



# SPRING 2026 MUSIC AWARDS

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## CLASSICAL VOICE

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### SENIOR DIVISION:

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### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:**

- ROSALIE LUK - \$100.00 & VAYA GOLD MEDAL
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- RAIHA NAUSHAD - \$25.00 & VAYA GOLD MEDAL
- MARISA LAN, BETHIA CHAU, BRANDON LEE, HANNA LI, CHIARA ZANATTA, ROBIN TANG & JOSHUAH LIU - VAYA GOLD MEDALS

### **JUNIOR DIVISION:**

- HARDY YANG - \$100.00 & VAYA Platinum Medal
- CADEN MING CHUN YEUNG - \$75.00 **Crystal Liu Award** (<https://www.facebook.com/piano6046496496/>) & VAYA Platinum Medal
- XIYAN (ADA) CHEN - \$50.00 & VAYA Gold Medal
- MIYA YU - \$25.00 **Dorothy Van der Ree Award** & VAYA Gold Medal
- MIRANDA YU - \$25.00 **Dorothy Van der Ree Award** & VAYA Gold Medal
- JOSHUA HUANG - \$25.00 **Dorothy Van der Ree Award** & VAYA Platinum Medal
- MAGGIE LIN - \$25.00 **Crystal Liu Award** (<https://www.facebook.com/piano6046496496/>) & VAYA Platinum Medal
- RAIHA NAUSHAD - \$25.00 **Dorothy Van der Ree Award** & VAYA Gold Medal
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## **STRINGS**

### **SOLO STRINGS - SENIOR DIVISION:**

- AMANI EL OUADGHIRI - \$75.00 **Amati String Studio Award** (<https://www.amatistringstudio.com/>) in memory of Ruth Huang & VAYA Gold Medal
- CHENG XU - \$50.00 **Amati String Studio Award** (<https://www.amatistringstudio.com/>) in memory of Ruth Huang & VAYA Gold Medal

### **SOLO STRINGS – INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:**

- YEWON CHO - \$25.00 **Amati String Studio Award** (<https://www.amatistringstudio.com/>) in memory of Ruth Huang & VAYA Gold Medal
- EMILY SHI - VAYA Gold Medal

### **SOLO STRINGS - JUNIOR DIVISION:**

- SOPHIA EUNSEO JUN, YUFFIE CHEN & DANIEL JUNG - VAYA Gold Medals

## WOODWINDS

### JUNIOR DIVISION (14 YEARS & UNDER):

- **SAMANTHA RUSSELL** - \$75.00 & VAYA Gold Medal
- **OLIVIA YANG** - \$50.00 **Vancouver Comprehensive Music & Art School Award** (<https://www.vcmasurrey.ca/>) & VAYA Gold Medal
- **ERYA GU, HENRY MEDILEK, CHRIS CHANYONG JUNG, HANNA SIM, CALEB SONG, JAIK SUH, ONYU JEONG, JOO UHN AHN, QISHI TAO & YANQUIN MO** - VAYA Gold Medals

### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (15-18 YEARS):

- **SUBIN YEO** - \$100.00 & VAYA Platinum Medal
- **LYNWOON KIM** - \$75.00 & VAYA Platinum Medal
- **TAO OH SOENG** - \$50.00 **Vancouver Comprehensive Music & Art School Award** (<https://www.vcmasurrey.ca/>) & VAYA Platinum Medal
- **GEONHUI (FELICIA) KIM, YIU HEI CHUNG** – VAYA Gold Medals

## HARP

### 9 YEARS & UNDER

- **HANNA LI** - **Dr. Joy Yeh Award** (<https://joyyeh.squarespace.com/>) \$50.00 & VAYA Gold Medal

### 18 YEARS & UNDER

- **JAIME YONG** - **Dr. Joy Yeh Award** (<https://joyyeh.squarespace.com/>) \$50.00 & VAYA Gold Medal

## CLASSICAL GUITAR

- **ADAM LANZA** - \$50.00 & VAYA Gold Medal
- **HANNA ENDO** - \$50.00 & VAYA Gold Medal
- **ERIC ZHOU** - VAYA Gold Medal

## MIXED ENSEMBLES

- **BEATRICE SARA YU & LEONIE JESSICA CHAI** - VAYA Platinum Medals
- **PAVLOS CHRISTIANO TOMAS, GARRETT HANS YU, CAITLYN STEPHANIE YU & CALEB ONGTENCO** - VAYA Platinum Medals
- **PATRICIA ALESSANDRA CHUA, MARTINE KLIVE GO, CALEB ONGTENCO & ISAAC GEOFFREY YU** - VAYA Platinum Medals