

MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

WEST CENTRAL DIVISION COMPETITION RESULTS

January 9 – 11, 2015

North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

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Chamber Music String

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Winner | Ensemble Kiowa (KS) | | Scott McBride Smith/ Michael Kirkendoll |
| | Man Wang | violin | |
| | Margaret Lambie | flute | |
| | Mickayla Chapman | clarinet | |
| | Cong Cong Chai | piano | |
| Alternate | Everest Quartet (MO) | | Julie Rosenfeld |
| | Tony Morales | Violin | |
| | Graham Woodland | Violin | |
| | Grant Bradshaw | Viola | |
| | Shannon Merciel | Cello | |

Judges: Kate Hamilton, Concordia College

Sonja Harasim, Concordia College

Dr. Nariaki Suguira, University of North Dakota

Chamber Music Wind

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Winner | UMKC Graduate Fellowship Woodwind Quintet (MO) | | Mary Posses |
| | Natalie Higgins | French Horn | |
| | Trevor Stewart | Clarinet | |
| | Joshua Draves-Kellerman | Bassoon | |
| | Sandra Fernandez | Flute | |
| | Gregory Stead | Oboe | |
| Alternate | University of Minnesota Saxophone Quartet (MN) | | Eugene Rousseau |
| | Benjamin Cold | Soprano Saxophone | |
| | Justin Sales | Alto Saxophone | |
| | Kendra Wheeler | Tenor Saxophone | |
| | Cameron Longabaugh | Baritone Saxophone | |
| Honorable Mention | Corvus Saxophone Quartet (NE) | | Paul Haar |
| | Brian Vuu | Soprano Saxophone | |
| | Hendrik Viljoen | Alto Saxophone | |
| | Anna Mardesen | Tenor Saxophone | |
| | Michael Nguyen | Baritone Saxophone | |

Judges: Dr. Monte Grise – Minnesota State University

Gwen Hoberg – University of North Dakota

Dr. Cecilia Kang – North Dakota State University

Elementary Composition

Entrant

Winner Patrick McBrayer (CO)
Honorable Mention Eliza Young (NE)

Teacher

Gabrielle Dugan
Regina Carnazzo

*Judges: Robert Mueller, University of Arkansas
Victoria Sabo, Bellingham, Washington
Zack Stanton, Iowa City, Iowa*

Junior Composition

Entrant

Winner Kaitlyn Rozeboom (NE)
Honorable Mention Mayan Bhagavan (KS)

Teacher

Regina Carnazzo
David Tauscher

*Judges: Robert Mueller, University of Arkansas
Victoria Sabo, Bellingham, Washington
Zack Stanton, Iowa City, Iowa*

Junior Performance Piano

Entrant

Winner Nita Qiu (MN)
Alternate Shana Liu (IA)
Honorable Mention Chi Zhang (KS)
Anna Damerau (CO)

Instrument

Piano
Piano
Piano
Piano

Teacher

Joseph Zins
Ted Reuter/ Mei-Hsuan Huang
Jack Winerock
Natalia Sim

*Judges: Dr. Jay Hershberger – Concordia College
Dr. Robert Groves – North Dakota State University
Dr. Geraldine Ong – Valley City State University*

Junior Performance String

Entrant

Winner Maya Anjali Buchanan (SD)
Alternate Katia Tesarczyk (MN)

Instrument

Violin
Violin

Teacher

Almita Vamos
Sally O'Reilly

*Judges: Dr. Simona Barbu – University of North Dakota
Kate Hamilton – Concordia College
Sonja Harasim – Concordia College*

Junior Performance Woodwind

Representative Seth Glidewell (SD)

Clarinet

Beverly Gibson

Senior Composition

Entrant

Winner Logan Nelson (KS)
Honorable Mention Clayton Dryden (IA)

Teacher

Marlene Hallstrom
Otto Getz

*Judges: Victoria Sabo, Bellingham, Washington
Robert Mueller, University of Arkansas
Zack Stanton, Iowa City, Iowa*

Senior Performance Brass

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Winner | Nathanael Schatz (IA) | Trumpet | James Sherry |
| Alternate | Jacob Fenner (SD) | Euphonium | Boyd Perkins |

Judge: Dr. Kyle Mack – North Dakota State University

Senior Performance Piano

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Winner | Daniel Eras (MN) | Piano | Alexander Braginsky |
| Alternate | Hans Chan (MO) | Piano | Annette Burkhart |
| Honorable Mention | John-Micah Braswell (CO) | Piano | Vergie Amendola |

