1月14日開催 ソロ・アーティスト、コンチェルトC部門

また審査でき、光栄です。特にテクニックと正確さの面に於いて、コンクールのレベルがとても高いと思いました。更に創造性を 磨きましょう。どの演奏もあまり印象に残らなかったように感じます。若いピアニストの皆さんには創造性を探求してほしいで す。

音がすべての基礎となります。音について取り組むためには、テクニックと音楽的感受性を同時に磨かなくてはなりません。常 に指先が鍵盤と鍵盤の底を感じ、腕や肘に余計な力が入らないようにしましょう。どんな強弱であっても、常に豊かな音である 必要があります。

アジア大会にふさわしく皆様熱演だったと思う。テクニックのみならず音をよく聞いている。どんな音の響きがしているのかに注 意して弾かれている方の音楽は心地良く、あまり聞かずにペダルの使い方が不適切な音楽はやはり心に響かない。いろんな 音色と出す音にこだわりを持ってほしいと思う。特に協奏曲の時は、音色、音質で語りたい演奏の説得力が違ってくるので。

アジア大会に進出されるだけあって、多くの方が熟考を重ねた演奏で聴き応えありました。大きな流れにのって弾くことも大切 ですが、曲全体の構成を見渡せる客観性を併いたいです。又、高い集中力で最後まで弾き切る体力、精神力が求められます。楽器を共鳴させる意識も必要で総じてそこに差があったと思います。コンツェルトはさらにソリスティックな面が問われるの で、弦とのかけ合い含め、余裕のある方が印象に残りました。

参加者の皆さんがショパンを愛して楽曲に向かわれているのが伝わりました。感動的な演奏もいくつか出会えた事は審査をし ている中での喜びの一つでした。より立体的な響き、空間の広がりを更に感じられると良いと思います。ショパンの楽曲の魅力 を存分に引き出すためには色んなテクニックも必要です。速い動きもメロディックに指でつなげるlegatoを更に研究して下さい。 今後の皆様方の更なる成長を心から期待しています。

ソロアーティスト部門上位入賞者の実力は非常に拮抗していた。その中で、tempoの安定、楽譜の読み込みの深さがその差を 明らかにする要素となっていた。又いかに左手に与えられた仕事をどれほどに音楽的にきき響かせかつリズムを刻むかをもう 1 一度確認してほしい。

全体に演奏は立派で音楽性豊かな演奏が多かった。中にテクニックその他の面で不充分な演奏もあったが、この方達には次 回を期待したい。

いかに楽器(ピアノ)を鳴らすかによって弦四本の響きとアンサンブルが出来るかにかかる。やはり肉体的条件はもちろんだが、 どれだけソロ・パートが体に染み込んでいるか、そして音楽をどうリード出来るか、各ソリストが積極的に音楽をどう作るかを示 していかないといけないのではないか。又e-mollという調性が決して暗くもの悲しい調性ではなく秘めた内なる力強さももっと感 じてほしい。全楽章×6人の伴奏を受け持つプリマ・ヴィスタの各パートの方々には感謝しかない!!

全員1番を演奏したので、プリマ・ヴィスタのカルテットは疲れたと思います。4人の演奏がソリストを支えてしっかりと音楽を作っ ていました。6人のピアニストはそれぞれ個性があり、立派に演奏していました。カルテットを引っ張って行く演奏もあり、聴きご たえがありました。コンチェルトはソロと違って緊張感があり、ミスをしてもよく立ち直って弾けました。

January 14th Solo Artist, Concerto C

It has been an honor to judge again. General Level at the competition I found to be very high, especially on technique and precision are concerned. However some more creativity among contestants would be very welcome. None of performance seemed to be really memorable to me. Seeking for more originality is what I would recommend young pianists.

The basis is sound! Working on sound, we simultaneously improve our technique and sensitivity to music. For that, we need constant arm contact with tip of finger without the elbow to get the bottom of the keyboard. We need always full sound in every dynamic.

All participants of the final round of Solo Artists and Concerto C categories performed enthusiastically. Not only good at technique but also being attentive to the sounds you were making. The performance of those who listened carefully conveyed pleasant music to the audience. On the contrary, the performance of those who didn't listen carefully enough and consequently used the pedal at inappropriate places touched me less. Be more attentive to the sounds and colors you create. Especially in the concerto category, quality and color of the sounds will affect greatly whether your performance will sound convincing or not.

As you would expect of the final round, there were many satisfactory performances executed with much deliberation. It is important that you feel the flow of the music, but also make sure to have objectivity so that you grasp the overall structure of the piece. Moreover, both physical and mental strength are required so that you are able to perform the piece with a high level of concentration. We also have to consciously make the piano resonate, and I must say that this was something that some of the participants were not fully aware of. For concerto, students who had soloistic ability and who were able to create a dialogue with the strings made a lasting impression.

We could tell that participants have adoringly approached to the music of Chopin. Encountering touching performances was one of the most pleasant and happy moments when we sit on jury. Try to create more multi-dimensional music by taking advantage of the space. Variety of techniques are required in order to bring out the charm of Chopin's music. Work on improving finger legato in a more melodic way even in quick passages. Sincerely wishing for your further development in near future.

The level of the top prize winners in the Solo Artist Category was very close. What made the difference was how stable the tempo was and also how careful one has read the score. Learn left hand once more--listen and play it more musically and always be precise in rhythms.

Many performances were excellent and very musical. Some performances were not ready to perform in terms of technique and other aspects -- Looking forward to hearing them next time.

How to resonate the piano and how to collaborate with strings are important aspects of playing in this category. In addition to good physical condition, how well you learn your part and how well you lead the music among the ensemble are also crucial -each soloist has to actively show the way they would like to make music. Be aware of that e minor is a tonality representing not only darkness and sorrow, but also containing hidden strength. I sincerely appreciate the member of Prima Vista String Quartet for their excellent work accompanying the whole concerto of 6 participants!!

- Prima Vista String Quartet must be exhausted after accompanying 6 participants who all chose to play the e minor concerto. The
- t quartet supported the soloists well in their music-making. Each 6 participants showed their individuality and performed
- excellently. Some soloists led the quartet well and those performance were satisfying to listen to. Since there is a different kind of pressure required in concerto playing, even those who accidentally made some mistakes in the middle were able to find his/her way back to the right place.

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