festival was a big success this year. There were 928 students who participated this year. 236 students were selected for 2nd round, and 56 students were chosen as winners.

There were 101 teachers who participated this year. We ran the event at George Mason University on Saturday May 17th.

Chairs were:

Greg Genter (chair)

Jeri Bennett (co-chair)

Alex Chung (co-chair)

The Honors Recital was Sunday May 18th at the Harris Theatre (GMU).

There were 25 teachers represented in the honors recital. They were: Alex jahyoung Chung, Aphrodite Mitsopoulou, Catherine Roseberry, Dominique Shim, Eric Himy, Eva Lin, Grace Wuthnow, Jamie Song, Jennifer Su, Jun Yang, Kent McWilliams, Laura Marchisotto Bogart, Lihua Fang, Lisa Emenheiser Sarratt, Margarita Gramaticova, Marjorie Lee, Melody Kucks, MiHyang Joo, Misha Tumanov, Olga Roberts, Pangjun Junsawang, Patricia Huff-Palumbo, Peirong Lo, Ruriko Osaka, Silva Blazquez.

The event ran smoothly due to the wonderful teamwork of everyone involved.

-Greg Genter

Sonata Festival Chair