

What's On



From left: Ms Kinga Masternak, Karol Masternak, Lina Jaber, Deema Mouazzen, Dave Thomas, Shaun Thomas, Sulaiman Moukhaiber and Nigel Savio de Rosario



Tejia Wang, (second right), Deema Mouazzen, (center), Lina Jaber, (second left) with Ms Kinga Masternak (right) and Karol Masternak (left)



Ms Kinga Masternak



Gabrielle Khalaf (left) with Ms Kinga Masternak



Ali Taqi (left) and Ms Sara Soliman (right) with Karol Masternak



Yamin Tarek (right) with Karol Masternak



Giragos Kyoumjian (center) with Ms Kinga Masternak (left) and an unknown person



Seooun Baek, (left) Nour Badawi (second right) and Witold Masternak (right), with Karol Masternak (second left)



Keisha Mokashi (left) and Seza Kendirjian (right) with Karol Masternak

12 win first prizes and 5 second

Kuwaiti young musicians shine at the Gulf Musician Idol Competition

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 5: Kuwait Music Academy's students and teachers crowned challenging year 2021 with great success. KMA participants won twelve first prizes and five second prizes at the Gulf Musician Idol Competition held in Bahrain in November.

Bahrain Harmony Music Center lead by Mrs. Director Olha Kochura announced Gulf Musician Idol Competition in November 2021. Competitions were held in various instrumental and vocal categories as well as in different age groups, from the beginners up to

adults superior category.

International jury comprising experienced musicians judged hundreds of live-record performances of young talents from Gulf region. Kuwait Music Academy was represented at the jury panel by its manager, acclaimed pianist Karol Masternak and talented multi-instrumentalist Victor Shramko.

The jury faced difficult challenge to judge young talents because of their very high quality of performances. The most promising partici-

pants were qualified to final round. Results were disclosed on Saturday, Nov 27. It was a very happy news for participants from Kuwait as well as proud moment for their teachers, families and school – Kuwait Music Academy. Some of the students who won prizes at the Bahrain Musician Idol Competition and earlier at the Int'l Gulf Chopin Competition, held in March-April 2021 have received recommendation to several international universities and institutes, also in US and Europe.

Kuwait Music Academy and their co-founders, Mrs Fajer Al-Mazidi and Prof. Cezary Owerkowicz congratulate its students for their great achievement, bringing glory to their school, but also renown to Kuwait as a country of talented youngsters as well as educational and musical center in the Gulf region.

Winners list of Gulf Musician Competition 2021:

Beginner category

First Prize: Dave Thomas

Foundation category

First: Witold Masternak, Kathryn Fox and Seooun Baek
Second: Nour Badawi

Intermediate category

First: Keisha Mokashi
Second: Seza Kendirjian

Adult piano category

First: Ali Taqi and Sara Soliman

Advance category

First: Deema Mouazzen and Lina

Jaber

Second: Tejia Wang

Superior category

First: Nigel Savio de Rosario and Shaun Thomas
Second: Sulaiman Moukhaiber and Yamin Tarek

Violin foundation

First: Giragos Kyoumjian

Intermediate vocal category

First: Gabrielle Khalaf



A group photo

PUAC Kuwait hosts 10km desert trekking: a well for peace on Korean Peninsula

On Nov 27, 2021, the Kuwait Chapter of PUAC (Peaceful Unification Advisory Council), Chapter Chair — Chung, Hyun-sik hosted "10km Desert Trekking: a well-wish for peace on Korean Peninsula" and "special guest lecture: peaceful reunification of two Koreans" in Khabereh of the State of Kuwait.

About 70 people, including PUAC council members, Korean Embassy to Kuwait, Korean community lead-

ers, local university students and educational officials in Kuwait, participated in "10km desert trek" with sincere hearts to realize sustainable peace on the Korean Peninsula and to overcome the difficulties of the corona pandemic, a global catastrophe.

Chung, Chapter Chair, explained that this event was a part of a peace movement, to "lead public diplomacy for peace and unification together with Kuwaiti citizens

and overseas Koreans" and "to spread the international community's consensus on peace on the Korean Peninsula."

This event was sponsored by the Middle East Council of PUAC, Council Chair — Hyun, Bong-cheol and the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the State of Kuwait Ambassador — H.E. Jeong, Byung-ha.

PUAC, established under Article of 92 of Korean Constitution, is an advisory body to the President of the Republic of Korea, making suggestions and offering advice to the President (Chairman), regarding its peace and unification policies.

The 20th Council of PUAC works with local citizens and overseas Koreans to achieve "sustainable peace on the Korean Peninsula."