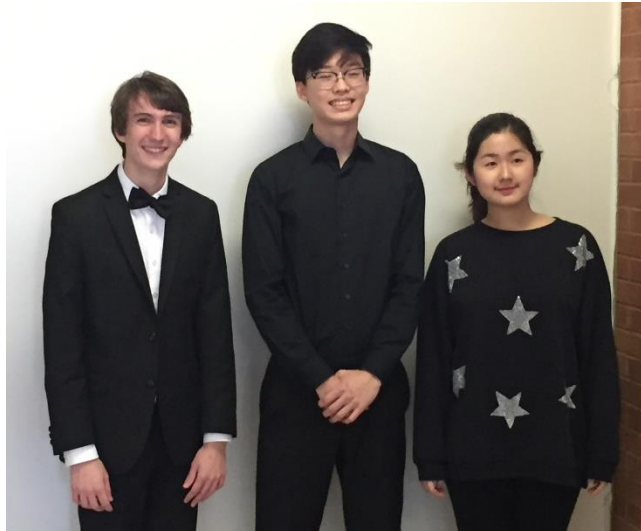


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## 2019 YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED



**Augusta, GA**—On Sunday, February 24, the Augusta Symphony in collaboration with the Augusta University Department of Music presented a Youth Concerto Competition at the Maxwell Performing Arts Theatre. Students in grades 6–12 from across Georgia and South Carolina submitted a recording of themselves performing a concerto on the piano, violin, oboe, or flute and eleven finalists performed in the competition.

The winners are:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place: Richard Lee** (pictured center) of Suwanee, GA, performed the first movement of the Paganini Violin Concerto No. 2 in B minor. He received a \$500 award and will make a solo appearance with the Augusta Symphony on Saturday, April 27 at the Miller Theater.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place: William Smith** (pictured left) of Augusta, performed the first movement of the Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor. He received a \$300 award.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ashley Yoon** (pictured right) of Charleston, SC, performed the first movement of the Saint-Saëns Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor. She received a \$200 award.

The Augusta Symphony would like to thank the Augusta University Department of Music for hosting the Competition and Turner's Keyboards for sponsoring the competition.

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