

Violinist Wins Music Prize

Newtown Chamber Orchestra names Youth Musicians Competition winner.

by Carolyn Naaman
Community Contributor

Celebrating its 21st award, the Newtown Chamber Orchestra announced the 2013 Young Musicians Competition winner: Beatrice Hsieh, violin. She auditioned with the first movement of Mozart's "Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major," is a junior at North Penn High School, and the recipient of several scholarships and awards. She bested other high school students to earn the soloist position.

An accomplished pianist, as well,

Hsieh has appeared as a soloist with other orchestras and participated in master classes for distinguished artists.

As winner of the competition, Hsieh was the featured soloist in the Newtown Chamber Orchestra's concert "Spring-fest" April 7.

Other musicians who participated in this competition were: Kelsey Busch, violin; Jamie Doerschuck, bass clarinet; Benjamin She, violin; May Wang, violin.

The Newtown Chamber Orchestra is a Bucks County nonprofit proudly contributing to the area's cultural tradition.



Beatrice Hsieh, a violinist, won the Young Musicians Competition for 2013.

Photo courtesy of Newtown Chamber Orchestra