



Washington International
Piano Arts
Council

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Portia Davidson, President

Awards Dinner \$140; VIP- \$500



*The 18th Washington International Piano
Artists Competition*

*Reception Cocktails, Musical Performance,
Washington, DC*

July 28- August 1, 2021

The Washington International Piano Arts Council (WIPAC) in cooperation with the Embassy of Bulgaria and the Arts Club of Washington proudly presents “The 2021 Festival of Music and the 18th Washington International Piano Artists Competition.”

Join us as WIPAC celebrates its 20th anniversary and hosts this exciting music festival and competition for pianists 31 years and older. Despite the Pandemic, WIPAC expects at least twenty-two talented pianists from different parts of the United States who come to Washington, DC to compete for cash and awards. 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 Cosmos Club. The competition and awards ceremony are open to the public. A jury of professional pianists and musicians will select the winners during the 4-day competition. Venues are TBA. Deadline for submission is July 6, 2021 Midnight, to wipacusa@gmail.com.

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 performances by composers such as Beethoven, Ravel, Chopin and Mozart. All awards will be presented after the Final Round at an Awards Ceremony, followed by the Celebratory Dinner on August 1, 2021.

Schedule of Activities

- July 29 –30 - Thursday and Friday - 10am - 5pm **Preliminary Rounds**
 - July 31 - Saturday – 9:30am - 11:00am - Master Class
- July 31 – Saturday - 1:30pm - 6:30pm - **Semi-Final Round**, Reception follows
 - August 1st - Sunday – 9:30am - 11:30am Master Class
- August 1 - Sunday 1:30pm - 6:30pm — **Final Round** and Award Ceremony
6:30pm - 10:30pm - Celebratory Dinner Cosmos Club

Cost of Activities

Program \$10
Final Round only \$25
Final Round and Cocktails \$50
Cocktails and Celebratory Dinner only \$140
All of the above - \$150

Checks payable to: WIPAC Competition, 3862 Farrcroft Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 or use PAYPAL at www.wipac.org or call 703 728-7766