

## **Press Release**

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We are proud to announce the Winners of our Tenth Young Musicians' Festival – Asian American Community Partnership Challenge Cup. The panel of esteemed judges, comprising Piano Professor Margarita Denenburg from the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas-Austin, Violin Professor Mann-Wen Lo from the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston, and First Cellist Douglas Harvey from the Austin Symphony Orchestra and Austin Opera, carefully evaluated all performances.

**Our Grand Prize Winner:**

**Lerchen Zhong (Piano) is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Westwood High School**

The Winners of the different divisions are as follows:

### **Piano Division A**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner-**Mason Cheang**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner-**Sophie Qin**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner-**Winn Chung**

### **Piano Division B**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner-**Lerchen Zhong**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner-**Sophia Louie**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner- **Thomas Nguyen**

### **String Division A**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner-**Ethan Cheng**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner-**Alba Gil**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner- **Brian Chen**

### **String Division B**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner- **Peter Kim** (Violin)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner- **Evelyn Liu** (Violin)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner-**Yochen Zhong** (Cello)

### **Chamber Music Division:**

**Prize winners –Adel String Quartet**

**Lerchen Zhong, Evelyn Liu, Alexander Zhong, and Adriana Cheng**

The Winners Concert and Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
at the Asian American Cultural Center to benefit a local nonprofit organization

The Young Musicians Festival is organized by  
the Asian American Community Partnership and the Asian American Cultural Center  
The Artistic Director is Ms. Hai Zheng.