*Judges: Dr. Jay Hershberger – Concordia College
Dr. Robert Groves – North Dakota State University
Dr. Geraldine Ong – Valley City State University*

Senior Performance String

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Winner | Jennifer Ahn (NE) | Violin | Ruth Meints |
| Alternate | Julian Maddox (MN) | Violin | Sally O'Reilly |
| Honorable Mention | Sophie Luyten (CO) | Violin | Scott Esty |
| | Yejuo Lee (IA) | Violin | Mahlon Darlington |

*Judges: Dr. Simona Barbu – University of North Dakota
Kate Hamilton – Concordia College
Sonja Harasim – Concordia College*

Senior Performance Voice

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Winner | Madeleine Wieggers (IA) | Voice-Soprano | Leanne Freeman-Miller |
| Alternate | Maria Giovanetti (CO) | Voice-Soprano | Becky Bradley |

*Judges: Dr. Royce Blackburn – University of North Dakota
Dr. Holly Janz – Concordia College
Dr. Virginia Sublett – North Dakota State University*

Senior Performance Woodwind

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Winner | Rebecca Park (CO) | Flute | Nancy Andrew |
| Alternate | Ruquia Mulamba (SD) | Flute | Emily Anderson |

Judge: Dr. Matthew Patnode – North Dakota State University

Senior Piano Duet

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Winner | Harrison Sheckler (IA) | Piano | Suzanne Torkelson |
| | Sarah Gao | Piano | |
| Alternate | David Thacker (KS) | Piano | Michael Kirkendoll |
| | Emma Thacker | Piano | |
| Honorable Mention | Nicole Santos (NE) | Piano | James Johnson |
| | Renee Santos | Piano | |
| | Caeley Campbell (MO) | Piano | Mia Hynes |
| | Nathan Wamsley | Piano | |

Senior Piano Duet Judges: Dr. Nariaki Suguira – University of North Dakota
Keith Teepen – University of North Dakota
Dr. Tyler Wottrich – North Dakota State University

Young Artist Composition

Representative Trey Makler (MO) W. Thomas McKenney
Judges: Victoria Sabo, Bellingham, Washington, Robert Mueller, University of Arkansas
Zack Stanton, Iowa City, Iowa

Young Artist Performance Brass

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Winner | Natalie Higgins (MO) | Horn | Martin Hackleman |
| Alternate | Jacob Olsen (ND) | Trumpet | Jeremy Brekke |
| Honorable Mention | Amanda Wentz (SD) | Trumpet | Grant Manhart |

Judge: Dr. Kyle Mack – North Dakota State University

Young Artist Performance Piano

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Winner | Shuang Zhang (CO) | Piano | Lei Weng |
| Alternate | Halie Augustus (MO) | Piano | Jane Solose/ Robert Weirich |
| Honorable Mention | Chi Kit Lam (KS) | Piano | Jack Winerock |

Judges: Dr. Jay Hershberger – Concordia College
Dr. Robert Groves – North Dakota State University
Dr. Geraldine Ong – Valley City State University

Young Artist Performance String

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Winner | Sally Murphy (CO) | Cello | Gal Faganel |
| Alternate | Xiaoxiao Du (MO) | Violin | Eva Szekely |
| Honorable Mention | Alex King (ND) | String Bass | Erik Anderson |

Judges: Dr. Simona Barbu – University of North Dakota
Kate Hamilton – Concordia College
Sonja Harasim – Concordia College

Young Artist Performance Voice

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Winner | Katherine Ridder (NE) | Voice-Soprano | Anne Foradori |
| Alternate | Brandon Browning (MO) | Voice-Baritone | Ann Harrell |

Judges: Dr. Royce Blackburn – University of North Dakota
Dr. Holly Janz – Concordia College
Dr. Virginia Sublett – North Dakota State University

Young Artist Performance Woodwind

| | Entrant | Instrument | Teacher |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Winner | Michael O'Brien (MO) | Flute | Mary Posses |
| Alternate | Derek VanDenTop (SD) | Saxophone | Frederic Hemke |
| Honorable Mention | Nicholas May (NE) | Saxophone | Paul Haar |

Judge: Dr. Matthew Patnode – North Dakota State University