

GMTA

GEORGIA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

2014 GMTA AUDITIONS RESULTS

The 2014 GMTA auditions were held on April 12 & April 26 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 – 431 Region Participants ; 200 State Participants
- Grade 12 – 28 Participants
- High School Piano Concerto – 19 Participants
- College Piano – 27 Participants
- High School and College Voice – 26 Participants
- Strings/Guitar, K-College – 48 Participants
- Brass and Woodwinds – 0 Participants
- Instrumental Concerto – 7 Participants
- Theory – 160 Participants

We had a total of 746 students and 166 teachers participating this year. Congratulations to all students and teachers!

~Jan Adams | Vice President, GMTA Auditions

PIANO DIVISION

Grade 4 | Elena Cholakova, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Amy Huang

Anne Sun

Greater Marietta

Award: 1st Alternate

Arina Kucinskaja

Natalie Gorman

N. Fulton

Award: 2nd Alternate

Grace Peng

Elena Cholakova

Gwinnett

Award: Outstanding Performer

Shirley Chen

Hwee Boon Ng

N. Fulton

Award: Award of Excellence

Samantha Wing-Yan Yu

Julia Kotora

Catherine Gemmell

Kimberly Shen

Hwee Boon Ng

Huu Mai

Jean Mann

Ping Xu

Atlanta

Cobb

Gwinnett

Gwinnett

Award: Honorable Mention

Yu Tiger Chen

Serena Xu

Kunling Tang

Barnabas Li

Katherine Yang

Keiko Ransom

Ping-yun Hsu

Robert Henry

Joseph Hokayem

Frances Yao

Decatur

Cobb

Cobb

Athens

Gwinnett

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

Sarah Lao

Anne Sun

Atlanta

Award: 1st Alternate

Charles Li

Clara Park

Augusta

Award: 2nd Alternate

Sreyaash Das

Huu Mai

Cobb

Award: Outstanding Performer

Daniel Shen

Zoe Ordway

Keli Xu

Anne Sun

N. Fulton

Greater Marietta

Award: Award of Excellence

Emily Zhao

Hannah Huang

Jessie Zhu

Anne Sun

Elena Cholakova

Hsin-Lan Chien

Greater Marietta

Gwinnett

Cobb

Award: Honorable Mention

Emily Wang

Megan Woo

Irene Kwon

Rachel Lin

Skyler Feng

Hwee Boon Ng

Ellen Feibish

Inna Satunovsky

Anne Sun

Ping Xu

Atlanta

Decatur

S. Metro

Greater Marietta

N. Dekalb

Grade 6 | Ruth Ann Clark, Chair**Award: Conference Recitalist**

Kevin Chen

Anne Sun

N. Fulton

Award: 1st Alternate

Charlie Liu	Lena Zuiff	N. Fulton
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Award: 2nd Alternate

Ivy Xue	Fred Hsiang	N. Dekalb
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Award: Outstanding Performer

Michelle Wang	Ping Xu	N. Dekalb
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Award: Award of Excellence

Jiyuah Dong	Wen Zao Chen	N. Dekalb
Corrine Yuan	Ping-yun Hsu	Cobb
Annabel Shue	Hwee Boon Ng	N. Fulton
Celina Zhao	Jonathan Klein	Athens

Award: Honorable Mention

Shirin Dinasan	Shu-Ling chen	N. Fulton
Ava Posner	Mary Williams	Atlanta
Lynn Yue	Elena Cholakova	Atlanta
Grace Pan	Joseph Hokayem	Athens
Caroline Zhang	Inna Satunovsky	S. Metro

Grade 7 | Ruth Ann Clark, Chair**Award: Conference Recitalist**

Erica Hong	Jee Eun Wada	N. Fulton
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Award: 1st Alternate

Yannie Tan	Anne Sun	Atlanta
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Award: 2nd Alternate

Anna Qian	Fred Hsiang	Atlanta
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Award: Outstanding Performer

William Hung	Jacquelyn Hutson	Greater Marietta
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Award: Award of Excellence

