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Genki has received awards in several national and international competitions, including Fourth Prize at the 15th Vienna International Piano Competition, a semi-finalist placement at the 8th Rosario Marciano International Piano Competition, Third Prize at the Pan Pacific Contemporary Music Competition, and a diploma at the 61st International Piano Competition "Prize Jaén". He has also received several scholarships from different foundations in Japan.

1st round

Johann Sebastian Bach ^{1685–1750}
Prelude and Fugue in B-flat minor,
BWV 891 (WTC II)

Ludwig van Beethoven ^{1770–1827}
Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Op. 111
I *Maestoso – Allegro con brio ed appassionato*
II *Arietta: Adagio molto semplice e cantabile*

György Ligeti ^{1923–2006}
Étude No. 10 "Der Zauberlehrling"

Frédéric Chopin ^{1810–1849}
Étude No. 10 in B minor, Op. 25

2nd round

Johann Sebastian Bach ^{1685–1750}
The Art of Fugue, BWV 1080
Contrapunctus I

Urmas Sisask ¹⁹⁶⁰
Tähistaeva tsükkel nr 2
„Lõunataevas“ op. 52 (Starry Sky Cycle 2:
"Southern Sky", Op. 52)
3. „Lavamägi – Vösatulekahju –
Selginemine“ ("Mensa – Bush Fire –
Clearing")

Franz Schubert ^{1797–1828}
Piano Sonata in B-flat major,
D. 960
I *Molto moderato*
II *Andante sostenuto*
III *Scherzo: Allegro vivace con delicatezza*
– *Trio*
IV *Allegro ma non troppo – Presto*

Artur Lemba ^{1885–1963}
Piano Sonata No. 2 ¹⁹⁵³

Johann Sebastian Bach ^{1685–1750}
The Art of Fugue, BWV 1080
Contrapunctus XIV
(completed version by Davitt Moroney)

3rd round

Sergei Rachmaninoff ^{1873–1943}
Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30
I *Allegro ma non tanto*
II *Intermezzo: Adagio*
III *Finale: Alla breve*