

GMTA

GEORGIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

2013 GMTA AUDITIONS RESULTS

The 2013 GMTA auditions were held on April 13 & April 20 at Columbus State University in Columbus Georgia. GMTA Auditions Staff would like to extend our gratitude to Columbus State University for allowing us the use of their facilities for the GMTA Auditions, and to Dr. Ron Wirt and the Columbus State Staff for all of their assistance with this event.

The following categories were represented:

- Pre-College Piano, Grades 4-12 – 525 Participants
- High School Piano Concerto – 17 Participants
- College Piano – 34 Participants
- High School and College Voice – 19 Participants
- Strings/Guitar, K-College – 42 Participants
- Brass and Woodwinds – 2 Participants
- Instrumental Concerto – 3 Participants

We had a total of 642 students and 176 teachers participating this year. Congratulations to all students and teachers!

~Jan Adams | Vice President, GMTA Auditions

PIANO DIVISION

Grade 4 | Trudi Norman, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

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| Charlie Li | Clara Park | Augusta |
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Award: 1st Alternate

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| Sarah Lao | Anne Sun | Atlanta |
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Award: 2nd Alternate

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| Daniel Shen | Keli Xu | Atlanta |
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Award: Outstanding Performer

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| Jessica Tang | Ping Xu | North Fulton MTA |
| Anna Hu | Lois Finlay | N. Dekalb |

Hannah Huang
Seoyoun Kim

Elena Cholakova
Elena Cholakova

Gwinnett
Gwinnett

Award: Award of Excellence

Christian Lee
Yash Kadadi
Michelle Wu
Somee An
Marisa Woo
Eric Wang
Rebecca Wu
Alexander Oh
Kevin Zhang

Carol Goff
Nancy Elton
Keli Xu
Chung Park
You Ju Lee
Ping Hsu
Ping Hsu
Nancy Riley
Joey Hokayem

Macon
Atlanta
Atlanta
N. Dekalb
NE Ga.
Cobb
Cobb
Athens
Athens

Award: Honorable Mention

Yimo Wang
Carolyn Tran
Sreyaash Das
Riho Yamanaka
David Hunt
Nicholas Xie
Michelle Pi

Anna Arshavskaya
Elinor Boyer
Huu Mai
Momoko Yamamoto
Jackie Hutson
Nancy Robertson
Hyangbin Choi

Decatur
Cobb
Cobb
Cobb
Greater Marietta
Athens
Augusta

Grade 5 | Trudi Norman, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Kevin Chen

Anne Sun

Decatur

Award: 1st Alternate

Maggie Xia

Ping Hsu

Cobb

Award: 2nd Alternate

Ivy Xue

Fred Hsiang

N. Dekalb

Award: Outstanding Performer

Jason Guo
Catherine Shih
Chloe Chen
Ava Posner
Charlie Liu

Elena Cholakova
Elena Cholakova
Anne Sun
Mary Williams
Lena Zuiff

Gwinnett
Gwinnett
Decatur
Atlanta
N. Fulton

Award: Award of Excellence

Maryanne Hable
Yasha Young
Julia Li
Viva Lung

Ping Hsu
Huu Mai
Lois Finlay
Fred Hsiang

Cobb
Cobb
N. Dekalb
Atlanta

Award: Honorable Mention

Stephen Yin

Jonathan Klein

Athens

Corrine Yuan
Risako Nonaka
Jenny Chen
Jinsun Kim
Annabel Shue

Ping Hsu
Momoko Yamamoto
Miao-Fen Lin
Jean Mann
Hwee Boon Ng

Cobb
Cobb
N. Dekalb
Gwinnett
N. Fulton

Grade 6 | Ruth Ann Clark, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Moses Wang Joseph Hokayem Athens

Award: 1st Alternate

Yannie Tan Anne Sun Decatur

Award: 2nd Alternate

Maxwell Ahola David Palmer Cherokee

Award: Outstanding Performer

Yuy Hsiang Fred Hsiang N. Dekalb
Helen Bryant Joseph Hokayem Athens

Award: Award of Excellence

Erica Hong Jee Eun Wada N. Fulton
Grace Xu Ping Xu N. Fulton
Nicholas Hong Ping Xu N. Dekalb
Felix Pei Sue Moncreif Augusta

Award: Honorable Mention

Luke Chen Huu Mai Cobb Co
Angela Cheng Elena Cholakova Gwinnett
Jack McDonough Robin Macey Augusta

Grade 7 | Ruth Ann Clark, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Benjamin Chin Anne Sun Atlanta

Award: 1st Alternate

Joshua Li Ping Xu N. Dekalb

Award: 2nd Alternate

Shannon Chen Fred Hsiang Atlanta

Award: Outstanding Performer

Emily Stevens Cindy Feagin Macon
Richard Xie Fred Hsiang Atlanta
Melody Wang Soohyun Yun Cobb Co.

