

Shigeru Kawai EX, the Official Piano at the 2nd Rachmaninoff International Piano Competition!

Shigeru Kawai EX played the key role as the official piano at the 2nd Rachmaninoff International Piano Competition & Festival held from June 6 through June 18, 2005 in Los Angeles, California. Gathering the heated attention and admiration from the jury and the earnest audience, Shigeru Kawai EX full-concert piano had the honor of making its performance on the center stage as well as 32 competitors from around the world. Jury chairman at this competition was Mr. Earl Wild, one of the most famous pianists in the U.S.A. After the Finals, the following top prize winners presented their gallant performance at Gala Concert.

<i>1st</i>	<i>Wen Yu Shen</i>	<i>(China)</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Andrei Korobeinikov</i>	<i>(Russia)</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Sofya Gulyak</i>	<i>(Russia)</i>
<i>Diploma</i>	<i>Denis Evstuhin</i>	<i>(Russia)</i>



Wen Yu Shen at Gala Concert

Rachmaninoff International Piano Competition was originally held in 1993 in Russia where Sergei Vasilevitch Rachmaninoff was born. After the Russian Revolution of 1917 he migrated to the United States and composed many musical masterpieces. This competition is held every 3 year in Los Angeles since 2002 in honor of his accomplishments.



Prize winners at the commendation ceremony

[Wen Yu Shen]

He gave his first piano recital at the age of nine and a year later began playing concerts regularly in Europe, Brazil and Asia. He is an award winner of numerous international piano competitions including the 2nd prize at the Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition in Belgium (2003). He has performed with more than twenty orchestras such as the Frankfurt Radio - Symphony Orchestra and Brazilian Symphony Orchestra.