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WIPAC Competition



WIPAC Chairman and Founder Chateau Gardecki, Poland Embassy Cultural Counselor Mariuz Brymora, first place winner Tzu-Feng Liu

The Washington International Piano Artist Council (WIPAC) hosted its seventh annual competition in late July. Twenty pianists performed classical master works. The semifinal rounds at The Embassy of Finland were followed by a final round at the Embassy of France. The ambassadors of France, Finland, Japan and Mexico were among the supporters. Of the six finalists, Taiwanese-born Tzu-Feng Liu won the Professional Pianists Jury award, Dimitri Sogoloff of Ukraine took the Press Jury award and Bostonian Michael Serio was awarded the Audience Award at the finals. — MB