SPECIAL PRIZES:

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY scholarship: WEIJIA NIE - China

Special prizes by prof. Dino Mastroyiannis: TBA at the concert

Prize winners for best performance of a piece by a Macedonian composer:
STEFAN ONCHEV – N. Macedonia for Boris Svetiev: Poema in A (for Kristina)

TOMISLAV ZOGRAFSKI FOUNDATION special prize:
MILA NECHOVSKA – N. Macedonia for T. Zografski:
"Suite for piano solo" op.27

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AWARD GIVING CEREMONY

FINAL ROUND PARTICIPANTS PROGRAM:

1. **EMILIA ANASTASIJEVIĆ** - Serbia
   Violin A – category
   H. Wieniawski: Violin Concerto No.2

2. **KRISTEL EQIMI JATRU -** Albania
   Piano A – category
   F. Chopin: Nocturne in c sharp minor

3. **CHRISTIANA KOLESKI -** Germany
   Violin B – category
   Eugène Ysaÿe: Sonata No. 3 for Solo Violin, D minor "Ballade"

4. **GUORUI XU -** China
   Piano B – category
   P. I. Tchaikovsky/ Pletnev: The Nutcracker Suite
   (March, Trepak, Pas de Deux)

5. **ANJA IVANOVSKA & DAMJANA GRUJOVSKA -** N. Macedonia
   Piano duo B – category
   G. Fauré: Le pas espagnol from "Dolly" Suite, Op. 56, No. 6

6. **WEIJIA NIE -** China
   Violin C – category
   J. Sibelius: Concerto op. 47, d minor (movt. I)

7. **KALIN DUGALIĆ** - Serbia
   Piano C – category
   N. Kapustin: Concert Etude op. 40, no. 7, "Intermezzo"

8. **NINO SIKHARULIDZE -** Georgia
   Piano D – category
   A. Scriabin: Etude op.8 No 11, No12

9. **BORYANA ZHELEVA -** Bulgaria
   Violin D – category
   F. Waxman: Carmen Fantasy

10. **JULIA SOLARZ & HANNA TOMASZEWSKA -** Poland
    String duo D – category
    Johann Halvorsen: Passacaglia for Violin and Viola
    (Arr. for Two Violins) [after G.F. Haendel's HWV 432]

11. **NATASHA KOVACEVIC - violin, OLGA PAVLOVIC - cello, PETAR MICIC - piano,** Serbia
    Piano trio C – category
    F. Mendelssohn: Piano Trio Op. 49 No. 1, d minor (movt. I)

12. **MILENA BORISOVA - violin, AYA KOEVA - cello, MARIELA NIZAMOVA - piano,** Bulgaria
    Piano trio D – category
    B.Smetana - Piano Trio, Op.15 (movt.I)

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