Grace Xu	Ping Xu	N. Dekalb
Grace Yu	Ping Xu	N. Dekalb
Gahyun Kim	Jee Eun Wada	N. Fulton
Yuy Hsiang	Fred Hsiang	N. Dekalb
Moses Wang	Joseph Hokayem	Athens

Award: Honorable Mention

Alex Kim	Gayle Vann	N. Dekalb
Ken Wong	Yumi Patterson	Gwinnett
Isabella Pu	Nancy Elton	Atlanta
Garrison Bates	Kevin Pollock	Augusta

Grade 8 | Susan Andrews, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Benjamin Chin

Anne Sun

Atlanta

Award: 1st Alternate

Shannon Chen

Fred Hsiang

N. Dekalb

Award: 2nd Alternate

Melody Wang

Soohyun Yun

Cobb

Award: Outstanding Performer

Stephanie Zhang

Elena Cholakova

Atlanta

Joshua Li

Ping Xu

N. Dekalb

Daisy Zhou

Ping Xu

N. Dekalb

Award: Award of Excellence

Matthew Kim

Mijung Kim

Gwinnett

Brianna Hou

David Watkins

Cobb

Grace Wei

Ping Xu

N. Fulton

Richard Xie

Fred Hsiang

Atlanta

Kelsey Yao

Vera Soukhojak

N. Dekalb

Award: Honorable Mention

Matthew Shu

Keiko Ransom

Decatur

Joshua Anderson

Davide Palmer

Cherokee

Grade 9 | Susan Andrews, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

Judy Li

Lois Finlay

N. Dekalb

Award: Master Class #1

Laura Zhang

Ping-yun Hsu

Cobb

Award: Master Class #2

Eric Park

Jean Mann

Gwinnett

Award: 1st Alternate

Felicia Gao

Elena Cholakova

Gwinnett

Award: 2nd Alternate

Nathan Wu

Robert Henry

Cobb

Award: Award of Excellence

Jane Zen

Elena Cholakova

Atlanta

Julie Xiang

Ping Xu

N. Dekalb

Timothy Wang

Ping-yun Hsu

Cobb

Anthony Zhang

Anne Sun

Atlanta

Award: Honorable Mention

Linsey Chen
 Klara Lou
 Ethan Shen
 Tigerwin Yang

Jonathan Klein
 Anne Sun
 Keli Xu
 Ping Xu

Athens
 Greater Marietta
 N. Fulton
 N. Fulton

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

Mia Pattillo

Elena Cholakova

Atlanta

Award: Master Class #1

Laura Street

Nancy Elton

Atlanta

Award: Master Class #2

Kathryn Jian

Lois Finlay

N. Dekalb

Award: 1st Alternate

Daniel Yu

David Watkins

Cobb

Award: 2nd Alternate

John Mori

Edith Schiff

Atlanta

Award: Outstanding Performer

Chelsea Chen
 Justin Ting

Soohyun Yun
 Momoko Yamamoto

Cobb
 Cobb

Award: Award of Excellence

Richard Pei
 Jessica Li

Ping Xu
 Ping Xu

N. Dekalb
 N. Fulton

Award: Honorable Mention

Naomi Meadows
 Tom Connerly
 David Zhao

Joseph Hokayem
 Joseph Hokayem
 Elena Cholakova

Athens
 Athens
 Gwinnett

Grade 11 | Diane Boyd, Chair**Award: Conference Recitalist**

Dain Song

Lois Finlay

N. Dekalb

Award: Master Class #1

Sophie Li

Clara Park

Augusta

Award: Master Class #2

Luka Marinkovic

Jeannine Morrison

Decatur

Award: 1st Alternate

Catherine Xie

Ping Xu

N. Fulton

Award: 2nd Alternate

Tomislav Zabcic-Matic

Anatoly Sheludyakov

