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Chopin 2017

16th Winners Concert and Awards Ceremony

September 17, 2017

2:00PM

Admission: \$10.00

(\$8/students & seniors over 65)

Tickets available at the door

250 Old Maxwell Road | Latham (BVMC Church)

The Capital District Council for Young Musicians will hold the 16th Annual Frederic Chopin Piano Competition on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Thirty participants are registered. The Competition will be adjudicated by Jeffrey Francom and Julie Miller from the Crane School of Music. The winners and 1st runners-up will perform at a community concert on Sunday, September 17th.

The John A. Cetnarowski-Cetner Awards will be presented at the Winners' Concert, after which a 16th Anniversary reception will follow where the audience can meet the winners.

Winners receive cash prizes: ***Chopin Master \$1,000; 2nd Place \$250***

Chopin Apprentice \$500; 2nd Place \$100; Mazurka Award \$100

Chopin Novice \$100; 2nd Place \$50

Several past winners from the Chopin Piano Competition have gone on to study at Juilliard School of Performing Arts, Crane School of Music, and the Eastman School of Music and have played on such prestigious stages as Carnegie Hall and Tanglewood.

The performers will play on a Steinway Concert Grand donated by Artist Pianos in Latham.

The Capital District Council for Young Musicians (CDCYM) is a nonprofit organization devoted to providing opportunities for young musicians and sponsors the Annual Chopin Piano Competition.

