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WRR joins with Baldwin and Piano Gallery to showcase local students in Young Artist Piano Competition



WRR Classical 101.1 fm is currently hosting a young artist piano competition for 10-14 year-olds through Tuesday, Nov. 13. Twenty-four young artists, chosen through a panel of piano instructors, are vying for an opportunity to win an Adagio digital piano (\$3,000 value) from the Piano Gallery in Dallas.

Three finalists will be selected based on online voting and a panel of WRR announcers. Kurt Rongey, host of *The Going Home Show*, will announce the three finalists live on the air Thursday, Nov. 14. The trio will perform during an awards ceremony prior to a live concert featuring acclaimed Baldwin artist Lomascola on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Casa Mañana in Fort Worth.

Lomascola will play one of the world's most expensive and rare valued at one million dollars. Covered in more than 10,000 mirrored tiles, rhinestones, sequins and jewels; the custom order grand piano was made by the Baldwin Piano Company in 1975 for Liberace. It is touring as a featured "historical instrument" in Lomascola's trademarked "Million Dollar Piano" show.

The show is the highlight of Baldwin and Piano Gallery million dollar piano EXPO and sale. Partial proceeds of the weekend-long event benefit Casa Mañana's community outreach performing troupe, the "Casa Kids."

Baldwin's million dollar piano will be on display at Piano Gallery in Dallas at 13520 Inwood Road from Nov. 14-16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Piano Gallery will also host a variety of free Master classes, teacher seminars, children's concerts and special events with Lomascola during the EXPO. If you would like to participate or want more information please call Piano Gallery at 972-490-KEYS (5397). Information about Lomascola is available on-line at www.milliondollarpiano.com.

Tickets for Lomascola's Million Dollar Piano Show on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. can be purchased by visiting the Casa Mañana box office at 3101 West Lancaster Avenue in Fort Worth, or by calling 817-332-2272. For more information, visit www.casamanana.org.

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