

2015 GMTA AUDITIONS RESULTS

The 2015 GMTA auditions were held on April 11 and April 18 at the University of Georgia, Hugh Hodgson School of Music. GMTA Auditions Staff would like to extend our gratitude to the faculty and staff of Hugh Hodgson School of Music for allowing us the use of their facilities for the GMTA Auditions.

The following categories were represented:

- Pre-College Piano, Grades 4-11 – 469 Region Participants; 185 State Participants
- Grade 12 – 39 Participants
- High School Piano Concerto – 13 Participants
- College Piano – 28 Participants
- High School and College Voice – 16 Participants
- Strings/Guitar, K-College – 65 Participants
- Brass and Woodwinds – 0 Participants
- Instrumental Concerto – 20 Participants
- Theory – 272 Participants

We had a total of 835 students and 160 teachers participating this year. Congratulations to all students and teachers!

~Cathy Thacker, NCTM | Vice President of GMTA Auditions

PIANO DIVISION

Grade 4 | Dr. Elena Cholakova, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Susan Meng

Anne Sun

Atlanta

Award: 1st Alternate

Ethan Liu

Ping-yun Hsu

Cobb

Award: 2nd Alternate

Kelley Lu

Ping Xu

North DeKalb

Award: Award of Excellence

Caroline Malcom

Zhu-Yun Wei

Yunjie Zhang

Cody Wang

Anne Sun

Hwee Boon Ng

Wen Zao Chen

Ping-yun Hsu

Atlanta

Atlanta

North DeKalb

Cobb

Award: Honorable Mention

Richard Wang

Richard Xu

Kyra Andrews

Anna Li

Carol Payne

Elena Cholakova

Gayle Vann

Anne Sun

South Metro Atlanta

North DeKalb

North DeKalb

Greater Marietta

Grade 5 | Dr. Elena Cholakova, Chair**Award: Conference Recitalist**

Carey Byron

Elena Cholakova

Atlanta

Award: 1st Alternate

Grace Peng

Elena Cholakova

North DeKalb

Award: 2nd Alternate

Katherine Yang

Elena Cholakova

Athens

Award: Award of Excellence

Amy Huang

Kimberly Shen

Daniel Pan

Mina Lim

Anne Sun

Ping Xu

Ping Xu

Jee Eun Wada

Greater Marietta

North DeKalb

North Fulton

North Fulton

Award: Honorable Mention

Daniel Kim

Henry Ren

Catherine Gemmel

Kunling Tong

Jean Mann

Hyangbin Choi

Jean Mann

Robert Henry

Gwinnett

Augusta

Gwinnett

Cobb

Grade 6 | Rwei Hao, NCTM, Chair**Award: Conference Recitalist**

Sarah Lao

Anne Sun

Atlanta

Award: Master Class

Charles Li

Clara Park

Augusta

Award: 1st Alternate

Daniel Shen

Keli Xu

North Fulton

Award: 2nd Alternate Emily Zhao	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Award: Award of Excellence Robert Jeon Nicholas Ge	Soohyun Yun Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb Cobb
Award: Honorable Mention Rebecca Wu Aaron Wei	Ping-yun Hsu Miao-Fen Lin	Cobb North DeKalb

Grade 7 | Rwei Hao, NCTM, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist Julia Li	Elena Cholakova	North DeKalb
Award: Master Class Charlie Liu	Lena Zuiff	North Fulton
Award: 1st Alternate Kevin Chen	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Award: 2nd Alternate Ryan Yang	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
Award: Award of Excellence Catherine Shih Gabiella Kogan	Elena Cholakova Elena Cholakova	Atlanta Athens
Award: Honorable Mention Shirin Dinasan Vivia Lung	Shu-Ling Chen Anne Sun	North Fulton Atlanta

Grade 8 | Susan Andrews, NCTM, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist Helen Bryant	Alex Wasserman	Cobb
Award: Master Class Yannie Tan	Alexander Kobrin	Columbus
Award: 1st Alternate Isabella Pu	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
Award: 2nd Alternate Yuy Hsiang	Anne Sun	Atlanta