Grace Wei
Kelsey Yao
Duanyang J. Wang

Ping Xu
Vera Soukhovjak
Hyangbin Choi

N. Dekalb
N. Dekalb
Augusta

Award: Award of Excellence

Evan Hoyt
Tommy Gu
Joshua Anderson

Cindy Feagin
Alice Kobylivker
David Palmer

Macon
Greater Marietta
Cherokee

Award: Honorable Mention

Curtis Lin
Emily Costello

Keiko Ransom
Soohyun Yun

Decatur
Cobb Co.

Grade 8 | Susan Andrews, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Laura Zhang

Ping-yun Hsu

Cobb Co

Award: 1st Alternate

Shaozi Wu

Fred Hsiang

N. Fulton

Award: 2nd Alternate

Julie Xiang

Ping Xu

N. Dekalb

Award: Outstanding Performer

Ethan Shen

Keli Xu

Atlanta

Award: Award of Excellence

Timothy Wang
Sahr Singh
Rachael Liu
Tigerwin Yang

Ping-yun Hsu
Hsin-Lan Chien
Joseph Hokayem
Ping Xu

Cobb Co.
Cobb Co.
Athens
N. Fulton

Award: Honorable Mention

Jiaxing Liu
Judy Li
Yasheen Gao
Ji Seok Choi

Inna Satunovsky
Lois Finlay
Elena Cholakova
Clara Park

Coweta-Fayette
N. Dekalb
Gwinnett Co.
Augusta

Grade 9 | Susan Andrews, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

David Zhao

Elena Cholakova

Gwinnett Co.

Award: Master Class #1

Richard Pei

Ping Xu

N. Dekalb

Award: Master Class #2

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| Hideto (John) Mori | Edith Schiff | Atlanta |
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Award: 1st Alternate

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| Mia Patillo | Robert Henry | Cobb Co. |
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Award: 2nd Alternate

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| Richard Red | Fred Hsiang | N. Fulton |
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Award: Award of Excellence

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| Chelsea Chen | Soohyun Yun | Cobb Co. |
| Kathryn Jian | Keiko Ransom | Decatur |
| Toku Shi | Sue Moncrief | Augusta |
| Alice Tang | Ping Xu | N. Dekalb |
| Vivan Cheng | Elena Cholakova | Gwinnett |

Award: Honorable Mention

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| Aly Soriano | David Watkins | Cobb Co. |
| Laura Street | Nancy Elton | Atlanta |

Grade 10 | Diane Boyd, Chair**Award: Conference Recitalist**

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| Dain Song | Lois Finlay | N. Dekalb |
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Award: Master Class #1

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| Gewou Hwang | Elena Cholakova | Gwinnett |
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Award: Master Class #2

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| Ingrid Cai | Ping Xu | Decatur |
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Award: 1st Alternate

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| Catherine Xie | Ping Xu | N. Dekalb |
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Award: 2nd Alternate

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| Joshua Shue | Hwee Boon Ng | N. Fulton |
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Award: Award of Excellence

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| Luka Marin Kovic | Jeannine Morrison | Decatur |
| Amalia Lee | Hyangbin Choi | Augusta |
| Tomislav Zabcic-Matic | Anatoly Sheludyakov | Athens |

Award: Honorable Mention

| | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Hope Hong | Hwee Boon Ng | N. Fulton |
| Ryan Chen | Keiko Ransom | Decatur |
| Justin Lee | Lois Finlay | N. Dekalb |
| Sophie Lee | Clara Park | Augusta |

Grade 11 | Diane Boyd, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

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| Michael Wang | Elena Cholakova | Atlanta |
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Award: Master Class #1

