

Winners of the 2019 Gina Bachauer Piano Competition

The Harold W. McGraw, Jr.
Family Foundation
Young Artists Showcase

A stylized graphic of a piano keyboard, tilted diagonally. The keys are represented by white and black rectangular shapes. The top row of keys is white with black outlines. The bottom row of keys is white with black outlines. The background behind the keys is a dark blue color. The keyboard graphic is positioned in the lower half of the page, overlapping the red and yellow background areas.

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- SERGEI RACHMANINOFF From Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 36
(1873–1943) I. Allegro agitato
- ENRIQUE GRANADOS “Los Requeiebros,” from *Goyescas*, Op. 11
(1867–1916)
- FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN Étude, Op. 25, No. 11
(1810–49) **Michael Davidman**, Piano
- ERNESTO NAZARETH *Elegantíssima e Apanhei-te cavaquinho*, transcription for two
(1863–1934) pianos by Radamés Gnattali
Jaeden Izik-Dzurko and Michael Davidman, Pianos

Meet the Artists

Michael Davidman

Michael Davidman enters Juilliard's master's program this fall and will study with Jerome Lowenthal and Stephen Hough. He holds a bachelor's degree from Curtis Institute of Music, where he studied with Robert McDonald, also a member of Juilliard's faculty. As a soloist, Davidman has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Symphonycity, Monterey Symphony, West Point Orchestra, Ithaca College Orchestra, Manhattan School of Music Philharmonic Orchestra, Summit Music Festival Orchestra, Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra, New York Concerti Sinfonietta, and Doctor's Orchestral Society of New York, among others. He completed his fourth and final year of the Chopin Foundation of the United States Scholarship program. Some of his performances have been featured on WHYY, WWFM, NPR, and WQXR, and he was selected to perform in the 2010 Lang Lang master class at Manhattan School of Music.



- *Gina Bachauer Scholarship*
- *Theodora J. Nichols Piano Scholarship*

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko

Born in Salmon Arm, British Columbia, Jaeden Izik-Dzurko was the grand award winner at the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals' national competition. Most recently, he won third prize and the Peter Takács Classical Sonata award at the Hilton Head International Piano Competition. Now completing his bachelor's degree at Juilliard, where he studies with Yoheved Kaplinsky, he has performed as a soloist with the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, Kamloops Symphony, Lions Gate Sinfonia, and Okanagan Symphony Orchestra. A passionate advocate for Canadian music, he has been recognized at several competitions for his insightful interpretations of Canadian compositions.



- *Harold and Helene Schonberg Scholarship*
- *Gina Bachauer Scholarship*
- *Adele Marcus Scholarship*

Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Family Foundation Young Artists Showcase

Tonight's performance launches the 42nd season of the McGraw Family Foundation Young Artists Showcase. Since its first season in 1978, the program has introduced more than 3,000 gifted musicians to the on-air audience. The Young Artists Showcase is broadcast on WQXR (105.9 FM) every Wednesday at 9pm and features performances by some of today's most promising musicians.

Gina Bachauer Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Gina Bachauer Memorial Scholarship Fund for gifted pianists was established at Juilliard in 1979 through a bequest from the late Lillian Rogers of New Orleans. Mrs. Rogers had been a lifelong friend of the eminent pianist Gina Bachauer, who died in 1976. It was Mrs. Rogers' wish to honor, in a tangible, permanent manner, Ms. Bachauer, whose artistry, compassion, and humanity she so admired. Recipients are chosen through an annual competition at The Juilliard School.

Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Family Foundation Robert Sherman Award

The McGraw Family Foundation Robert Sherman Award was created in 2002 to honor radio personality, journalist, author, concert narrator, and teacher Robert Sherman and to mark the 25th anniversary of the Young Artists Showcase. To foster excellence in music education at the community level, the award recognizes a Juilliard alumnus or alumna for leadership in providing enrichment to broad audiences through music education programs as well as for outstanding musicianship. The winner is provided with a \$10,000 grant to further his or her mission in music education and community outreach and is selected upon recommendation by The Juilliard School.

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