

# **RESULTS OF J. D. KELLY COMPETITIONS, PAST YEARS**

## **2020 J. D. KELLY COMPETITION RESULTS, February 2020**

### **Piano, Group 1, Grades 1-3**

1st Prize: Ryan Li, student of Warrick Wang and Raymond Chong  
2nd Prize: Jaslyn Macon, student of Judith Fairchild  
Honorable Mention: Ethan Tang, student of Naoki Hakutani  
Pericles Wang, student of Giovanni Antipolo

### **Piano, Group 2, Grades 4-6**

1st Prize: Frances Fang, student of Judith Fairchild  
Florence Yu, student of Judith Fairchild  
2nd Prize: Anna Beth Bagley, student of Warrick Wang and Raymond Chong  
Honorable Mention: Naomi Brown, student of Judith Fairchild  
Lucy Cui, student of Naoki Hakutani  
Sarah Hutchison, student of Warrick Wang and Raymond Chong  
Ella Liu, student of Yukiko Whitehead

### **Piano, Group 3, Grades 7-9**

1st Prize: Henry Yu, student of Judith Fairchild  
2nd Prize: Alex Gardocki, student of Judith Fairchild  
Honorable Mention: Harris Chen, student of Judith Fairchild  
Nicole Chong, student of Raymond Chong  
Nina Henkelmann, student of Beverly Kyriakos

### **Piano, Group 4, Grades 10-12**

1st Prize: Tian Lam, student of Naoki Hakutani  
2nd Prize: Ryan Xu, student of Wei Han Su  
Honorable Mention: Holly Farrah, student of Lauren Schack Clark

### **Piano, Group 5, Collegiate Undergraduates**

1st Prize: Shawn Lee Jian Yue, student of Wei Han Su  
2nd Prize: Yingying (Nicki) Chen, student of Scott Carr

**Strings, Group 1, Grades 1-3**

1st Prize: Lydia Chu, student of Anna Cheng

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Anrui Gu, students of Anna Cheng; Jacob Kim, student of Anna Cheng

**Strings, Group 3, Grades 7-9**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Annamarie Tarkington, student of Josquin Larsen

Russell Wolfe, student of Ray Cheng

**Strings, Group 4, Grades 10-12**

1st Prize: Zoe Wolfe, student of Ray Cheng

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Linna Zheng, student of Ray Cheng

## **2019 J. D. KELLY COMPETITION RESULTS (held Feb. 16 and 17)**

### **Piano, Level 1, Grades 1-3**

1st Prize: Annabeth Bagley, student of Warrick Wang and Raymond Chong  
2nd Prize: Hanna Yu, student of Judith Fairchild  
Honorable Mention: Celeste Bao, student of Judith Fairchild  
Lily Cui, student of Judith Fairchild  
Lucy Cui, student of Naoki Hakutani

### **Piano, Level 2, Grades 4-6**

1st Prize: Rosalyn Bao, student of Judith Fairchild  
Ella Liu, student of Yuki Whitehead  
2nd Prize: Sarah Hutchison, student of Warrick Wang and Raymond Chong  
Catherine Shao, student of Judith Fairchild  
Honorable Mention: Naomi Brown, student of Judith Fairchild  
Christian Peck, student of J. D. Kelly  
Harrison Shao, student of Judith Fairchild

### **Piano, Level 3, Grades 7-9**

1st Prize: Nicole Chong, student of Artem Arutyanyan and Raymond Chong  
2nd Prize: David Shu, student of Naoki Hakutani  
Honorable Mention: Alex Gardocki, student of Judith Fairchild  
Owen Lien, student of Beth Covay  
Melissa Xiang, student of Lei Cai

### **Piano, Level 4, Grades 10-12**

1st Prize: Holly Farrah, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
2nd Prize: Alex Guo, student of J. D. Kelly  
Honorable Mention: Kevin Zheng, student of J. D. Kelly

### **Piano, Group 5, Collegiate Undergraduates**

1st Prize: Eri Okawa, student of Naoki Hakutani  
Samuel Schalchlin, student of Naoki Hakutani  
2nd Prize: Xin Ying Kong, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Honorable Mention: Cecily Long, student of Lauren Schack Clark

### **Strings, Level 1, Grades 1-3**

1st Prize: Lily Cui, violin, student of Anna Cheng  
2nd Prize: James Grimste, violin  
Honorable Mention: Lydia Chu, violin, student of Anna Cheng

