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**2022 SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL
PIANO COMPETITION &
FESTIVAL FOR OUTSTANDING
AMATEURS**

June 24 - 26, 2022
The Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center
La Jolla, California

Friday, June 24
Preliminary Round

Saturday, June 25
Semi-final Round

Sunday, June 26
*Festival, Final Round, Award Ceremony,
Celebration Reception*



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

11:30 A.M.

7005 Cattail Place
Carlsbad, CA 92011



Upcoming Events



Saturday, January 8, 2022

1:00–3:00 PM

The Conrad Performing Arts Center
Baker-Baum Auditorium
7600 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037

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About AmateurPianists

Our mission: To provide performance opportunities for adult amateur pianists of all professions and backgrounds; to enable free access to piano music for audiences of all ages and walks of life; to educate the community in piano topics through masterclasses and lectures; and to host the San Diego International Piano Competition and Festival for Outstanding Amateurs.

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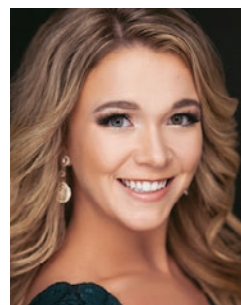
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Program

- 11:30 a.m. *Welcome*
- 11:45 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
- 12:00 p.m. *Buffet Lunch*
- 12:30 p.m. *Entertainment (Laynee Dell/Ben Read)*
- 1:30 p.m. *Name That Tune Game*
- 1:50 p.m. *Featured Pianist*
- 2:00 p.m. *Picto-Song Game*
- 2:30 p.m. *Closing Remarks*



Recognized for her shimmering voice and her charismatic stage portrayals, Coloratura Soprano Laynee Dell, a native of Nebraska, has quickly established herself as an artist in demand since arriving in San Diego. Recently, Ms. Dell made her San Diego Opera debut in *One Amazing Night* accompanied by the San Diego Symphony. She joined the San Diego Opera Apprentice Artist Program for the 2019/20 season appearing in concerts throughout San Diego County and was the Study Cover for Gretel in *Hansel & Gretel*.

Her operatic roles include, in part, the title role of *Lakmè*, Olympia in *Les contes d'Hoffmann*, the Queen of the Night in *Die Zauberflöte*, Birdie in *Regina*, Sofia in *Il Signor Bruschino* and Zerlina in *Don Giovanni*. As a core chorister with San Diego Opera she has appeared in productions of *Carmen* and *Aida*.

Ben Read is a San Diego based actor, writer, and musician who loves theatre in all its forms. Recent credits include musically directing 1940s Radio Hour at Lamplighters Theatre, working as a pianist for the F.F. Collective's production of *La Traviata*, as an understudy and swing for Cygnet Theatre's annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, and as Cord Elam in Welk Theatre Resorts production of *Oklahoma!* Ben's limited but invaluable directing experiences involve creating productions in backyards with talented friends, including an intimate production of *The Fantasticks* for which he also served as a pianist, and Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* in which he played Hero. A graduate of CSU Northridge's music composition for film and media program, Ben also loves orchestral music composition and the art of pairing music with visual stories.