
JOSEPH GALLWAS

Joseph Gallwas of Chicagoland, reigning 3rd place winner of the 2024 MTNA National Champion in Senior Piano Duet with his twin Kenneth, first performed at Carnegie Hall at age 9. An avid 17-year-old concerto pianist, Joseph has performed with orchestras in the US and Italy, including works like Chopin Concerto No.1, Rachmaninoff's Concerto No.3 and Shostakovich's Concerto No.2, and many others earning prizes at DePaul Concerto Fest, Elmhurst Stanger and Walgreens. Most recently, Joseph was the Open Senior overall winner in the O'Malley Foundation Competition, placed fourth in the International Young Artists Concerto Competition, and advanced to the final in the CSO Crain Maling, set to perform with the Civic Orchestra at Orchestra Hall. As a featured soloist on WFMT's 'Introductions' radio program, further accolades come from Aloha International Piano Competitions, SeJong Music Competition, Charleston International Competitions, ISMTA and MTNA competitions. Joseph's chamber accomplishments include notable performances in the Rembrandt and Fischhoff Competitions and the Chicago Chamber Music Competition. Joseph currently studies with Jeffrey Panko, Mary Sauer, and Sean Bennett at the New Music School in Chicago and has performed in dozens of masterclasses with luminaries like Antonio Pompa-Baldi, Steven Osborne, Dang Thai Son, Alan Chow, Sylvia Wang, and Stanislav Ioudenitch. A junior at York Community High School, Joseph is also a violinist in the school orchestra and plays ice hockey for the York Varsity White Team.

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