

## Outstanding Artist Competition

The 2008 Outstanding Artist Competition was held November 7-9 at Prosser Piano and Organ in Tukwila, Washington. Twenty seven teachers entered 23 students in the Junior Piano Division, and 34 students in the Senior Piano Division. The judges for this event were Bill McKay, Dean of the Arts and Humanities Dept. at Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Washington, Dr. Richard Farner, retired Professor of Piano Studies at Pacific Lutheran University, and Dr. Jennifer Hammill, Seattle area clinician and adjudicator.

Many thanks and much appreciation go to Judy Price, Debra Florian, and co-chair Mary Ellen Cavelti for their help during the competition.

Our congratulations go to ALL entrants for their fine performances! We especially note the following:

### JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Edward Cordell, student of Donna Mary Sams

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Britanee Hwee, student of Marissa Rebadulla-Ramos

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: David Golub, student of Dr. Peter Mack

Honorable Mentions: Nancy Wu, student of Dr. Peter Mack

Laura Bedalov, student of Donna Mary Sams

Bill Yahao Tang, student of Dr. Peter Mack

Toby Chen, student of Mary Toy

John Ma, student of Mary Toy

Eunice Lin, student of Joan Schoepflin

Sarah Du, student of Donna Bender

### SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rachel Dailey, student of Dr. Peter Mack

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Laura Zhang, student of Donna Bender

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jonathan Hung, student of Michi Hirata North

Honorable Menrions: Tania Rivers-Moore, student of Willard Schultz

Hanna Shin, student of Soonja Kim

Jake Klopp, student of Sharon Moe

Madeline Wong, student of Pamela Chang-Rice

Michael Messer, student of Dianne Nichols

Denis Elizarov, student of Willard Schultz

Jody Sharninghausen, student of Judith Widrig

Anne Jun, student of Soonja Kim

Emily Shavers, student of Soonja Kim

We especially thank Kerry Prosser, Jee K. Wong, and Rick Block of Prosser Piano and Organ for hosting this event in their wonderful facility.

Laurie Eash, OAC co-chair