

Sixth annual MostArts Festival wraps up Saturday with Grand Finale Gala Concert

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ALFRED, NY – The Alfred University-hosted MostArts Festival, a grand celebration of classical music and art, concludes its sixth year on Saturday with the much anticipated Grand Finale Gala Concert.

The concert, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater, features the MostArts Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Yuval Zaliouk and featuring world-renowned pianist Joaquin Achucarro. The concert program includes selection by Johannes Brahms, Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80; Ludwig van Beethoven, Symphony No. 8 in F major, Op. 93; and Edvard Grieg, Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16.

Following the concert, Lisa Lantz, artistic director of the MostArts Festival, will present award winners in the [Young Pianist Competition](#). Alfred University President Mark Zupan will offer closing remarks.

Earlier in the day Saturday, pianist Andre-Michel Schub is offering piano master classes, with the [eight finalists](#) in the Young Pianist Competition participating. The event, free and open to the public, will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall.

From 3-4 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, Alfred University alumnus Jason Gray '98 will give a reading of his original poetry. Gray, who earned a bachelor's degree in English from Alfred University, is the author the prize-winning poetry collection Radiation King.

The Festival has provided a daily dose of entertainment for classical music and art enthusiasts alike. Events included a free Chamber Music Series (daily "Sound Bite Samplers") drawing large, appreciative audiences to Holmes Theater in Harder Hall; the Young Pianist finalists performing in recitals and in competition; and numerous and varied workshops in music and art.

For more information on the Festival, including a complete schedule of events, and to purchase tickets, please visit the [MostArts website](#). Ticket inquiries can also be made by emailing MostArts@alfred.edu or by calling 607-871-2562.

In the photo above, The Zandieh brothers, from Long Island – Cameron (left, on violin), Christopher (on piano) and

Charles (right, on cello) – perform Monday in Holmes Auditorium in the Festival’s opening Sound Bite Sampler. Christopher won the Young Pianist Competition at the 2018 Festival and played in the Sunday evening’s Opening Concert.