

Jose Luis Hernandez Estrada Plays with the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra

Hernandez hopes to make it to the international piano competition, Van Cliburn, the world's most important event which gathers the best pianists to undergo rigorous auditions. Hernandez does not meet the age requirement for this competition; therefore, some believe he is not prepared. He participated June 21st at an (International) event organized by the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute in Fort Worth, Texas.

Russian, Angelina Gadeliya, Italian, Fedele Antonicelli, Polish, Adam Golka and Mexican, Jose Luis Hernandez Estrada, were recognized as the best pianists of the event by judges, Peter Frankl, John Owing and Robert Shannon. On June 27, Hernandez was mentored by 1985 Van Cliburn winner who also participated in the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, Jose Feghali. At the competition Hernandez performed Bach's Piano Concerto in A Major BWV 1055 in three movements (1. Allegro 2. Laghetto 3. Allegro ma non troppo) with the English conductor, Ian Hobson. While Hernandez remains excited about his participation, he has traveled to the city of Austin to participate in the Festival De Musica de Camara, gaining experience to work his way to perfection.

Picture 1: Angelina Gadeliya, Adam Golka, Fedele Antonicelli, Jose Luis Hernandez Estrada and Ian Hobson.

Picture 2: Hungarian, Iby Kovacs is the teacher of this young pianist from Reynosa who has excelled in the world of music.

Picture 3: Jose Luis Hernandez Estrada accompanied by, Tamas Ungar, executive director of TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute and Ian Hobson, director of the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra.

(Translated by Professor Linda Garcia)