Athens

Award: Outstanding Performer

Carter Culwell

Jan Adams

Western Georgia

Imsun Lee

Inna Satunovsky

S. Metro

Nick Ricks

Susan McDuffie

Macon

Alex Tchaykov

Inna Satunovsky

S. Metro

Hannah Dubuc

Susan Naylor

Cherokee

Justin Lee

Lois Finlay

N. Dekalb

Award: Award of Excellence

Tim Huang

Joseph Hokayem

Athens

Aaron Holmes

Jonathan Klein

Athens

Kha Tran

Carol Payne

S. Metro

Eunice Lee

Gayle Vann

N. Dekalb

Wesley Cheung

Lois Finlay

N. Dekalb

Award: Honorable Mention

Rachel Todd

Jacquelyn Hutson

Greater Marietta

Taylor Maggiore

Wendi O'Reilly Stunzi

Athens

Laboni Hoque

Jean Mann

Gwinnett

Harsha Sridhar

Lois Finlay

N. Dekalb

Grade 12 | Jane Lester, Chair**Award: Senior Cash Award**

Nathan Li

Elena Cholakova

Gwinnett

Award: Outstanding Performer

Sam Kim

Vicki Allen

Gwinnett

Katherine Ng

David Watkins

Cobb

Max Sandberg

Anna Arshavskaya

Decatur

Alexander Claussen

Gayle Vann

N. Dekalb

Linda Zhore

Ping Xu

N. Dekalb

Beiwen Liu

Mary McKee

Savannah

Award: Award of Excellence

Angela Park

Jean Mann

Gwinnett

Cindy Gu

Elena Cholakova

Gwinnett

Michael Wang

Elena Cholakova

Gwinnett

Shawn Wong

Yumi Patterson

Gwinnett

Chandler Stone

Nancy Claxton

Macon

Award: Honorable Mention

Amy Chan

Hyangbin Choi

Atlanta

Edward Tie

Joseph Hokayem

Athens

David Kime

Deanne Ohman

Cobb

Alisa Ligman

Wanda Hughes

Cherokee

Dawn Andrews

Gayle Vann

N. Dekalb

Piano Concerto | Jane Lester, Chair

Award: Concerto Winner

Ingrid Cai	Ping Xu	N. Dekalb
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Award: 1st Alternate

Dain Song	Lois Finlay	N. Dekalb
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Award: Outstanding Performer

Hye Ri(Christina) Bae	Anatoly Sheludyaka	Athens
David Zhao	Elena Cholakova	Gwinnett

Award: Award of Excellence

Gewon Hwang	Elena Cholakova	Gwinnett
John Mori	Edith Schiff	Atlanta
Judy Li	Lois Finlay	N. Dekalb
Catherine Xie	Ping Xu	N. Dekalb

Award: Honorable Mention

Marco Newman	Jonathan Klein	Athens
Lauren Chen	Jonathan Klein	Athens
Jennifer Zou	Lois Finlay	N. Dekalb

College Piano | George Mann, Chair

LOWER COLLEGE PIANO

Award: Conference Recitalist

David Dang	Richard Zimdars
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Award: Outstanding Performer

Geneva Stonecipher	Dr. Martha Thomas
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Award: Award of Excellence

Mackenzie Lyn Marr	Richard Zimdars
Timothy Jones	Patti Bennett
Soyoun Sheehan	Sohyun Yun

Award: Honorable Mention

Hollie Grubb	Robert Henry
Andy Dang	Robert Henry
Elizabeth Ake	Robert Henry
Michelle Stephenson	You Ju Lee

MIDDLE COLLEGE PIANO:

