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20-21 Chopin

20th Winners Concert and Awards Ceremony

September 19, 2021

2:00PM

Admission: Donations gratefully accepted
250 Old Maxwell Road | Latham (BVMC Church)

The Capital District Council for Young Musicians will hold the Frederic Chopin Piano Competition on Saturday, September 19, 2021, marking the 20th Anniversary of this annual event. Thirty participants from the Capital District area are registered. The Competition will be adjudicated by Dr. Ida Tili-Trebicka from the Setnor School of Music at Syracuse University and Dr. Elena Nezhdanova from the Opus Ithaca School of Music. The winners and 1st runners-up will perform at a community concert on Sunday, September 19th, performing on a Steinway Concert Grand provided by Artist Pianos in Latham. The John A. Cetnarowski-Cetner Awards will be presented at the Winners' Concert.

Winners receive cash prizes, totaling \$3,150:

Chopin Master: 1st Place 1,000; 2nd Place \$500

Chopin Apprentice: 1st Place \$500; 2nd Place \$200

Chopin Novice: 1st Place \$100; 2nd Place \$50

Chopin Mazurka: \$100

Chopin Etude: \$200

Several past winners from the Chopin Piano Competition have gone on to study at Juilliard School of Performing Arts, Crane School of Music, and the Eastman School of Music and have played on such prestigious stages as Carnegie Hall and Tanglewood.

The Capital District Council for Young Musicians (CDCYM) is a nonprofit organization devoted to providing opportunities for young musicians and sponsors the Annual Chopin Piano Competition. Visit www.cdcym.org.

