

# 2014-2015 MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

## GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVES

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: NATIONAL LEVEL

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*The 2014-2015 MTNA Performance Competitions was held in March in Las Vegas, Nevada. The results of the 2014-2015 MTNA Composition Competitions are as follows:*

#### SENIOR COMPOSITION

Second Place

Luka Marinkovic

Jeannine Morrison

#### CHAMBER MUSIC STRINGS

Second Place

Columbus String Quartet  
Sophie Wang, Violin  
McClaran Hayes, Violin  
Mario Rivera, Viola  
John Rogler, Cello

Boris Abramov

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: SOUTHERN DIVISION LEVEL

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*The 2014-2015 MTNA Southern Division Performance Competitions was held in January in Knoxville, TN. The results of the 2014-2015 MTNA Composition Competitions are as follows:*

#### CHAMBER MUSIC STRINGS

Winner

Columbus String Quartet  
Sophie Wang, Violin  
McClaran Hayes, Violin  
Mario Rivera, Viola  
John Rogler, Cello

Boris Abramov

#### CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Winner

Milk  
Gabriel Pique, Soprano Saxophone  
Michael Turner, Alto Saxophone  
Brandon Quarles, Tenor Saxophone  
Shawna Pennock, BariSaxophone

Connie Frigo

#### COMPOSITION

##### SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner

Luka Marinkovic

Jeannine Morrison

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Honorable Mention

Brandon Dicks

Matthew McCabe

**BRASS PERFORMANCE  
SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner Allison Webb , Horn Anna Dodd

**STRING PERFORMANCE  
JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Alternate Phoebe Liu, Violin Sonja Foster

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Honorable Mention Goeun Sim, Violin Sergiu Schwartz

**VOICE PERFORMANCE  
YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Alternate Ashley Seldon, Soprano Michelle DeBruyn

**WOODWIND PERFORMANCE  
YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner Gabriel Pique, Saxophone Connie Frigo

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**MTNA COMPETITIONS: STATE LEVEL**

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*The 2014-2015 MTNA State Performance Competitions were held on November 3-6 at Clayton State University under the supervision of David George, VP for MTNA Competitions. There were 95 total entrants participating. There were 89 solo entrants, 1 piano duet, and 5 chamber ensembles in the Performance Competitions. There were 5 entrants in the composition category. State Coordinators were Cynthia DeFoor, Junior Coordinator, Renee Holliman, Senior Coordinator, Carol Payne, Young Artist Coordinator, and Emma Pettyjohn, Chamber Music Coordinator. Jane Lester was the State Composition Coordinator. The results of the Competitions are as follows:*

**CHAMBER MUSIC STRINGS**

Winner Columbus String Quartet Boris Abramov  
Alternate Arch Trio Levon Ambartsumian

**CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS**

Winner Milk Connie Frigo  
Alternate Bulldog Brass Society Josh Bynum

**COMPOSITION  
JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Representative Emilie Vu Gayle Vann

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner Luka Marinkovic Jeannine Morrison  
Honorable Mention Grace Packard Mary Katherine Morris

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Brandon Dicks	Matthew McCabe
Honorable Mention	Dalton Daniel	Richard Mason

**BRASS PERFORMANCE  
SENIOR CATEGORY**

Representative	Allison Webb	Anna Dodd
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**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Jacob Reeves	Josh Bynum
Alternate	Kenn Schoeller	Josh Bynum

**PIANO PERFORMANCE  
JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Yannie Tan	Alexander Kobrin
Alternate	Yuy Hsiang	Shu-chuan Hsiang
Honorable Mention	Robert Jeon	Soohyun Yun
Honorable Mention	Kevin Chen	Anne Sun
Honorable Mention	Laura Zhang	Ping-Yun Hsu

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Jewon Hwang	Elena Cholakova
Alternate	Hye Ri Bae	Anatoly Sheludyakov
Honorable Mention	Laura Street	Nancy Elton
Honorable Mention	Dain Song	Lois Finlay
Honorable Mention	Hideto Mori	Edith Schiff

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Ekaterina Logvinyuk	Alexander Kobrin
Alternate	Shanshan Xie	Alexander Kobrin
Honorable Mention	Crystal Wu	Richard Zimdars
Honorable Mention	Audra Loyd	Joanne Polk

**SENIOR PIANO-DUET**

Representative	Connie Xiao & Jennifer Zou	Lois Finlay
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**STRING PERFORMANCE  
JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Phoebe Liu	Sonja Foster
Alternate	Richard Lee	Levon Ambartsumian
Honorable Mention	Richard Cho	Sonja Foster

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Goeun Sim	Sergiu Schwartz
Alternate	Annette Jakovcic	Wendy Warner
Honorable Mention	Larone Koonce	Sonja Foster

Honorable Mention

Yen Hsiang

Shu-Chuan Hsiang

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner

Weiru Sheng

Sergiu Schwartz

Alternate

Elzbieta Tokarska

Sergiu Schwartz

Honorable Mention

Maxwell Frank

Wendy Warner

**VOCAL PERFORMANCE**

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner

Adam Rodgers

C Earl Coleman

Alternate

Katie Tiemeyer

Rebekah Healan

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner

Ashley Seldon

Michelle DeBruyn

Alternate

Julie Burns

Michelle DeBruyn

Honorable Mention

Elston Peacock

C Earl Coleman

**WOODWIND PERFORMANCE**

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner

Gabriel Piqué

Connie Frigo

Alternate

Brandon Quarles

Connie Frigo

Honorable Mention

Alexander Clay

Andree Martin