Award: Award of Excellence

Evonne Iau
 Emily Guo
 Moses Wang
 Renee Lu

Hwee Boon Ng
 Anne Sun
 Joseph Hokayem
 Lois Finlay

Atlanta
 North DeKalb
 Athens
 North DeKalb

Award: Honorable Mention

Grace Xu
 Grace Yu
 Nicholas Hong
 Maxwell Ahola

Ping Xu
 Ping Xu
 Ping Xu
 Davide Palmer

North DeKalb
 North Fulton
 North DeKalb
 Cherokee

Grade 9 | Susan Andrews, NCTM, Chair**Award: Conference Recitalist**

Grace Wei

Ping Xu

North DeKalb

Award: Master Class #1

Michael Roman

Stephanie Freeman

Gwinnett

Award: Master Class #2

Stephanie Zhang

Elena Cholakova

Atlanta

Award: 1st Alternate

Melody Wang

Hsin-Lan Chien

Cobb

Award: 2nd Alternate

Ruby Lee

Anne Sun

Atlanta

Award: Outstanding Performer

Joshua Li
 Daisy Zhou

Ping Xu
 Ping Xu

North Fulton
 North DeKalb

Award: Award of Excellence

Joshua Anderson
 Christine Yang
 Irena Wang
 Ansley Tiarn

Davide Palmer
 Elena Cholakova
 Anna Arshavskaya
 Anne Sun

Cherokee
 Athens
 Decatur
 Greater Marietta

Award: Honorable Mention

Lucas Kuan
 Benjamin Chin
 Ethan Widjaja
 Loren Tsang
 Hsin-Ling Chen
 Richard Xie
 Matthew Kim

Anne Sun
 Anne Sun
 Jee Eun Wada
 Lois Finlay
 Hsin-Lan Chien
 Elena Cholakova
 Mijung Kim

Greater Marietta
 Atlanta
 North Fulton
 North DeKalb
 Greater Marietta
 Athens
 Gwinnett

Grade 10 | Diane Boyd, NCTM, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist Shaozi Wu	Robert Henry	Cobb
Award: Master Class #1 Anthony Zhang	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Award: Master Class #2 Nathan Wu	Robert Henry	Cobb
Award: 1st Alternate Ethan Shen	Keli Xu	North Fulton
Award: 2nd Alternate Raymond Zhu	Frances Yao	North DeKalb
Award: Outstanding Performer Felicia Guo	Elena Cholakova	North DeKalb
Award: Award of Excellence Julie Xiang Lauren Chen Laura Zhang Eric Park	Ping Xu Jonathan Klein Ping-yun Hsu Jean Mann	North Fulton Athens Cobb Gwinnett
Award: Honorable Mention Linsey Chen Timothy Wang Rachel Liu Charles Tortorete	Jonathan Klein Ping-yun Hsu William Ransom Claudia Theise	Athens Cobb Decatur Golden Isles

Grade 11 | Diane Boyd, NCTM, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist Laura Street	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
Award: Master Class #1 John Hideto Mori	Edith Schiff	Atlanta
Award: Master Class #2 David Zhao	Elena Cholakova	Atlanta
Award: 1st Alternate Richard Pei	Ping Xu	North DeKalb
Award: 2nd Alternate Richard Red	Anne Sun	Atlanta
Award: Award of Excellence Jennifer Zou Elaine Liu Aly Soriano	Lois Finlay Huu Mai David Watkins	North DeKalb Cobb Cobb

