

2020

**CELEBRATION
OF EXCELLENCE**

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

**Saturday, December 19
1PM CT**

2020 CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE RECITAL

South Central Region

Program

Welcome

Address to Award Winners

Elaine Rusk, Vice President, Academics and Publishing
The Royal Conservatory of Music

Recital

Presentation of Teacher of Distinction

Recipient: Dr. Maria Mika Guénette

Closing Remarks

Presentation of Awards

Recital Program

Sneaky Sam

Melody Bober
Kaiser You – Piano

Minuetto, op. 37, Lesson 2

James Hook
Eliana Yun – Piano

Turkish Bazaar

Mark Mrozinski
Alex Gasca – Piano

Interlude

Martha Mier
Joseph Sokolowski – Piano

Smooth and Crunchy

Elissa Milne
Karim Mahmoud – Piano

The Juggler

Nancy and Randall Faber
Josiah Ackah – Piano

Arietta in C Major, op. 42, Lesson 5

Muzio Clementi
Kai Mathis – Piano

Minuetto, op. 37, Lesson 2

James Hook
Emily Ye – Piano

Sonatina in G Major: I

Thomas Attwood
Caleb Winoto – Piano

The Swing

Chee-Hwa Tan
Jasmine Lue – Piano

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Escape from Donegal Castle

Wendy Stevens
Caleb Andrew Reyes – Piano

Spanish Caballero

Nancy and Randall Faber
Vivian Xiang – Piano

Sneaky Sam

Melody Bober
Alexander Ang – Piano

Burlesque in G Major, in Notebook for Wolfgang

Anonymous
Linze Cai – Piano

Menuetto in C Major, K 6

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Vaishavi Pandey – Piano

German Dance in D Major, Hob. IX:22, no. 2

Franz Joseph Haydn
Anukta Palli – Piano

Waiting

Renée Christopher
Amelie Stoffels – Piano

Red Satin Jazz

Martha Mier
Leo Sokolowski – Piano

Atacama Desert

Wynn-Ann Rossi
Ameya Thirtha – Piano

Turkish Bazaar

Mark Mrozinski
Elayne Doggett – Piano

Allegretto in C Major

Christian Gottlob Neefe
Gia Mukund Laxmikanth – Piano

Sonatina in G Major: I

Thomas Attwood
Cylee Dhond – Piano

Sonatina in C Major, op. 36, no. 1: I

Muzio Clementi
Khashvi Tangutur – Piano

Wild Mignonette, op. 205, no. 1

Cornelius Gurlitt
Emily Guo – Piano

Menuet, from Sonata No. 26

Nicolò Paganini
Thrinay Raghavan – Guitar

Sonatina in G major: I

Thomas Attwood
Dhavasri Rajesh – Piano

Mélodie antique française (Old French Song)

Pytor Il'yich Tchaikovsky
Akhil Rajarathnam – Violin

Turkish Bazaar

Mark Mrozinski
Anastasia Schneider – Piano

Clowns, op. 39, no. 20

Dmitri Kabalevsky
Katelyn Wai Yan Du – Piano

Interlude

Martha Mier
Max Lin – Piano

Street Games

Elie Siegmeister
Andrew Liu – Piano

Turkish Bazaar

Mark Mrozinski
Akshath Rajesh – Piano

Sonatina in G major: I

Thomas Attwood
Lillian Chepien – Piano

Sonatina in G Major, Anh. 5: II

Ludwig van Beethoven
Maximilian Hall – Piano

Morning Glories

Martha Mier
Vibha Vedagiri – Piano

Foggy Day Blues

Mike Springer
Aidan Nguyen – Piano

Reflections

Dennis Alexander
Angela Wang – Piano

Étude, op. 60, no. 7

Matteo Carcassi
Saujash Barman – Guitar

Bourrée in F Major, from Solo in F Major, TWV 32:4

Georg Philipp Telemann
Kelton Chen – Piano

Sonatina in A Major, op. 59, no. 1: I

Friedrich Kuhlau
Jiayu Fan – Piano

March of the Tin Soldiers

Génari Karganov
Shuopu Wang – Piano

Sunset in Rio

Mike Springer
Nathan Kang – Piano

Golliwogg's Cake-Walk, from Children's Corner

Claude Debussy
Jayden Chen – Piano

Spanish, op. 55, no. 5

Agathe Backer-Grøndahl
Lauren Chang – Piano

River City Blues

Martha Mier
Shria Balaji – Piano

Volksliedchen, op. 51, no. 2

Robert Schumann
Joelle C Chung – Voice

Sonatina in E flat Major, op. 19/20, no. 6: I

Jan Ladislav Dussek
Victor Liu – Piano

Valse Brilliante

Glenda Austin
Hannah Xu – Piano

The Storm (Orage), op. 109, no. 13

Johann Friedrich Burgmüller
Miranda Wei – Piano

L'Egyptienne

Jean-Philippe Rameau

Michael H. Ho – Piano

October (Autumn Song), op. 37b, no. 10

Pytor Il'yich Tchaikovsky

Satya Menon – Piano

Golliwogg's Cake-Walk, from Children's Corner

Claude Debussy

Andy Li – Piano

Intermezzo in B flat Minor, op. 117, no. 2

Johannes Brahms

Helen Lei – Piano

Sonata No. 3 in F Major, op. 46: I

Dmitri Kabalevsky

Olivia Ajero – Piano

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION TEACHER OF DISTINCTION



Dr. Maria Mika Guénette earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Ottawa under the tutelage of Jean-Paul Sevilla. At the Eastman School of Music, she was awarded a D.M.A. specializing in Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music, as well as a Master of Music degree in Harpsichord Performance. Dr. Guénette is the keyboardist for East Texas Symphony Orchestra and serves as staff pianist at Southern Methodist University. She was previously on faculty at University of Texas at Tyler, Winston-Salem State University, Greensboro College, and the North Carolina School of the Arts. Maria runs a private piano studio in Carrollton, Texas and is member of the RCM College of Examiners.

SOUTH CENTRAL AWARD WINNERS

| Name | Instrument | Level | Award |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---|
| Antonio Ajero | Piano | ARCT | National Diploma & Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Christopher Kippes | Guitar | Preparatory | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Thrinay Raghavan | Guitar | Level 2 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Saujash Barman | Guitar | Level 3 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Nithya Prabhala | Piano | Preparatory A | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Kaiser You | Piano | Preparatory A | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Caleb Reyes | Piano | Preparatory B | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Nathan Kang | Piano | Level 1 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Aidan Nguyen | Piano | Level 2 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Nathan Kang | Piano | Level 3 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Sarim Shaikh | Piano | Level 3 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Yuqi Daniel Zhou | Piano | Level 3 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Benjamin LeSuer | Piano | Level 4 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Chloe Ni | Piano | Level 5 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Lauren Chang | Piano | Level 6 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Yanhao Hu | Piano | Level 7 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Hongshan Wei | Piano | Level 7 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Olivia Ajero | Piano | Level 9 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Helen Lei | Piano | Level 10 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Akhil Rajarathnam | Strings | Level 1 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Anvitha Makineni | Strings | Level 4 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |
| Joelle C Chung | Voice | Level 5 | Regional Gold Medal, State Certificate |

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TEACHERS OF AWARD WINNERS

Mario Ajero
Dorla Aparicio
Siew-Lee Chin
Andrew Combs
Maria Guenette
Li-Wei Liu
Allen Long
Melody Ouyang
Sergio Rodriguez
Sarah Smythe
Michelle Tang
Vadim Timinsky
Di Wu
Charlene You
Yibing Zhang

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