

# 2016-2017 MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

## GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVES

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: NATIONAL LEVEL

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*The 2016-2017 MTNA Performance Competitions was held March 18-22, 2017 in Baltimore, MD.*

#### VOCAL PERFORMANCE

##### SENIOR CATEGORY

Second Place

Melodie Spencer

Sharon Stephenson

#### PIANO PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Second Place

Allen Yueh

Alexander Kobrin

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: SOUTHERN DIVISION LEVEL

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*The 2016-2017 MTNA Southern Division Performance Competitions was held January 13-16, 2017 in Columbia, SC.*

#### CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Alternate

Southern Wind Quintet  
Ivan Hernandez, Clarinet  
Joy Hoffman, Bassoon  
Emily Zirlin, Flute  
Andrew Sehmman, French Horn  
William Jones, Oboe

Jean Martin-Williams

#### VOCAL PERFORMANCE

##### SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner

Melodie Spencer

Sharon Stephenson

#### WOODWIND PERFORMANCE

##### SENIOR CATEGORY

Honorable Mention

Alexander Smith

Sara Emery

#### BRASS PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Honorable Mention

Andrew Sehmman

Jean Martin-Williams

#### PIANO PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner

Allen Yueh

Alexander Kobrin

**STRING PERFORMANCE****YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Alternate	Weiru Sheng	Sergiu Schwartz
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**WOODWIND PERFORMANCE****YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Honorable Mention	Victor Hernandez Ramirez	Andree Martin
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**MTNA COMPETITIONS: STATE LEVEL**

*The 2016-2017 MTNA State Performance Competitions were held on October 27-29, 2016 at Mercer University in Macon, GA under the supervision of Carol Payne, VP for MTNA Competitions. There were 98 total entrants participating. There were 86 solo entrants and 4 chamber ensembles in the Performance Competitions. There were 8 entrants in the composition category. State Coordinators were Elena Dorozhkina, Junior Coordinator, David George, Senior Coordinator, Debra Hughes, Young Artist and Chamber Music Coordinator. Soohyun Yun was the State Composition Coordinator. The results of the Competitions are as follows:*

**CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS**

Winner	Southern Wind Quintet Ivan Hernandez, Clarinet Joy Hoffman, Bassoon Emily Zirlin, Flute Andrew Sehmman, French Horn William Jones, Oboe	Jean Martin-Williams
Alternate	Akira Saxophone Quartet Kyle White, Soprano Jack Thorpe, Alto Saxophone Joshua Heaney, Tenor Saxophone Bradley Karas, Baritone Saxophone	Jan Baker

**COMPOSITION****ELEMENTARY CATEGORY**

Representative	Annika Joshi	Terry Lowry
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**JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Yash Kadadi	Edith Schiff
Honorable Mention	Brian Shon	Soohung Jeon

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Minoo Dixon	David Peoples
Honorable Mention	Mikalsh Jenifer	Mary Williams

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Representative	Dalian Bryan	James Ogburn
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**BRASS PERFORMANCE****YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Andrew Sehmman	Jean Martin-Williams
Alternate	Stephen Clayton	Bradley Palmer
Honorable Mention	Christopher Miertschin	Jean Martin-Williams

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

Winner	Katherine Yang	Elena Cholakova
Alternate	Grace Peng	Elena Cholakova
Honorable Mention	Charles Li	Clara Park
Honorable Mention	Jonathan Xue	Robert Henry
Honorable Mention	Mako Ishikawa	Momoko Yamamoto
Honorable Mention	Jason Guo	Elena Cholakova

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Benjamin Chin	Alexander Wasserman
Alternate	Yannie Tan	Alexander Kobrin
Honorable Mention	Laura Zhang	Alexander Wasserman
Honorable Mention	Helen Bryant	Alexander Wasserman

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Allen Yueh	Alexander Kobrin
Alternate	Alexey Trushechkin	Alexander Kobrin
Honorable Mention	Anna Vertypolokh	Alexander Kobrin
Honorable Mention	Crystal Wu	Martha Thomas

**STRING PERFORMANCE****JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Zach Tseng	Nadir Khashimov
Alternate	Evan Nicholson	Martin Gueorguiev
Honorable Mention	Rumi Lee	David Johnson

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Julia Su	Sonja Foster
Alternate	Phoebe Liu	Sonja Foster
Honorable Mention	Richard Cho	Sergiu Schwartz
Honorable Mention	Rebekah Willard	Sonja Foster

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Weiru Sheng	Sergiu Schwartz
Alternate	Natalya Klenovskaya	Sergiu Schwartz

**VOCAL PERFORMANCE****SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Melodie Spencer	Sharon Stephenson
Alternate	Lindsay Head	Dian Lawler-Johnson