Award: Honorable Mention

Connie Xiao
Mia Pattillo
Alice Tang

Lois Finlay
Elena Cholakova
Ping Xu

North DeKalb
Athens
North DeKalb

Grade 12 | Lisa Gaal, NCTM, Chair

Award: Senior Cash Award - Tie

Dain Song
Catherine Xie

Lois Finlay
Ping Xu

North DeKalb
North DeKalb

Award: Outstanding Performer

Hannah Dubuc
Alex Tchaykov
Ben Perri
Joshua Shue
Carter Culwell

Susan Naylor
Inna Satunovskiy
Robert Henry
Hwee Boon Ng
Jan Adams

Cherokee
South Metro Atlanta
Cobb
North Fulton
West Georgia

Award: Award of Excellence

Ryan Chen
Tim Huang
Christopher Sun
Barret Ham
Sophie Li
Haidee Chen

Keiko Ransom
Joseph Hokayem
Gang Yao
Susan McDuffie
Clara Park
Joseph Hokayem

Decatur
Athens
North Fulton
Macon
Augusta
Athens

Award: Honorable Mention

Hannah Kemelmakher
Cindy Nguyen
Foster Simmons
Imsun Lee
Forest Kirkland
Mary Ann Nichols
Helen Chen
Wesley Cheung

Alice Kobylivker
Debra Hughes
Marissa Woodall
Inna Satunovskiy
Edith Sweatman
Claudia Theise
Joseph Hokayem
Lois Finlay

Greater Marietta
Gwinnett
Cherokee
South Metro Atlanta
Augusta
Golden Isles
Athens
North DeKalb

Piano Concerto | Lisa Gaal, NCTM, Chair

Award: Concerto Winner

Judy Li

Lois Finlay

North DeKalb

Award: 1st Alternate

John Hideto Mori

Edith Schiff

Atlanta

Award: 2nd Alternate

Laura Street

Nancy Elton

Atlanta

Award: Award of Excellence

David Zhao
Aly Soriano

Elena Cholakova
David Watkins

Atlanta
Cobb

Award: Honorable Mention

Kelsey Yao
Aomeng Cui

Vera Soukhojak
Lois Finlay

North DeKalb
North DeKalb

College Piano | Joanna Kim Doyle, Chair

LOWER COLLEGE PIANO

AWARD: Conference Recitalist

David Dang

Richard Zimdars

AWARD: 1st Alternate

Karina Chan

Kristi Helfen

AWARD: Award of Excellence

Meitan Lu

Geoffrey Haydon

AWARD: Honorable Mention

Michael Dubuc

Susan Naylor

MIDDLE COLLEGE PIANO

AWARD: Conference Recitalist

Anna Vertypolokh

Alexander Kobrin

AWARD: 1st Alternate

Victorie C. Brown

Lyle Indergaard

AWARD: 2nd Alternate

Soyoun Sheehan

Soohyun Yun

AWARD: Award of Excellence

Katherine Kemp
Beth Anne Ake
Yiwen Zhang

Susan Naylor
Robert Henry
Chenny Gan

AWARD: Honorable Mention

Yun Chen
Emma Lin

Chenny Gan
Richard Zimdars

UPPER COLLEGE PIANO

AWARD: Conference Recitalist

Logvinyuk Ekaterina

Alexander Kobrin

AWARD: 1st Alternate

Ksenia Kurenysheva

Alexander Kobrin

AWARD: Award of Excellence

Zhirui Zhou

Alexander Kobrin

AWARD: Honorable Mention

Yuyoung Park

Wei Huang

Danielle Duncan

Geoffery Haydon

Alexander Kobrin

Alexander Kobrin

VOICE DIVISION

Voice | Dr. Pat Callaway, NCTM, Chair

VOICE – 10TH GRADE

Alissa Benkowski

Claire Reticker

Stephanie Tingler

Frances Richards

OP

OP

VOICE – 11TH GRADE

Katie Tiemeyer

Tess Denniss

Cristina Bleacher

Rebekah Healan

Frances Richards

Frances Richards

OP – Conference Recitalist

OP

OP

VOICE – 12TH GRADE

Sevda Arjomand

Linseigh Green

Frances Richards

Frances Richards

OP – Senior Cash Award

OP

VOICE – MIDDLE COLLEGE

Christopher Robin Sapp

David Miller

Stephanie Tingler

Stephanie Tingler

OP – Conference Recitalist

OP

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION

Instrumental Concerto | Anne Sun, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Andrew Koonce

