



2013 Judges for Steinway Competition

David Leifer holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano and a Master of Music degree in Piano Pedagogy and Performance from Westminster Choir College of Rider University. While at Westminster, he was the winner of the 2004 Annual Westminster Piano Awards Competition, and had the honor of performing in the Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall in 2007. He completed his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Pedagogy and Performance in 2011 from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance. Dr. Leifer is a returning judge at the 2013 Steinway Society of Greater Princeton Scholarship Competition, having judged the same competition in 2012. Dr. Leifer currently serves as adjunct assistant professor of piano at Westminster College of the Arts. He is also a faculty member at the Hunterdon Academy of the Arts of Flemington, New Jersey and the Westminster Conservatory of Music.

Irina Morozova, made her New York debut at Carnegie Recital Hall after winning the Artists International Auditions. She has given numerous solo and chamber recitals throughout the U.S., Europe, China, and Australia, and recorded for WFMT (Chicago), ABC (Australia), and BBC Radio. She was a prize winner of San Antonio, New Orleans, and Frinna Awerbuch International Competitions. She has presented master classes all over the world and participated in the International Keyboard Institute (NY), InterHarmony Festival (Germany), and Cremona International Academy (Italy). She adjudicated the Concert Artists Guild, MTNA, the Five Towns Competitions, among many others. Irina Morozova graduated from St-Petersburg Conservatory (Russia) and Manhattan School of Music. She is on the faculties of Mannes College of Music, and the Special Music School at Kaufman Center.

Hendry Wijaya D.M.A., M.M., B.M., Manhattan School of Music; L.R.S.M. diploma with highest distinction, Royal Schools of Music. Piano studies: Constance Keene, Herbert Stessin, Robert Weirich, Elly Lim; Chamber music: Jeanne Baxtresser, Sylvia Rosenberg, Frank Morelli, Linda Chesis. Winner, 1996 Artist International's Young Artist Piano Award with New York recital debut at Carnegie Hall; first public performance at age four, National Public Radio of Indonesia. Performances include Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the United Nations General Assembly Hall, Merkin Hall, Steinway Hall, Yamaha Hall, Eastern Music Festival, Aspen Music Festival. Author: advice column for Staccato, a monthly music education magazine in Indonesia. Chief advisor and visiting artist: E.L.M.S. Conservatory in Jakarta. Piano faculty: Westminster Conservatory of Music. Frequent adjudicator for local, national and international piano competitions.