

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 University's Wilmot Recital Hall on Sunday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 7:00.

*The 2025 Winners of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Howard Hanson Certificate of Merit*

(in alphabetical order)

Victoria Fedysiv  
Emma Hu  
Hazal Sahin  
Katie Seymour  
Neel Stancampiano  
Macy Z. Su  
Alexander Wu  
Matthew Xie  
Emily Yu