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Two Plano ISD Students Capture Grand Prize Awards in Young Artist Competition

Plano Senior High School's Alina Cho and Sophia Tsai captured grand prize awards in the recent Collin County Young Artist Competition, sponsored by the *Plano Profile* and Plano Symphony Orchestra Guild. These young musicians will perform as soloists with the Plano Symphony Orchestra at its "Evening of Rising Stars" event to be held on March 10 at the Eismann Center.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS		
Alina Cho (<i>piano</i>)	Evan Ritter (<i>piano</i>)	Sophia Tsai (<i>flute</i>)

JUNIOR STRINGS Division						
PLACE	STUDENT	INSTRUMENT	TEACHER	SCHOOL	AGE	GRADE
1st	Ellen Engro	<i>violin</i>	Nicolette Solomon	<i>Home</i>	8	
2nd	Michael Wang	<i>violin</i>	Anna K. Holcomb	<i>Wyatt Elem.</i>	10	5 th
3rd	Daphne Itashiki	<i>violin</i>	Arkady Fomin	<i>Renner Middle</i>	11	6 th
H.M.	Shira Beder	<i>cello</i>	Eugene Osadchy	<i>Hendrick Middle</i>	10	6 th
	Abigail Fuchs	<i>violin</i>	Nicolette Solomon	<i>Home</i>	9	4 th
	Shruthi Kattumenu	<i>violin</i>	Nicolette Solomon	<i>Mathews Elem.</i>	10	5 th

SENIOR STRINGS Division						
PLACE	STUDENT	INSTRUMENT	TEACHER	SCHOOL	AGE	GRADE
1st	Jeremy Ying	<i>violin</i>	Philip Lewis	<i>Vines High</i>	16	10 th
2nd	Gabriel Ha	<i>violin</i>	Motoi Takeda	<i>Plano Sr. High</i>	18	12 th
3rd	Rebecca Glass	<i>viola</i>	Barbara Sudweeks	<i>Shepton High</i>	16	10 th
H.M.	Danny Hahm	<i>cello</i>	Jungshin Lewis	<i>Clark High</i>	16	10 th

JUNIOR WINDS Division						
PLACE	STUDENT	INSTRUMENT	TEACHER	SCHOOL	AGE	GRADE
1st	Austin Allen	<i>marimba</i>	Steve Merrill	<i>Faubion Mid. - McK</i>	14	8 th
2nd	Jung Choi	<i>clarinet</i>	Lev Daneman	<i>Pioneer Her. M. - Fris</i>	14	8 th
3rd	Daniel Gerona	<i>trumpet</i>	Bert Truax/Stephen Stark	<i>Dowell Mid. - McK</i>	13	8 th
H.M.	Joann Lee	<i>flute</i>	Monica Song	<i>Wyatt Elem.</i>	10	5 th
	Andrew Lee	<i>clarinet</i>	Kwanghoon Yi	<i>Rice Middle</i>	11	6 th

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PLACE	STUDENT	INSTRUMENT	TEACHER	SCHOOL	AGE	GRADE
1st	SOPHIA TSAI	<i>flute</i>	Terri Sundberg/Claire Johnson	<i>Plano Sr. High</i>	17	12 th
2nd	Eden Choe	<i>flute</i>	Monica Song	<i>Jasper High</i>	15	10 th
3rd	Jane Yoon	<i>flute</i>	Monica Song	<i>Clark High</i>	15	9 th
H.M.	Kristi Kim	<i>flute</i>	Monica Song	<i>Plano West</i>	17	11 th

JUNIOR PIANO Division						
PLACE	STUDENT	TEACHER	SCHOOL	AGE	GRADE	
1st	EVAN RITTER	Bret Serrin	<i>Home</i>	10	5 th	
2nd	Katherine Qiu	Yi-Fan Liu	<i>Frankford Middle</i>	11	6 th	
3rd	Stacy Ho	Louise Liu	<i>Mathews Elem.</i>	10	5 th	
H.M.	Nathan Ryland	Grace Long	<i>Home</i>	12	6 th	
	Charles Jin	Yi-Fan Liu	<i>Rice Middle</i>	12	7 th	

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PLACE	STUDENT	TEACHER	SCHOOL	AGE	GRADE	
1st	ALINA CHO	Dr. Jiyun Yoo	<i>Plano Senior High</i>	16	11 th	
2nd	Ruby Sun	Yi-Fan Liu	<i>Carrol High - S.Lake</i>	14	9 th	
3rd	Arnold Zhang	Yi Wu	<i>Jasper High</i>	15	10 th	
H.M.	Shijia Jessica Liu	Yi Wu	<i>Jasper High</i>	15	10 th	
	Jason Wang	Xiaohui Jiang	<i>Jasper High</i>	15	10 th	