

2009 WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL PIANO ARTISTS COMPETITION
JULY 23-26, 2009, Washington, DC

FINAL RESULTS OF 2009 COMPETITION

First Prize Winner - Tzu-Feng Liu
Second Prize - Viscount Thurston
Third Prize (TIE) - Victor Alexeef & Michael Serio

SPECIAL AWARDS

Press Jury Award
Dimitri Sogoloff

Audience Award
(by vote of the audience at the finals)
Michal Serio

Best Performance of a Contemporary Period Composer
Michael Serio, Shostakovitch Preludes, Op. 34, Nos. 5 & 10

Best Performance of a Romantic Period Composer
Joan Zarry, Mendelssohn Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14

Best Performance of a Classical Period Composer
Viscount Thurston, Mozart, Sonata in B-flat Major, K.333

Best Performance of a Baroque Period Composer
Victor Alexeef, Bach, Prelude & Fugue No. 23, WTC I

Best Performance of an American Composer (excluding Gershwin)
Robin Green, Kennan, Three Preludes

Polish Embassy Award for Best Performance of a Polish Composer
Victor Alexeef, Chopin, 2 Nocturnes

Most Imaginative Programming Award
Michael Serio

FINALIST

(in order of Sunday Performances at La Maison Française, Washington, DC)

- 1 Viscount Thurston
- 2 Dimitri Sogoloff
- 3 Kathleen Penny
- 4 Tzu-Feng Liu
- 5 Victor Alexeef
- 6 Michael Serio

SEMIFINALISTS

(in order of Saturday Performances at Embassy of Finland beginning at 1:30 PM)

- 1 Alex Leite
- 2 Joan Zarry
- 3 Victor Alexeef
- 4 John Holmes
- 5 Esfir Ross
- 6 Kathleen Penny
- 7 Dimitri Sogoloff
- 8 Robin Green
- 9 David Leehey
- 10 Michael Serio
- 11 Tzufeng Liu
- 12 Viscount Thurston

LIST OF COMPETITORS

Thursday and Friday, July 23 and 24, 2009

(in order of performances Thursday and Friday)

Pei Li Huang	John Vineyard
Dimitri Sogoloff	Michael Serio
Tzufeng Liu	Andrew Celentano
David Leehey	Victor Alexeef
John Holmes	Joan Zarry
Neil McKelvie	Daniel Kandelman
Judy Darst	Esfir Ross
Robin Green	Kathleen Penny
	Alex Leite
	Viscount Thurston