

2012-2013 MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVES

MTNA COMPETITIONS: NATIONAL LEVEL

The 2013 MTNA Performance Competitions were held in March in Anaheim, California. The results of the Competitions are as follows:

PIANO PERFORMANCE

SENIOR CATEGORY

Second Place

Anna Vertypoiokh

Alexander Kobrin

STRING PERFORMANCE

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Third Place

Branson Yeast

Wendy Warner

BRASS PERFORMANCE

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Third Place

Mark Spradley

Bradley Palmer

CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Third Place

UGA Tuba Quartet
John Avilla
Matthew Kjellsen
Charles Goodman
David McLemore

David Zerkel

MTNA COMPETITIONS: SOUTHERN DIVISION LEVEL

The 2013 Southern Division Competitions were held in January at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky. The Georgia winners at the competitions are listed below:

CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Winner

UGA Tube Quartet
John Avilla
Matthew Kjellsen
Charles Goodman
David McLemore

David Zerkel

COMPOSITION

JUNIOR CATEGORY

Honorable Mention

Yash Kadali

Nancy Elton

SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner

Jae Lee

David Peoples

STRING PERFORMANCE**JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Alternate

Alexander Ambartsumian

Levon Ambartsumian

SENIOR CATEGORY

Alternate

Likai He

Sergiu Schwartz

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner

Branson Yeast

Wendy Warner

PIANO PERFORMANCE**JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Honorable Mention

Mia Pattilo

Robert Henry

SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner

Anna Vertypolokh

Alexander Kobrin

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Alternate

Kaisaer Ainiwaer

Richard Mercier

SENIOR PIANO-DUET

Alternate

Ingrid Cai & Catherine Xie

Ping Xu

MTNA COMPETITIONS: STATE LEVEL

The 2012 MTNA Performance Competitions were held October 30-31 at Young Harris College under the supervision of Lyle Indergaard, VP for GMTA/MTNA Competitions. There were 67 solo entrants, 2 senior piano duets, and 5 chamber ensembles in the Performance Competitions. State Coordinators were Glen Eckman - Junior Coordinator, Kristi Helfman - Senior Coordinator, Martin David Jones - Young Artist Coordinator, and David Murray - Chamber Music Coordinator. Russell Brown was the State Composition Coordinator. The results of the Competitions are as follows:

COMPOSITION**JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Representative

Yash Kadadi

Nancy Elton

SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner

Jae Lee

David Peoples

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner

Jonathan Smith

Fred Cohen

CHAMBER MUSIC STRINGS

Representative Magnolia String Quartet Larisa Elisha

CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Winner UGA Tuba Quartet David Zerkel
Alternate The Enotah Brass Mary Land

PIANO PERFORMANCE**JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner Mia Pattillo Robert Henry
Alternate Judy Li Lois Finlay
Honorable Mention Ethan Shen Keli Xu
Honorable Mention Laura Street Nancy Elton
Honorable Mention Laura Zhang Ping-Yun Hsu

SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner Anna Vertypolokh Alexander Kobrin
Alternate Hyeri Bae Anatoly Sheludyakov
Honorable Mention Brandon Hou David Watkins
Honorable Mention Geneva Stonecipher Martha Thomas

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner Kaisaer Ainiwaer Richard Mercier
Alternate Ksenia Kurenysheva Alexander Kobrin
Honorable Mention Wenqing Ouyang Yien Wang
Honorable Mention Tyler Walker Lyle Indergaard

SENIOR PIANO-DUET

Winner Ingrid Cai & Catherine Xie Ping Xu
Alternate Sabrina Chin & Timothy Shu William Ransom

STRING PERFORMANCE**JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner Alexander Ambartsumian Levon Ambartsumian
Alternate Melodie Spencer Sonja Foster
Honorable Mention Phoebe Liu Sonja Foster

SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner Likai He Sergiu Schwartz
Alternate Esther Holliday Wendy Warner
Honorable Mention Yen Hsiang Sonja Foster
Honorable Mention Justin Lee William Pu

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner Branson Yeast Wendy Warner
Alternate Jing Yang Sergiu Schwartz
Honorable Mention Tian Xu Sergiu Schwartz
Honorable Mention Martha Gardner Levon Ambartsumian

BRASS PERFORMANCE

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner	Mark Spradley	Bradley Palmer
Alternate	James English, III	Bradley Palmer
Honorable Mention	John Avila	David Zerkel

VOCAL PERFORMANCE

SENIOR CATEGORY

Representative	Gabby Aku	Pia Ugarte
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YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner	Megan Gillis	Stephanie Tingler
Alternate	Jonathan Parham	Yuell Chandler
Honorable Mention	Joseph Sokohl	Yuell Chandler
Honorable Mention	Tareva Moore	Yuell Chandler

WOODWIND PERFORMANCE

SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner	Caroline Halleck	Connie Frigo
Alternate	Leslie Thomas	Amy Griffiths

YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner	Gabriel Piqué	Connie Frigo
Alternate	Manuel Ramos	Lisa Oberlander