



CARNEGIE HALL



★ **American Protégé**

Presents

**International
Music
Competitions
2017**

***Winners Recital
Program***

Sunday, December 24, 2017

at 1:00 PM

New York, NY

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December 24, 2017 Recital Participants



O. Beckman High School.

Rebecah Huang is currently a junior at Henry M. Gunn High School in Palo Alto. She was first introduced to piano at the age of five by her great aunt, Hua-Fang Lu and has been playing ever since. During high school, Rebecah also received lessons from Mrs. Joyce Lee. She enjoys playing piano at home, and she occasionally accompanies the hymn singing at her local church. Rebecah also plays the viola with her school orchestra and performed at Carnegie Hall during the Spring of 2017 with her former school, Arnold



Ines Nedelkovska, fourteen years old and from Macedonia, began her studies of piano at the age of six. She takes lessons in the class of Assist. Prof. Nina Kostova, Ph.D, student of the eminent Russian professors Ljudmila and Boris Romanov. Ines has garnered First Place in the Associone Culturale Musicale in Napoli, an Absolute Prize at the Euterpe Music Competition in Bari, a Judges' Distinction Award (Plaque Trophy) Winner at American Protégé 2016, and First Place in the Grand Prize Virtuoso Competition, in UK. Ines has performed in a diverse array of concerts, including a concert with Yankovsky Youth Symphony Orchestra in Novosibirsk (invited by violinist Vadim Repin), and Moscow (invited by the V. Spivakov Foundation). She has played at the Elgar Room of the Royal Albert Hall, Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall at the Kaufman Center, as well as in Zagreb, Sofia, and various locales in Macedonia.



Rachel Soong, fifteen, is currently a high school sophomore in the Valencia High School Technology Program. She has been training with Dr. Alison Edwards of CSU Fullerton for the last eight years. Over the past six years she has been a national Guild Member of the NPPA (National Piano Playing Auditions). She has participated in the MTAC (Music Teacher Association California) Honor Recital at Chapman University for four consecutive years. She has also participated in the MTAC Annual Convention Recital in 2014, 2015, and 2016. Rachel also was a Silver Medal Winner of the MTAC Contemporary Festival of 2015, Gold Medal Winner of the MTAC Classical Festival of 2014, and Gold Medal Winner of the MTAC Romantic Festival of 2013. In high school, Rachel is the current president of the CMAC (Classical Music Appreciation Club).