

The Howard Hanson Certificate of Merit is awarded annually by the Rochester Piano Teachers' Guild to high school seniors who exhibit excellence in piano performance. This prestigious award is named in honor of Dr. Howard Hanson, renowned American composer, conductor, educator, and director of the Eastman School of Music from 1924 to 1964.

The Winners Recital will take place at Nazareth College's Wilmot Recital Hall on Sunday evening, March 19th, 2023 at 7:30.

*The 2023 Winners of the 53^d Annual
Howard Hanson Certificate of Merit*

(in alphabetical order)

Elena Barr
Matthew Barry
Lilah Costanzo
Sophia Damico
Drew Orzell
Olivia Qin
Jeffrey Xue