Award: Conference Recitalist

Jessica Sheehan

Geoffrey Haydon

Award: Outstanding Performer

Yuxi Liu

Priscilla Jefcoat

Award: Award of Excellence

Libby Minlin Liao

Chenny Gan

Award: Honorable Mention

Jannelle Handrickson

Susan Naylor

UPPER COLLEGE PIANO

Award: Conference Recitalist

Uni Choi

Evgeny Rivkin

Award: Outstanding Performer

Heejin Park

Angela Anzai

Geoffrey Haydon

Soohyun Yun

Award: Award of Excellence

Crystal Wu

Richard Zimdars

Award: Honorable Mention

Kaitlin Dukes

Martin David Jones

VOICE DIVISION

Voice | Pat Callaway, Chair

VOICE – 9TH GRADE

Caroline Dorr

Jaci Pippin

Debra Murphy

Dr. Pat Callaway

AE

AE

VOICE – 10TH GRADE

Mikayla Dorman

Katie Tiemeyer

Cristina Bleacher

Debra Hughes

Rebekah Healan

Francesca Richards

OP - Conference Recitalist

OP

AE

VOICE – 11TH GRADE

Linseigh Green

Francesca Richards

OP - Conference Recitalist

McKenna Brandenburg	Debra Murphy	OP
Hannah Sims	Debra Murphy	AE
Dana Lovestrom	Debra Murphy	AE
Bryce Finch	Francesca Richards	AE
Lauren Hann	Francesca Richards	AE
Claire Maxa	Francesca Richards	HM

VOICE – 12TH GRADE

Zachary Stoloff	Dr. Stephanie Tingler	OP - Senior Cash Award
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VOICE – LOWER COLLEGE

Linda Jackson	Dr. Toni Anderson	OP - Conference Recitalist
Christopher Robin Sapp	Dr. Stephanie Tingler	OP
April Gillenwaters	Dr. Toni Anderson	OP
Lane Marie Stough	Rebekah Healan	HM

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION

Instrumental Concerto | Debbie Hughes, Chair

Award: Conference Recitalist

ALEX YANG

Mimi Tam

Award: 1st Alternate

Lin Yi Xin

William Pu

Award: Award of Excellence

Phoebe Liu

Sonja Foster

Guitar | Debbie Hughes, Chair

UPPER COLLEGE GUITAR

Sean Thrower	Philip Snyder	OP - Conference Recitalist
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MIDDLE COLLEGE GUITAR

Andy Mines	Philip Snyder	OP - Conference Recitalist
Garrett Knighton	Philip Snyder	AE

Strings | Debbie Hughes, Chair

STRINGS : GRADES 2-3

Ella Grace Malcom	Sonja Foster	OP - Conference Recitalist
Brandon Lee	Ulisses Silva	AE
Katie Chong	Ulisses Silva	AE
Sandhya Li Nayar	Mimi Tam	HM
Sophia Ho	Que Yang	HM

STRINGS: GRADES 4-5

Erin Cho	Sonja Foster	OP - Conference Recitalist
Dean Kim	Eun Jeong Lim	OP
Tobias Liu	Sonja Foster	OP
Erin Kong	Ulisses Silva	AE
Patrick Kim	Ulisses Silva	AE
Brian Ji	Eun Jeong Lim	AE
Anna Hu	Que Yang	HM
Eunice Chon	Que Yang	HM

STRINGS: GRADES 6-7

Richard Cho	Sonja Foster	OP - Conference Recitalist
Kevin Kim	Ulisses Silva	OP
John Kang	Eun Jeong Lim	OP
Joshua Chough	Eun Jeong Lim	AE
Serena Gao	William Pu	AE
Diane Moon	Ulisses Silva	HM
Nina Youn	Ulisses Silva	HM

STRINGS: GRADES 8-9

Phoebe Liu	Sonja Foster	OP - Conference Recitalist
Sarah Yang	Que Yang	OP
Grace Chen	William Pu	AE
Dohyuk Sean Yang	Gardner	HM

STRINGS: GRADES 10-11

Lin Yi Xin	William Pu	OP - Conference Recitalist
Jasmine Liu	Mimi Tam	OP
Alice D. Lin	Que Yang	OP
Andrew Fu	Que Yang	AE
Alex Yang	Mimi Tam	AE
Silvia Kim	Ulisses Silva	HM
Yen Hsiang	Fred Hsiang	HM

STRINGS: GRADE 12

Paul Yoon	Eun Jeong Lim	OP - Senior Cash Award
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