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## **World Piano Competition Winner Clara Jung-Yang Shin to Perform at Main Library September 30 & October 1, noon**



Award-winning pianist Clara Jung-Yang Shin of South Korea will perform two concerts in the Main Library Atrium, 800 Vine Street, on Thursday, September 30 and Friday, October 1, noon. Ms. Shin will be playing selections by Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Liszt, Prokofieff, Rachmaninoff, and Szymanowski.

Ms. Shin is a silver co-medallist in the 2004 World Piano Competition, and has performed as a soloist with the Korean National University of Arts Orchestra (C.Y.Chung), the Seoul Academic Symphony Orchestra (W.S. Lim), Central Florida Orchestra (Susan Robinson), and University of Florida Symphony Orchestra (Raymond Chobaz). Within the past few years, she has been a winner of the Ruth Burr Award, Entergy Texas Young Artist Competition, and the Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Young Artist Award.

As an active chamber musician, Ms. Shin won the Byrd Competition for Duo Piano, and was a member of Ambrosio Trio, the first piano trio in-residence of the University of Florida, where she also graduated with a Master of Music in Piano Performance, under the guidance of Professor Boaz Sharon. Currently, she is in the doctoral program at the Shepherd School of Music (Rice University), studying with Professor Robert Roux on the scholarship given by Martel Foundation.

Since 1956, the mission of The World Piano Competition Program has been to provide a continuum of services and role models to assist youth in need. Annually, it serves approximately 750 artists. Following Regional Evaluations of more than 550 applicants representing 35

countries, The 46th World Piano Competition invited almost 150 contestants representing 18 countries to perform at the World Headquarters at the Aronoff Center For the Arts in Cincinnati. An international jury of seven judges representing six countries awarded cash prizes and performance opportunities.

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