

SONUS INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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2023 Carlos Guastavino International Composition Competition

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The Board of Directors of the Sonus International Music Festival, Inc., announces the results of the **2023 Carlos Guastavino International Composition Competition (CGICC)**. The competition finalists and their works were featured on the Sonus' YouTube Channel during the two-day October Festival programs honoring the life and work of Argentine composers Alberto Ginastera and Carlos Guastavino.

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The 2023 competition received 80 submissions representative of folk traditions from Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Greece, India, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, the USA, Uruguay, and Vietnam.

Deliberations by members of the international jury consisted of three rounds of blind review and a final vote. The judges had access to scores and recordings submitted by the contestants.

2023 AWARDS

I	Fernando Altube	Tik, Tik, Tik	Argentina/ Portugal
\$1,000.00 USD		<i>Variations on a Lebanese Children's Tune. Piano</i>	
II	Ma Hao	Tsing Ya	China
\$500.00 USD		<i>Duo Ensemble. Violin and Piano</i>	
III	Daniel Alvarez Veizaga	Para (Rain)	Bolivia
\$300.00 USD		<i>Art Song on a Quechua Poem. Tenor and Piano</i>	
HM*	Derek Jenkins	Remnants	USA
		<i>Duo on a Traditional Hymn. Trombone and Piano</i>	
HM*	Cristian Basto	Surera	Argentina
		<i>Duo Ensemble. Double-Bass and Piano</i>	
HM*	Xiong Zixi	The Moon, Sword, and Wine in the Depths of Flowers	China
		<i>Art Song on a Text by Li-Bai (Ca. 750) Tenor and Piano</i>	

* Honorable Mention

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Andrew Cooperstock, Pianist, USA **	Daniel Glover, Pianist, USA
Alejandro Cremaschi, Pianist, Argentina/USA	Gila Goldstein, Pianist, Israel/USA **
José Miguel Cueto, Violinist, Puerto Rico/USA	José Luis Melonari, Clarinetist, Argentina *
Sharon Daniels, Soprano, USA *	Nancy Roldán, Pianist, Argentina/USA
Daniel Thomas Davis, Composer, USA	Annika Socolofsky, Composer/Vocalist, USA
Andrew Gerle, Composer/Pianist, USA	Inci Yakar Birol, Pianist/Composer, Turkey

* First Round ** Second and Final Rounds

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