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2015 Judge Bios

Michael Coonrod, piano

<http://www.interlochen.org/person/dr-michael-coonrod>

Christopher Harding, piano

http://www.music.umich.edu/faculty_staff/bio.php?u=chcm

http://music.indiana.edu/precollege/summer/piano/BIO_harding_christopher.shtml

Rebecca Hovan, flute

<https://www.iusb.edu/arts/arts-old/artsfaculty/rebeccahovan.php>

<http://www.noteworthyflute.com/>

Alan Huckleberry, piano

<http://music.uiowa.edu/people/alan-huckleberry>

<http://www.alanhuckleberry.com/biography.html>

Lia Jensen Abbott, piano

<https://www.albion.edu/academics/departments/music/faculty-and-staff/faculty-profiles/3255-lia-jensen-abbott>

Annie Leong, piano

See below.

Heidi Mayer, piano

See below.

Heide Johanna Radtke, saxophone

<http://legacy.butler.edu/music/bios-faculty-staff/heidi-radtke/>

Robert Satterlee, piano

<https://www.bgsu.edu/musical-arts/faculty-and-staff/robert-satterlee.html>

<http://camp.interlochen.org/person/dr-robert-satterlee>

Henning Schroeder, saxophone

http://www.onu.edu/arts_sciences/music/faculty_staff/dr_henning_schr_der

Taimur Sullivan, saxophone

<http://www.taimursullivan.com/>

<http://www.music.northwestern.edu/faculty/profiles/taimur-sullivan.html>

Eric Van de Vort, piano

<http://www.vandevortpianostudio.com/about/>

Annie Leong, NCTM, MMTA

Annie C. Leong is a certified member of the Music Teachers National Association and Michigan Music Teachers Association. She has taught piano in the Kalamazoo, Michigan area for more than 30 years and has been on the faculty of the Kalamazoo College Music Center.

Annie has served as president of the Michigan Music Teachers Association. She is also the past president of the Kalamazoo Music Teachers Association. In 2012 the Kalamazoo Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota awarded her the Prism Award as outstanding music educator. In 1999 the Michigan Youth Arts Festival recognized her as Teacher of the Year representing the Michigan Music Teachers Association. In 1998 she was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Michigan Music Teachers Association and in 1996 was also named as Teacher of the Year by the Kalamazoo Music Teachers Association.

In the year 1999 and 2008 Annie Leong had been selected by her students as one of the educators who had provided the most significant contribution to their educational development. She was recognized at the Excellence in Education Day Student Award for Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Her students have been winners of many piano competitions, including every category of the Michigan Music Teachers State Student Day Competitions, Stravinsky International Piano Competition, Young Keyboard Artist International Competitions, Bach Festival Young Artists Competitions, Albion College Piano Festival Competition, Grand Valley State University 29th/21st Century Piano Competition and the Gene Marcus Piano Competition, Purdue University, Indiana. She has served extensively as adjudicator in many piano competitions and festivals in Michigan and Indiana.

Heidi Mayer, NCTM

Heidi Mayer, NCTM, holds Bachelor Degrees from the University of Michigan in Piano Performance and Choral Music Education, and a Master of Musical Arts from Eastern Michigan University in Piano Performance.

As a Fulbright Scholar, she also earned a Diploma in Vocal Accompanying from the Vienna Academy of Music. She was a faculty member of De Paul University's Community Music Program from 1990-1993, and is currently a faculty member of the Northwestern Arts Academy. She also maintains a thriving independent piano studio in Park Ridge.

Ms. Mayer was named Teacher of the Year by the Illinois Music Teachers Association in 2015. She was also the recipient of an MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grant and National Piano Technician's Guild Teacher of the Year Grant. Ms. Mayer has performed in master classes of Dorothy Taubman, Dmitry Paperno, John Browning, and Joseph Banowetz. Past teachers include Charles Fischer, Joseph Gurt, Edna Golandsky, Flavio Varani, Hans Graf, Robert Schollum, and Annie Sherter. She also studied harpsichord with Edward Parmentier at the University of Michigan summer harpsichord workshops for ten years. She is an active collaborative pianist, clinician, and adjudicator in the Chicago area.