Sonja Foster

Award: 1st Alternate

Phoebe Liu

Sonja Foster

Award: 2nd Alternate

James Kang

Marilyn Seelman

Award: 3rd Alternate

Rebekah Willard

Sonja Foster

Award: Award of Excellence

Robin Yang
 Anna Hu
 John Kang
 Joo Young Maya Kang

Song Kim
 Que Yang
 Martin Gueorguiev
 Sonja Foster

Award: Honorable Mention

Alex Choi
 Yueci Grace Chen
 Nina Youn
 Zoe Lo
 Faith West
 Annie Su

Eun Jeong Lim
 William Pu
 Mirna Ogrizovic
 Sonja Foster
 Valerie Gardner
 William Pu

Guitar | Anne Sun, Chair**LOWER COLLEGE GUITAR**

Mitchell Powers
 Joshua Parks

Philip Snyder
 Philip Snyder

OP – Conference Recitalist
 OP – 1st Alternate

MIDDLE COLLEGE GUITAR

Andy Mines
 Ben Maoss

Philip Snyder
 Philip Snyder

OP – Conference Recitalist
 OP – 1st Alternate

UPPER COLLEGE GUITAR

Corey Flowers

Philip Snyder

OP – Conference Recitalist

Strings | Anne Sun, Chair**STRINGS: GRADES 2-3**

Eugenie Lim
 Anna Willard
 Jayden H. Lee
 Hyunbin Moon

Sonja Foster
 Martha Gerschefski
 Martin Gueorguiev
 Mirna Ogrizovic

OP – Conference Recitalist
 OP – 1st Alternate
 AE
 HM

STRINGS: GRADES 4-5

Tobias Liu
 Katherine Kim
 John Mark Willard
 Elly Kim
 Dean Kim
 Peter Chon
 Hannah Yi
 Sandhya Li Nayar

Sonja Foster
 Sonja Foster
 Sonja Foster
 Martin Gueorguiev
 Martin Gueorguiev
 Martin Gueorguiev
 Martin Gueorguiev
 Mimi Tam

OP – Conference Recitalist
 OP – 1st Alternate
 OP – 2nd Alternate
 AE
 AE
 AE
 HM
 HM

STRINGS: GRADES 6-7

Jennifer Deng
 Rebekah Willard

Que Yang
 Sonja Foster

OP – Conference Recitalist
 OP – 1st Alternate

Patrick Kim
Eunice Chon
Erin Kong
Christina Jeong
Sophie Chan
Vivia Lung

Martin Gueorguiev
Mirna Ogrizovic
Mirna Ogrizovic
Martin Gueorguiev
Mimi Tam
Mimi Tam

OP – 2nd Alternate
AE
AE
AE
HM
HM

STRINGS: GRADES 8-9

Dohyuk Sean Yang
Kevin Kim
Joo Young Maya Kang
Serena Gao
Nina Youn
John Kang
Zoe Lo
Yueci Grace Chen

Valerie Gardner
Mirna Ogrizovic
Sonja Foster
William Pu
Mirna Ogrizovic
Martin Gueorguiev
Sonja Foster
William Pu

OP – Conference Recitalist
OP – 1st Alternate
OP – 2nd Alternate
AE
AE
AE
HM
HM

STRINGS: GRADES 10-11

Andrew Koonce
Faith West
James Kang
Kyle Qian
Annie Su
Sarah Jang

Sonja Foster
Valerie Gardner
Marilyn Seelman
William Pu
William Pu
Martin Gueorguiev

OP – Conference Recitalist
OP – 1st Alternate
OP – 2nd Alternate
AE
HM
HM

STRINGS: GRADE 12

Christopher Yu

Martha Gerschefski

OP – Senior Cash Award