### **Strings, Level 2, Grades 4-6**

1st Prize: Addy Batcheller, violin, student of Qinqing Yang and Raymond Chong  
2nd Prize: Mia Soleil Hizola Caang, violin, student of Chi Young Song

**Strings, Level 4, Grades 10-12**

1st Prize: Linna Zheng, violin, student of Pak Chung Cheng

2nd Prize: Sarah Shen, violin, student of Pak Chung Cheng

Honorable Mention: Alex Guo, cello, student of Daniel Strawser

## **2018 J. D. KELLY COMPETITION RESULTS**

### **Level 1, Piano, Grades 1-3**

First Prize: Catherine Shao, student of Judith Fairchild  
Second Prize: Anna Beth Bagley, student of Zoe Lin and Raymond Chong  
Honorable Mention: Advait Mahale, student of Judith Fairchild

### **Level 1, Strings, Grades 1-3**

First Prize: Jacob Kim, Violin, student of Anna Cheng  
Second Prize: Lily Cui, Violin, student of Anna Cheng

### **Level 2, Piano, Grades 4-6**

First Prize: Madeleine Grimste, student of Judith Fairchild  
Second Prize: Harrison Shao, student of Judith Fairchild  
Honorable Mention: Sarah Hutchison, student of Kristin Bomberger and Raymond Chong

### **Level 2, Strings, Grades 4-6**

First Prize: Addy Batcheller, Violin, student of Kristen Bomberger and  
Raymond Chong  
Second Prize: Elizabeth Yu, Violin, student of Anna Cheng  
Honorable Mention: Lycci Pan, Violin, student of Chi Young Song

### **Level 3, Piano, Grades 7-9**

First Prize: Zachary Lam, student of Naoki Hakutani  
Second Prize: Alex Gardocki, student of Judith Fairchild  
Honorable Mention: Holly Farrah, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Yibing Hu, student of J. D. Kelly

### **Level 3, Strings, Grades 7-12**

First Prize: Linna Zheng, Violin, student of Pak Chung Cheng  
Second Prize: Alex Guo, Cello, student of Daniel Strawser  
Airui Huang, Violin, Student of Tatiana Kotcherguina

### **Level 4, Piano, Grades 10-12**

First Prize: Al Clevenger, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Second Prize: Jenna Barnes, student of Judy Warner  
Honorable Mention: Cecily Long, student of J. D. Kelly

### **Level 5, Piano, Collegiate Undergraduates**

First Prize: Yuet Yang Siew, student of Wei-Han Su  
Second Prize: Xin Ying Kong, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Honorable Mention: Samantha Holt, student of Lauren Schack Clark

## **2017 J. D. KELLY COMPETITION RESULTS**

### **Level 1, Piano, Grades 1-3**

First Prize: Advait Mahale, student of Judith Fairchild  
Second Prize: Anna Beth Bagley, student of Zoe Lin and Raymond Chong  
Florence Yu, student of Judith Fairchild  
Honorable Mention: Rosalyn Bao, student of Judith Fairchild  
Sarah Hutchison, student of Zoe Lin and Raymond Chong  
Christian Peck, student of J. D. Kelly  
Colin Skaug, student of J. D. Kelly

### **Level 1, Violin, Grades 1-3**

First Prize: Elizabeth Yage Liu, student of Anna Cheng  
Second Prize: Grace Chung, student of Anna Cheng

### **Level 2, Piano, Grades 4-6**

First Prize: Dannie Dong, student of Judith Fairchild  
Nikhita Srinivas, student of Judith Fairchild  
Second Prize: Nina Henkelmann, student of Marika Kyriakos  
Honorable Mention: Kyfong Dai, student of Luca Strazzullo  
Harrison Shao, student of Judith Fairchild

### **Level 2, Violin, Grades 4-6**

First Prize: Caleb Yu, student of Andrew Irvin  
Second Prize: Bennett Owen, student of Anna Cheng

### **Level 3, Piano, Grades 7-9**

First Prize: Anne Li, student of Lei Cai  
Second Prize: Holly Farrah, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Alex Guo, student of J. D. Kelly  
Honorable Mention: Yibing Hu, student of J. D. Kelly  
Kevin Zheng, student of J. D. Kelly