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| Mark Wang | Elena Cholakova | Atlanta |
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Award: Master Class #2

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| Alexander Claussen | Gayle Vann | N. Dekalb |
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Award: 1st Alternate

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| Beiwen Liu | Naegeli Metcalf | Savannah |
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Award: 2nd Alternate

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| Alois Cerbu | William Ransom | Decatur |
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Award: Award of Excellence

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| Kristie Liao | Inna Satunovsky | S. Metro |
| William Yang | Ping Xu | N. Dekalb |
| Edward Tie | Joseph Hokayem | Athens |

Award: Honorable Mention

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| Willa Wang | Ian Altman | Macon |
| Alisa Ligman | Wanda Hughes | Cherokee |
| Joshua Tam | Elena Cholakova | Gwinnett Co. |
| Katherine Ng | David Watkins | Cobb Co |

Grade 12 | Jane Lester, Chair

Award: Senior Cash Award

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| Lattie Reddoch | Laura Lozier | Cherokee |
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Award: Outstanding Performer

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| Samuel Zhao | Ping Xu | N. Fulton |
| Eric Wan | Lois Finlay | N. Dekalb |
| Lan-Anh Vo | Misty Simmons | Cobb Co. |
| David Dang | Kevin Hampton | Savannah |

Award: Award of Excellence

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| Timothy Shu | William Ransom | Decatur |
| Sarah Gheorghies | Lois Finlay | N. Dekalb |
| Meiji Nguyen | Clara Park | Augusta |

Award: Honorable Mention

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| Golda Nguyen | Clara Park | Augusta |
| Ashley Wang | Miao-Fen Lin | N. Dekalb |
| Anna Sewall | Grace Caudle | South Metro |

Piano Concerto | Jane Lester, Chair

Award: Concerto Winner

Joshua Shue

Hwee Boon Ng

N. Fulton

Award: 1st Alternate

Catherine Xie

Ping Xu

N. Dekalb

Award: Honorable Mention

Dain Song

Lois Finlay

N. Dekalb

Aaron Holmes

Jonathan Klein

Athens

Erika Ikizake

Keiko Ransom

Decatur

College Piano | George Mann, Chair

LOWER COLLEGE PIANO

Award: Conference Recitalist

Geneva Stonecipher

Martha Thomas

Award: 1st Alternate

Janelle Hendrickson

Susan Naylor

Award: 2nd Alternate

Mackenzie Marr

Richard Zimdars

Award: Outstanding Performer

Emma Lin

Richard Zimdars

Award: Award of Excellence

Katherine Kemp

Susan Naylor

Eric Zhang

Kristi Helfen

Award: Honorable Mention

Andy Dang

Robert Henry

Soyoun Sheehan

Soohyun Yun

Timothy Jones

Patti Bennett

MIDDLE COLLEGE PIANO:

Award: Conference Recitalist

Diane Turner

Jerico Vasquez

Award: 1st Alternate

Jessica Sheehan

Geoffrey Haydon

Award: 2nd Alternate

Bethany Sewell

Geoffrey Haydon

Award: Award of Excellence

Angela Anzai

Soohyun Yun

Yuxi Liu

Priscilla Jefcoat

Award: Honorable Mention

Steven Bicknell

Soohyun Yun

UPPER COLLEGE PIANO:

Award: Conference Recitalist

Chen Tzu-Yi

Alexander Kobrin

Award: 1st Alternate

Alina Sarkisian

Alexander Kobrin

Award: 2nd Alternate

Tatiana Muzanova

Alexander Kobrin

Award: Outstanding Performer

Mari Ito

Alexander Kobrin

Kesnia Kurenysheva

Alexander Kobrin

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION

Instrumental Concerto | Jane Lester, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Justin Lee

William Pu

Award: 1st Alternate

Melodie Faith Spencer Sonja Foster

Award: Honorable Mention

Tiffany Hsieh

Yang Que

Voice | Pat Callaway, Chair

VOICE – UPPER COLLEGE

Austin Burns

Dr. Toni Anderson

Conference Recitalist

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| D.J. Thomas | Dr. Toni Anderson | OP – Alternate |
| Elana Cook | Dr. Toni Anderson | AE |
| Kristoffer Appel | Dr. Toni Anderson | HM |

