

# 2013-3014 MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

## GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVES

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: NATIONAL LEVEL

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*The 2014 GMTA/MTNA Performance Competitions were held in March in Chicago, Illinois. The results of the Competitions are as follows:*

#### CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Second Place UGA Graduate Tuba-Euphonium David Zerkel

#### STRING PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Third Place Jessica Fellows Amy Schwartz Moretti

#### BRASS PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Second Place Christopher Leslie David Zerkel

#### SENOIR PIANO-DUET

Third Place Dain Song & Justin Lee Lois Finlay

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: SOUTHERN DIVISION LEVEL

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#### CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Winner UGA Graduate Tuba-Euphonium David Zerkel

#### COMPOSITION

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Honorable Mention Matthew Reed Martin Jones

#### STRING PERFORMANCE

##### JUNIOR CATEGORY

Alternate Alexander Ambartsumian Levon Ambartsumian

#### BRASS PERFORMANCE

##### SEINOR CATEGORY

Alternate Olivia Davis Bernard Flythe

#### STRING PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner Jessica Fellows Amy Schwartz Moretti

**PIANO PERFORMANCE****SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner

Jessica Ahn

Helen Ramsaur

**WOODWIND PERFORMANCE****SENIOR CATEGORY**

Alternate

Wesley Phillips

Amy Griffiths

**BRASS PERFORMANCE****YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner

Christopher Leslie

David Zerkel

**CHAMBER MUSIC STRINGS**

Alternate

Selah Piano Trio

Levon Ambartsumian

**SENOIR PIANO-DUET**

Winner

Dain Song &amp; Justin Lee

Lois Finlay

**STRING PERFORMANCE****SENIOR CATEGORY**

Alternate

Sophie Wang

Sergiu Schwartz

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**MTNA COMPETITIONS: STATE LEVEL**

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*The 2013 GMTA/MTNA Performance Competitions were held on November 4-7 at the University of West Georgia under the supervision of David George, VP for GMTA/MTNA Competitions. There were 94 total entrants participating. There were 81 solo entrants, 1 piano duet, and 9 chamber ensembles in the Performance Competitions. There were 3 entrants in the composition category. According to state checklists, Georgia had more entrants registered than any other state. 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:*

**COMPOSITION****JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Representative

Ava Posner

Mary Williams

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner

Matthew Reed

Martin Jones

Alternate

Jonathan Smith

Fred Cohen

**CHAMBER MUSIC STRINGS**

Winner

Selah Piano Trio

Levon Ambartsumian

Alternate

Triology

Richard Zimdars

Honorable mention

Amaranth Quartet

M Brent Williams

**CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS**

Winner	UGA Graduate Tuba-Euphonium	David Zerkel
Alternate	Bulldog Brass Society	Josh Bynum
Honorable Mention	Ares Saxophone Quartet	Connie Frigo

**PIANO PERFORMANCE****JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Yannie Tan	Anne Sun
Alternate	Anthony Zhang	Anne Sun
Honorable Mention	Joshua Anderson	Davide Palmer
Honorable Mention	Joshua Li	Ping Xu
Honorable Mention	Laura Zhang	Ping-Yun Hsu

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Jessica Ahn	Helen Ramsaur
Alternate	Hye Ri Bae	Anatoly Sheludyakov
Honorable Mention	Nathan Wu	Robert Henry
Honorable Mention	Sam Kim	Vicki Allen
Honorable Mention	Mia Pattilo	Elena Cholakova

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Manuel Vizurraga	George Mann
Alternate	Elizabeth Ake	Robert Henry
Honorable Mention	Steven Bicknell	Soohyun Yun

**SENOIR PIANO-DUET**

Representative	Dain Song & Justin Lee	Lois Finlay
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**STRING PERFORMANCE****JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Alexander Ambartsumian	Levon Ambartsumian
Alternate	Phoebe Liu	Sonja Foster

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Sophie Wang	Sergiu Schwartz
Alternate	Colin Fruit	Sergiu Schwartz
Honorable Mention	Justin Lee	William Pu
Honorable Mention	Andrew Fu	Que Yang

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Jessica Fellows	Amy Schwartz Moretti
Alternate	Valeriya Nedviga	Sergiu Schwartz

**BRASS PERFORMANCE****SEINOR CATEGORY**

Representative	Olivia Davis	Bernard Flythe
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**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner  
Alternate  
Honorable Mention

Christopher Leslie  
Joel Ockerman  
Michael Waddell

David Zerkel  
Jean Martin-Williams  
Adam Frey

## **VOCAL PERFORMANCE**

### **YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner  
Alternate

Alexander Brousseau  
Amanda Church

C Earl Coleman  
Rebecca Salter

## **WOODWIND PERFORMANCE**

### **SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner

Wesley Phillips

Amy Griffiths

### **YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner  
Alternate  
Honorable Mention  
Honorable Mention  
Honorable Mention

Gabriel Piqué  
Kristen Ubanski  
Alexander Clay  
Andre Turner  
Brandon Quarles

Connie Frigo  
Susan Tomkiewicz  
Andree Martin  
Connie Frigo  
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