### **Level 3, Violin, Grades 7-9**

First Prize: Linna Zheng, student of Pak Chung Cheng  
Second Prize: Catherine McLean, student of Pak Chung Cheng  
Honorable Mention: Yoo-Jin Ahn, student of Rebecca Markowski  
Harmony Skinner, student of Andrew Irvin

### **Level 4, Piano, Grades 10-12**

First Prize: Greta Hacker, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Jillian Tang, student of Carl Anthony  
Second Prize: Cecily Long, student of J. D. Kelly  
Honorable Mention: Halo Skinner, student of Joann Richmond

**Level 4, Violin, Grades 10-12**

First Prize: Sarah Beth Overcash, student of Pak Chung Cheng

Second Prize: Hannah Liang, student of Pak Chung Cheng

Honorable Mention: Anna Nuttle, student of Elizabeth Lyon-Ballay

**Level 5, Piano, Collegiate Undergraduates**

First Prize: Samantha Holt, student of Lauren Schack Clark

Xin Ying Kong, student of Lauren Schack Clark

## **2016 COMPETITION RESULTS:**

### **Level 1: Grades 1-3:**

First Prize: Christian Peck, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly;  
Florence Yu, student of Judith Fairchild  
Second Prize: Nina Henkelmann, student of Marika Kyriakos  
Honorable Mention: Rosalyn Bao, student of Judith Fairchild

### **Level 2: Grades 4-6**

First Prize: Marissa Liu, student of Judith Fairchild  
Second Prize: Caleb Yu, student of Lei Cai  
Honorable Mention: Dannie Dong, student of Judith Fairchild  
Zachary Lam, student of Naoki Hakutani

### **Level 3: Grades 7-9**

First Prize: Joshua Yu, student of Lei Cai  
Second Prize: Suh Young H. Choi, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly  
Holly Farrah, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Honorable Mention: Alex Guo, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly  
Yibing Hu, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly  
Sophie Li, student of Naoki Hakutani

### **Level 4: Grades 10-12**

First Prize: Ji-Ling Tang, student of Carl Anthony  
Second Prize: Nicole Schranz, student of May Tsao-Lim  
Stephanie Zhao, student of Tatiana Roitman  
Honorable Mention: Andrew He, student of Naoki Hakutani  
Alisha Pershad, student of Judith Fairchild

### **Level 5: Collegiate Undergraduates**

First Prize: Ariya Yein Hwa Tai, student of May Tsao-Lim  
Second Prize: Xin Ying Kong, student of Lauren Schack Clark  
Honorable Mention: Samantha Holt, student of Lauren Schack Clark



## **2015 COMPETITION RESULTS:**

### **Level 1: Grades 1-3:**

First Prize: Christian Peck, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly

Second Prize: Dannie Dong, student of Judith Fairchild; Hongkam Hollis Chan, student of Luann Forell; Florence Yu, student of Judith Fairchild

Honorable Mention: Nina Henkelmann, student of Marika Kyriakos

### **Level 2: Grades 4-6**

First Prize: Marissa Liu, student of Judith Fairchild; Daniel Xiang, student of Kristina Marinova

Second Prize: Emily Gao, student of Judith Fairchild; Alex Guo, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly

Honorable Mention: Holly Farrah, student of Lauren Schack Clark; Nihita Srinivas, student of Judith Fairchild

### **Level 3: Grades 7-9**

First Prize: Cecily Long, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly

Second Prize: Suh Young H. Choi, student of Dr. J. D. Kelly

### **Level 4: Grades 10-12**

First Prize: Greta Hacker, student of Lauren Schack Clark; Jillian Tang, student of Carl Anthony

Second Prize: Ethan Day, student of Naoki Hakutani; David Xiang, student of Naoki Hakutani

Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Senn, student of Christine Franklin

## **2014 J. D. Kelly Competition Winners**

Music History, Elementary: Lydia Bittle

Music History, Jr/Sr High: Lane Hall

Music Theory, Elementary: Alex Guo, Yibing Hu

Music Theory, Jr/Sr Hi: Suh Young Choi, Cecily Long, Greta Hacker

Most Improved, Elementary: Sunney Winstead

Most Improved, Jr/Sr Hi: Jenna Barnes

Duets, Elementary:

1. Kevin Zheng, Alex Guo

Lydia Bittle, Yibing Hu

2. Lydia Bittle, Brooklyn Panneck

Brooklyn Panneck, Alex Guo

Duets, Jr/Sr High

1. Ethan Day, Greta Hacker

2. Isabella Owen, Suh Young Choi

Hon. Mention: Jenna Barnes, Noah Smith

Solo, Elementary

1. Alex Guo

2. Yibing Hu

Hon. Men. Lydia Bittle

Solo, Jr/Sr. High

1. Tie: Greta Hacker, Cecily Long

2. Ethan Day

Hon. Men. Jenna Barnes

Suh Young Choi

Noah Smith

### **2013 J.D. Kelly Competition Winners**

First Prize Solo, Junior/Senior High: Jesse Dai, student of Sharon Ard

Second Prize Solo, Junior/Senior High: Greta Hacker, student of Fonda Lofton

Honorable Mention Solo, Junior/Senior High: T.J. Hourd, student of Anita Blackmon

First Prize Duet, Junior/Senior High: Jesse Dai, student of Sharon Ard, and Arianna Nuhung, student of J. D. Kelly

Second Prize Duet, Junior/Senior High: Arianna Nuhung, student of J. D. Kelly, and Isabella Owen, student of Ed Owen

First Prize Solo, Elementary: Brooklyn Panneck, student of Elvis Coble

Second Prize Solo, Elementary: Lydia Bittle, student of Elvis Coble

First Prize Duet, Elementary: Brooklyn Panneck and Lydia Bittle, students of Elvis Coble

Second Prize Duet, Elementary: Lydia Bittle, student of Elvis Coble, and Isabella Owen, student of Ed Owen

Music History Prize, Junior/Senior High: Jesse Dai

Music History Prize, Elementary: Lydia Bittle

Music Theory Prize, Junior/Senior High: Jesse Dai

Music Theory Prize, Elementary: Lydia Bittle

Most Improved: Kirsten Hourd, student of Anita Blackmon

## **2012 J.D. Kelly Competition Winners**

First Prize Solo, Junior/Senior High: Josh Carter, student of J.D. Kelly

Second Prize Solo, Junior/Senior High: Rebecca Slay, student of Lowellla Cherry

First Prize Duet, Junior/Senior High: Emily and Rebecca Slay, students of Lowellla Cherry

Second Prize Duet, Junior/Senior High: Clare Doss, student of Ellen Foncannon and Arianna Nuhung, student of J.D. Kelly

First Prize Solo, Elementary: T.J. Hourd, student of Anita Blackmon

Second Prize Solo, Elementary: Jessica Vidovich, student of Anita Blackmon

Honorable Mention Solo, Elementary: Kirsten Hourd, student of Anita Blackmon

First Prize Duet, Elementary: Lydia Bittle, student of Elvis Coble, and Sophie Copelin, student of Sister Celestine Pond

Second Prize Duet, Elementary: Sophie Copelin, student of Sister Celestine Pond , and T.J. Hourd, student of Anita Blackmon

First Prize Music Theory, Junior/Senior High: Clare Doss, Rebecca Slay

First Prize Music Theory, Elementary: Sophie Copelin, T.J. Hourd

First Prize Music History, Junior/Senior High: Clare Doss

First Prize Music History, Elementary: Sophie Copelin and T.J. Hourd

Most Improved, Junior/Senior High: Arianna Nuhung

Most Improved, Elementary: Sophie Copelin

**2011 J.D. KELLY COMPETITION WINNERS:**

First prize, Solo, Junior/Senior High: Josh Carter, student of J.D. Kelly

First Prize, Solo, Elementary: Henry Huang, student of Naoki Hakutani

Second Prize, Solo, Junior/Senior High: William Kazyak, student of J.D. Kelly

First Prize, Duet/Ensemble, Junior/Senior High (tie): Joanna Horton, Esther Horton, students of Sharon Ard

First Prize, Duet/Ensemble, Elementary: Henry Huang, Noah Smith

Most Improved, Junior/Senior High: Justis Sawyer

Most Improved, Elementary: Isabella Owen

First Prize, Theory, Junior/Senior High: William Kazyak

First Prize, Theory, Elementary: Noah Smith

First Prize, Music History, Junior/Senior High: Crystal Qian

First Prize, Music History, Elementary: Sophie Copelin

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