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NBC Program Information

Dear Mr. Rubenstein,

Your program Friday night was the best television program I have ever seen. I hope you will do another and that N.B.C. will have a re-run on this.

I wish you could have seen my granddaughter, Lynda Fowler, as she watched your program, it would have been most gratifying to you. She loved your opening remark.

Lynda has been given a scholarship by Sergei Jonamsky and attended the N.C. School of the Arts

at the request of Dr. Howard Abel. She admires you very much and learned many comforting things from your talk. Lynda would love an autographed picture of you if possible.

I hope that you will give another concert here. We enjoyed the last one so much.

Thanks for giving us all your wonderful program.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Bentz

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Miss Lynda Fowler

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Pianist Places Third

Seventeen-year-old Coral Gables pianist Lynda Fowler placed third last week in the Kosciuszko Foundation's 20th annual Chopin Competition for young American pianists. She competed in New York City with 18 pianists from all over the country, and was one of seven finalists selected by internationally known judges.

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The other winners were Marian Hahn, 20, of Larchmont, N.Y., who came in first, and Patrick Mullins, 18, of Enterprise, Ala., who was second.

First prize brought a cash award of $1,000, second $500, and third $250.

Miss Fowler, a student for the past two years at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, studied here for 10 years with Mrs. Claudina Mendez.

Judges of the competition were concert pianist Robert Goldsand, conductor Igor Buketoff, and pianist-pedagogue Marian T. Filar of Temple University, Philadelphia.

The Kosciuszko Foundation established its Chopin contest in 1949 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of the Polish pianist-composer. Van Cliburn won it in 1952 to achieve his first national recognition.

More recently the Foundation established the Marcella Sebrich competition for vocalists and the Wieniawski contest for violinists.

Miss Fowler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Young of Coral Gables.

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