



Colorado State Music Teachers Association

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2025 Rising Stars Festival Winners

Piano

Lower Elementary

1st - Maisie Martin (Brad Marcotte)
2nd - Sylvia Jiang (Amy Lee)
3rd - Abigail Ling (Jasmine Steadman)
DEI - Sylvia Jiang (Amy Lee); Emma Wheelless (Elena Keil)

Upper Elementary

1st - Andika Muljadi (Jasmine Steadman)
2nd - Anika Muliadikara (Jasmine Steadman)
3rd - Adam Lian (Aaron Stampfl)
HM - Charlotte Jiang (June Haun) and Victoria Yue (Jooeun Pak)
DEI - Zephan Lee (Emily Book McGree) and Hannah Tan (Amy Lee)

Junior

1st - Bobby Yuan (Jennifer Hayghe)
2nd - Jayden LaBarbera (Carolyn Shaak)
3rd - Phoenix Cannavo (Ji-Won Baik)
HM - Celine Lee (Jooeun Pak)
DEI - Jedi Lucitt (Emily Book McGree); Sierra Benson (Davina Perret)

Lower Senior

1st - Raditya Muljadi (Jasmine Steadman)
2nd - Sebastian Maa (Jasmine Steadman)
3rd - Josette Wu (Errol Haun)
DEI - Sebastian Maa (Jasmine Steadman)

Upper Senior

1st - Torsten Snyder (Elena Mathys)
2nd - Eric Kim (Jasmine Steadman)
3rd - Raymond Hong (Aaron Stampfl)
HM - Ava Lee (Emily Book McGree) and Laura Ence (Amy Lee)
DEI - Laura Ence (Amy Lee)



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Instrumental

Lower Elementary

1st - Lana Hong (Heejung Kim)
2nd - Sophia Shiao (Laura McDermott)
DEI - Sophia Shiao (Laura McDermott)

Upper Elementary

1st - Julia Chew (Mimi De Lemos)
2nd - Maggie Wright (Allegra Wermuth)
DEI - Lucia Xian (Laura McDermott)

Junior

1st - Ellie Choi (Seoyuen Min)
2nd - Diana Kats (Lydia Sviatlovskaya)
3rd - Aidan Zhao (Sergei Govorov)
HM - Aidalie Hoppe (Rebecca Beringer)

Voice

Junior

1st - Kenna Morris (Paula Baack)
2nd - Diana Erickson (Paula Baack)
3rd - Ava Williams (Paula Baack)
HM - Niti Suri (Paula Baack)

Lower Senior

1st - Madeline Marion (Paula Baack)
2nd - Claire Shin (Paula Baack)
3rd - Ruby Taylor (Paula Baack)

Ensemble

Junior

1st - Elaine Soe and Sunoo Jung (Jihyun Rossi)

Lower Senior

1st - Zachariah Wilson and Benjamin Wu (Laura McDermott)

Note about the DEI award: All students who registered works by BIPOC or women composers received a gold "DEI" seal on their certificates. Additionally, judges selected students who performed a DEI work at an exceptional level to receive a medal, indicated in the list above.