VOICE – MIDDLE COLLEGE

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| Nathan Schreer | Dr. Stephanie Tingler | Conference Recitalist |
| Alyese Wilkerson | Dr. Toni Anderson | AE |

VOICE – LOWER COLLEGE

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| Christopher Sapp | Dr. Stephanie Tingler | Conference Recitalist |
| Esther Tonea | Dr. Stephanie Tingler | OP – Alternate |
| Stephanie Barcastow | Dr. Stephanie Tingler | AE |
| Collette Bryan | Dr. Stephanie Tingler | AE |
| Lynda Jackson | Dr. Toni Anderson | HM |

VOICE – 11TH GRADE

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| Emily Casuccio | Rebekah Healan Jones | HM |
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VOICE – 10TH GRADE

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| Linseigh Green | Frances Richards | Conference Recitalist |
| Bryce Finch | Frances Richards | OP – Alternate |
| Connor Gonzalez | Debra Hughes | AE |
| Samantha Rodriguez | Debra Hughes | HM |

VOICE – 9TH GRADE

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| Katie Tiemeyer | Rebekah Healan Jones | Conference Recitalist |
| Mikayla Dorman | Debra Hughes | AE |
| Christina Bleacher | Frances Richards | AE |

Woodwinds & Brass | Jan Adams, Chair

BRASS/WOODWINDS – GRADE 9-11

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| Joanne Lee | Amy Black | Conference Recitalist |
| Grace Xu | Debra Hughes | OP – Alternate |

Guitar/Strings | Jan Adams, Chair

UPPER COLLEGE GUITAR/STRINGS

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| John Jackson | Philip Snyder | Conference Recitalist |
| Sean Thrower | Philip Snyder | OP – Alternate |

MIDDLE COLLEGE GUITAR/STRINGS

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| Blake Rudeseal | Philip Snyder | Conference Recitalist |
| Garrett Knighton | Philip Snyder | AE |

LOWER COLLEGE GUITAR/STRINGS

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| Richard Mines | Philip Snyder | Conference Recitalist |
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STRINGS : GRADES 2-3

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| John Mark Willard | Sonja Foster | Conference Recitalist |
| Katie Chong | Ulisses Silva | OP – 1 st Alternate |
| Dean Kim | Tae Hwan Lee | OP – 2 nd Alternate |
| William Zhang | Mimi Tam | AE |
| Sophia Ho | Yang Que | HM |

STRINGS: GRADES 4-5

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| Lexine Feng | Guang Wang | Conference Recitalist |
| Rebekah Willard | Sonja Foster | OP – 1 st Alternate |
| Sophie Chan | Mimi Tam | OP – 2 nd Alternate |
| Bryan Chong | Ulisses Silva | AE |
| Diane Moon | Ulisses Silva | HM |
| Samuel Choo | Tae Hwan Lee | HM |
| Vivia Lung | Mimi Tam | HM |

STRINGS: GRADES 6-7

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| Zoe Lo | Sonja Foster | Conference Recitalist |
| Erin Ohm | Ulisses Silva | OP – 1 st Alternate |
| Kevin Kim | Ulisses Silva | OP – 2 nd Alternate |
| Jeffrey S. Yu | Yang Que | AE |
| Grace Kang | Ulisses Silva | HM |
| Brian Song | Tae Hwan Lee | HM |
| Hannah Kim | Tae Hwan Lee | HM |

STRINGS: GRADES 8-9

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| Alice Lin | Yang Que | Conference Recitalist |
| Alex Yang | Mimi Tam | OP – 1 st Alternate |
| Rachel Kim | Ulisses Silva | OP – 2 nd Alternate |
| Se Hyun Jang | Tae Hwan Lee | AE |
| Tiffany Hsieh | Yang Que | HM |
| Jasmine Liu | Mimi Tam | HM |
| Andrew Lim | Sonja Foster | HM |
| Erin Lollar | Daniel Arshavsky | HM |

STRINGS: GRADES 10-11

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| Justin Lee | William Pu | Conference Recitalist |
| Ingrid Cai | Yang Que | OP – 1 st Alternate |

Yen Hsiang
David Brotman

Sonja Foster
Daniel Arshavsky

OP – 2nd Alternate
HM

STRINGS: GRADE 12

Cole Thomas

Yang Que

HM

