



Samuel Xu, USA

Samuel Xu, 14, is an eighth grader at Arizona Virtual Academy. He studies piano with his father, Fei Xu. Samuel was the Arizona state winner of 2013 Music Teachers National Association Junior Piano Competition. His most recent piano prizes include First Prizes in the 2015 Arizona Young Artist Piano Competition, 2015 Steinway Avanti Star Piano Competition and 2015 Arizona Musicfest Youth Piano Competition. Besides piano, Samuel likes to draw and design computer games.

Semi Finals

Organ Prelude in G minor

J.S. Bach/Alexander Siloti
(1865-1750) (1863-1945)

Gaspard de la Nuit (1908)
I. Ondine

Maurice Ravel
(1874-1937)

Etude in C minor, op.25, no.12

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Suite de Danzas de Criollas, op.15

- I. Adagietto pianissimo
- II. Allegro rustic
- III. Allegretto cantabile
- IV. Calmo poetico
- V. Scherzando-Coda: Presto ed energico

Alberto Ginastera
(1916-1983)

Finals

Sonata in E major, Hob.XVI/31

- I. Moderato
- II. Allegretto
- III. Final-Presto

Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Basso Ostinato

Rodion Shchedrin
(1932-)

Gaspard de la Nuit (1908)

- II. Le Gibet
- III. Scarbo

Maurice Ravel
(1874-1937)