

# The 10th Young Musicians' Festival



## *Asian American Community Partnership Challenge Cup*

**Open to Students of All Cultures**

**Total Scholarships \$2000 and Concert Performing Award**

**Competition Audition dates**

**March 25, 2023 (Saturday)**

**March 26, 2023 (Sunday)**

**Award Performance date: May 13, 2023 (Saturday)**

**The audition will take place at:**

**Asian American Cultural Center**

**11713 Jollyville Road**

**Austin, TX 78759**

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**Organizer: Asian American Community Partnership**

**Sponsor: Asian American Cultural Center**

**Application Form QR Code**



## **THE PANEL**

### **ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:**

**Hai Zheng:** Asian American Concert Cellist; Recorded with the English Chamber Orchestra; Solo appearances at Lincoln Center; New York debut at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall, European debuts at Oxford Town Hall, London's Wigmore Hall, and Vienna's Boesendorfer Hall; Winner of the Feuermann International Cello Solo Competition; One of her six CDs selected as "top pick" by Recording Direct Magazine; Received rave reviews from The Strad Magazine and the New York Times. She has been a guest cellist with the Enso, Miró, and Shanghai Quartets in concerts. She has served as artistic director since the competition began. She is on the faculty at Southwestern University and St. Stephen's School. She has given master classes and recital performances in Beijing, Gulangyu, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Macau, Shanghai, Singapore, Thailand, and Taiwan. She was honored by Austin Mayor Adler and the Austin City Council for her service as Artistic Director for the Young Musicians Festival Competition.

Chair: **Amy Wong Mok**, President & CEO, Asian American Cultural Center

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

**Peter Bay**, Music Director of the Austin Symphony Orchestra

**Miro String Quartet**, Violinists: Daniel Ching and William Fedkenheuer, Violist: John Largess  
and Cellist: Joshua Gindele

**Kiyoshi Tamagawa**, Professor of Piano at Southwestern University

### **REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION:**

**Eligibility:** Contestants must be between ages 5 to 18 years old. Past grand prize winners are excluded.

**Categories:** 1. Piano Solo, 2. Strings, 3. Chamber Music (group of 3-5 performers for division B only)

**Divisions:** A) age 5-11 years old; B) age 12-18 years old

**Prize and Performance Award:** One Grand Prize Winner will be selected among a total of 5 awards to receive the Asian American Community Partnership Challenge Cup. One winner will be chosen from each division and category. All winners will be awarded an exceptional appearance performance to benefit a local nonprofit organization. The event will be held on Saturday, May 13th, at the Austin Asian Occasion, to also celebrate the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. All winners are required to perform in order to receive scholarship prizes. Honorable mention certificates will be given at the Judges' discretion. All winners will also receive two complimentary tickets to the May concert.

**Audition:** March 25th and 26th 2023 (Saturday and Sunday). Contestants and their accompanists must be available at the assigned audition time. The judges' decision is final. Critiques will be mailed to the applicant's teacher. The audition will take place at **Asian American Cultural Center**, 11713 Jollyville Road, Austin, TX, 78759.

### **Application Fee:**

Application Fee \$50 (non-refundable), Chamber Music \$50 for the 1<sup>st</sup> performer, and \$10 for each additional performer. Please pay the application fee via Zelle to Email: [amy@asianamericance.com](mailto:amy@asianamericance.com)  
Recipient: *Asian American Community Partnership*.

[Application Form](#) and application fee should be submitted online on or before **Jan. 27th, 2023**.

**Repertoire:** One or more standard original music compositions that do not exceed 10 minutes of playing time. No transcriptions or arrangements will be accepted. If two works are to be performed, a contrasting style is required. All contestants must perform the music from memory, and provide their own piano accompanists. Chamber Music Category contestants (3-5 players for division B only) are allowed to perform from music. If you have any questions please Email: [youngmusiciansfest@gmail.com](mailto:youngmusiciansfest@gmail.com)