

2011-2012 GMTA/MTNA COMPETITION RESULTS

MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITION

The 2012 MTNA Conference was held in New York City in March. Georgia had two national winners in the MTNA Performance Competitions, which were held in conjunction with the MTNA Conference!

YOUNG ARTIST BRASS PERFORMANCE

David McLemore, student of David Zerkel, *WINNER*

YOUNG ARTIST VOICE PERFORMANCE

Richard Smagur, student of Yuell Chandler, *WINNER*

SOUTHERN DIVISION

The 2012 MTNA Southern Division Competitions were held January 14-16 at Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. GMTA was well represented in the competitions. Below are the students who received awards at the competitions. The winners will represent the MTNA Southern Division (and GMTA!) at the MTNA National Competitions, which will be held at the MTNA Conference in March in New York, New York.

COMPOSITION

Elementary Composition Competition:
Honorable Mention: Kelly Huang, student of Gayle Vann

Senior Composition Competition:
Honorable Mention: William Fulkerson, student of Charlotte Williams

Young Artist Composition Competition
Honorable Mention: Nathan Hudson, student of Alfred Cohen

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE

Strings
Honorable Mention: Annette Jakovic, student of Wendy Warner

SENIOR PERFORMANCE

Voice
Winner, Lauren Goldfuss, student of Dian Lawler-Johnson

Piano Duet

Winners: Richard Wan and Eric Wan, students of Lois Finlay

YOUNG ARTIST PERFORMANCE

Brass

Winner: David McLemore, student of David Zerkel

Strings

Alternate: Martha Gardner, student of Levon Ambartsumian

Voice

Winner: Richard Smagur III, student of Yuell Chandler

STATE LEVEL COMPETITION

Congratulations to our students who placed in the GMTA/MTNA Competitions at Columbus State University prior to our 2011 GMTA Conference! Winners in these categories represented GMTA at the Southern Division Competitions January 14-16, 2012 at Mississippi College, in Clinton, Mississippi.

GMTA/MTNA Composition Competitions

Elementary Division

Representative: Kelly Huang (student of Gayle Vann)

Senior Division

Winner: William Fulkerson (student of Charlotte Williams)

Young Artist Division

Winner: Nathan Hudson (student of Alfred Cohen)

Honorable Mention: Bradley Harris, (student of Jerico Vasquez)

GMTA/MTNA Junior Performance Competitions

Piano

Winner: Joshua Shue (student of Hwee Boon Ng)

Alternate: Hyeri Bae (student of Frances Yao)

Honorable Mention: Ethan Shen (student of Keli Xu)

Honorable Mention: Mia Pattillo (student of Robert Henry)

String

Winner - Annette Jakovcic, student of Wendy Warner

Alternate - Alexander Ambartsumian, student of Levon Ambartsumian

GMTA/MTNA Senior Performance Competitions

Piano

Winner: Lattie Reddoch (student of Laura Lozier)
Alternate: Sitan Chen (student of William Ransom)
Honorable Mention: Camila Liao, (student of Lynda Kenney)
Honorable Mention: Catherine Xie (student of Ping Xu)
Honorable Mention: Lan-Ahn Vo (student of Misty Simmons)
Honorable Mention: Andrew Tsao (student of Lynda Kenney)

Piano Duet

Winners: Richard Wan/Eric Wan (students of Lois Finlay)
Alternates: Catherine Xie/Ingrid Cai (students of Ping Xu)

String

Winner: Sheehan Hanrahan (student of Sonja Foster)
Alternate: Likai He (student of Sergiu Schwartz)
Honorable Mention: Larissa Mapua (student of Alyson Fleck)

Voice

Winner: Lauren Goldfuss (student of Dian Lawler-Johnson)
Alternate: Samantha Dubois (student of Michelle DeBryun)

Woodwind

Winner: Caroline Halleck (student of Jason Ogg)
Alternate: Paul Kim (student of Jason Ogg)

GMTA/MTNA Young Artist Performance Competitions

Brass

Winner: David McLemore (student of David Zerkel)
Alternate: Nate Locke (student of Robert Murray)
Honorable Mention: Gregory Brandt (student of Bradley Palmer)
Honorable Mention: Trey English (student of Bradley Palmer)

Piano

Winner: Audra Loyd (student of Evgeny Rivkin)
Alternate: Benjamin Rollings (student of Martha Thomas)
Honorable Mention: Daniil Kontuashvili (student of Alexander Kobrin)
Honorable Mention: Yumi Kato (student of Alexander Kobrin)
Honorable Mention: Gregory Hankins (student of Richard Zimdars)

String

Winner: Martha Gardner (student of Levon Ambartsumian)
Alternate: Valentina Ignjic, (student of Wendy Warner)

Voice

Winner: Trey Smagur (student of Yuell Chandler)
Alternate: Megan Gillis (student of Stephanie Tingler)
Honorable Mention: Zachary Bryant (student of Earl Coleman)

Woodwind

Winner: Connor Ray (student of Lisa Oberlander)
Alternate: Manuel Ramos (student of Lisa Oberlander)
Honorable Mention: Bogdan Dumitriu (student of Ronald Wirt)
Honorable Mention: Sara Renner (student of Susan Tomkiewicz)
Honorable Mention: Michael Turner (student of John Bleuel)
Honorable Mention: Leslie Thompson (student of Andrée Martin)

GMTA/MTNA Chamber Music Performance Competitions

String

Winner: Magnolia String Quartet—Megan Poppe, Shannon Coffman, Alicia Perez, Samuel Cho (students of Larisa Elisha)
Alternate: Rusalka—Grace Kawamura, Emily Ahlenius, Domenico Hueso, Rachel Halverson (students of Alyson Fleck)

Wind

Winner: University of Georgia Tuba Quartet—Ryles Kjellson, Matthew Snipes, Charlie Goodman, David McLemore (students of David Zerkel)
Alternate: Bulldog Brass Society—Matt Walley, Andy Horrigan, Ryan Moser, Simon Wildman, Liz Hartin (students of Jean Martin-Williams)
Honorable Mention: Kennesaw State University Brass Quintet—Michael Edalgo, John Burson, Alex Depew, David Lennertz, Austin Baxley (students of David Kehler)