

Horsfall Winners Recital

Concerto, op. 8

Otar Gordeli
(1928-1994)

Lower Division – Third Place
Ethan Lee, flute
Carlin Ma, piano

Poem, A. 93 (1918)

Charles Tomlinson Griffes
(1884-1920)

Lower Division – Second Place
Ada Jin, flute
Chen Liang, piano

Concerto (1932)
III. Allegro scherzando

Jacques Ibert
(1890-1962)

Lower Division – First Place
Yilin Zhang, flute
Xin Chang, piano

Sonata in D Major, op. 94 (1943)
IV. Allegro con brio

Sergei Prokofiev
(1891-1953)

Upper Division – Third Place
Zifei (Jackson) Liu, flute
Cassie Fry, piano

Zigeunerweisen, op. 28 (1878)

Pablo de Sarasate
(1844-1908)
arr. Jasmine Choi

Upper Division – Second Place
Claire Meng, flute
Chen Liang, piano

Concerto, FS 119 (1926)
I. Allegro moderato

Carl Nielsen
(1865-1931)

Upper Division – First Place
Manami Chiba, flute
Reid Wolch, piano

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

Ethan Lee (9th grade at Interlake High School) has been playing the flute for 6 years and currently studies with Zart Dombourian-Eby. He has participated in youth orchestras (BYSO for 3 years and SYSO for 2 years) and competed in events such as the SYSO Concerto Competition Finals, SYAMFA, and PAFE. In addition to the flute, he also enjoys playing the piano, tennis, and skiing.

Ada Jin is a student flutist in the Bellevue area who began her flute journey in 2018, participating in both the Bellevue and Seattle Youth Symphonies since 2022. Aside from flute, her other hobbies include writing and shuffling cards.

Yilin Zhang has been playing the flute for 5 years and studies with Rose Johnson in Seattle, Washington. She has participated in Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras and Collaborative Musicians' Project Youth Ensemble Program since 2019. She participated in the Seattle Flute Society's Horsfall Competition Lower Division, winning Honorable Mention in 2021, and First Place in 2022. She placed as a finalist in the Seattle Young Artist Music Festival Concerto Competition in 2022 and 2023. She won First Place in the National Flute Association Junior Soloist Competition in 2023.

Zifei (Jackson) Liu is a sophomore at Issaquah High School, he started playing flute at the age of eight. He currently holds the position of first flute in Evergreen Philharmonic. Last year, he achieved first place in the lower division of the Horsfall Competition.

Claire Meng has studied flute with Bonnie Blanchard for four years. She won first place in the 2023 Washington State MTNA Senior Woodwind competition, second place in the 2022 Horsfall Lower Division competition, and has passed the Royal Conservatory of Music's Level 10 practical flute exam with First Class Honors. She plays in SYSO's Youth orchestra.

Manami Chiba has been playing the flute for 7 years. She is an 11th grader at Tesla STEM High School located in Sammamish, Washington. She has played in the Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra for 6 years, and is currently part of their Youth Symphony. Manami studies flute with Dr. Sandra Saathoff where she enjoys the variety of studio activities offered. She placed 2nd in the 2023 Frank and Lu Horsfall competition (Upper Division), and was part of the 2023 NFA High School Flute Choir. In addition to music, Manami enjoys Japanese calligraphy and her pets Caramel the cockatiel and Charlie the goldendoodle.