

# 2017-2018 MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

## GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVES

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: NATIONAL LEVEL

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*The 2017-2018 MTNA Performance Competitions was held March 17-21, 2018 in Lake Buena Vista, FL.*

#### VOCAL PERFORMANCE

##### SENIOR CATEGORY

Winner

Melodie Spencer

Sharon Stephenson

#### STRING PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner

Natalya Klenovskaya

Sergiu Schwartz

#### BRASS PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Second Place

James Bryant

Natalie Higgins

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### MTNA COMPETITIONS: SOUTHERN DIVISION LEVEL

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*The 2017-2018 MTNA Southern Division Performance Competitions was held January 12-15, 2018 in Lynchburg, VA.*

#### CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS

Honorable Mention

Centennial Quartet

Jan Baker

Douglas Tiller, Alto Saxophone

Ciara Hill, Tenor Saxophone

Megan Bauman, Soprano Saxophone

Hassan High, Baritone Saxophone

#### COMPOSITION

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner

Zachary McDonald

James Ogburn

#### BRASS PERFORMANCE

##### YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY

Winner

James Bryant

Natalie Higgins

#### PIANO PERFORMANCE

##### SENIOR CATEGORY

Alternate

Helen Bryant

Alexander Wasserman

#### STRING PERFORMANCE

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner	Natalya Klenovskaya	Sergiu Schwartz
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**VOCAL PERFORMANCE****SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner	Melodie Spencer	Sharon Stephenson
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**WOODWIND PERFORMANCE****YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Honorable Mention	Eder Rivera	Susan Tomkiewicz
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**MTNA COMPETITIONS: STATE LEVEL**

*The 2017-2018 MTNA State Performance Competitions were held on October 20-21, 2017 at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, GA under the supervision of Dr. Joanna Kim, VP for MTNA Competitions. There were 91 total entrants participating. There were 76 solo entrants and 5 chamber ensembles in the Performance Competitions. There were 10 entrants in the composition category. State Coordinators were Joy Poole, Junior Coordinator, Rebekah Healan, Senior and Chamber Music Coordinator, Dr. Joanna Kim, Young Artist Coordinator. Rebekah Healan was the State Composition Coordinator. The results of the Competitions are as follows:*

**CHAMBER MUSIC STRINGS**

Representative	Magnolia String Quartet William Brotman, Violin Benjamin Cork, Violin Dominik Fields, Viola Na Kim, Cello	Larisa Elisha
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**CHAMBER MUSIC WINDS**

Winner	Centennial Quartet Douglas Tiller, Alto Saxophone Ciara Hill, Tenor Saxophone Megan Bauman, Soprano Saxophone Hassan High, Baritone Saxophone	Jan Baker
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Alternate	Chiaro Trio Marcus Moore, Clarinets Joshua Heaney, Saxophones Kelene Lee, Piano	Jan Baker
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Honorable Mention	Axos David Jones, Soprano Saxophone Alexander Payne, Tenor Saxophone Benjamin Lively, Alto Saxophone Jordan Thorne, Baritone Saxophone	John Bleuel
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**COMPOSITION**

**JUNIOR CATEGORY**

Representative

Annika Joshi

Terry Lowry

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner

Brian Shon

Soojung Jeon

Honorable Mention

Mikalah Jenifer

Mary Williams

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner

Zachary McDonald

James Ogburn

Honorable Mention

Benjamin Horne

James Ogburn

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

Winner

James Bryant

Natalie Higgins

Alternate

Allison Webb

Natalie Higgins

Honorable Mention

Andrew Taylor

Josh Bynum

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

Winner

Robert Jeon

Elena Cholakova

Alternate

Charles Li

Elena Cholakova

Honorable Mention

Susan Meng

Anne Sun

Honorable Mention

Grace Peng

Elena Cholakova

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner

Helen Bryant

Alexander Wasserman

Alternate

Kelsey Yao

Elena Cholakova

Honorable Mention

Benjamin Chin

Alexander Wasserman

Honorable Mention

Sarah Jin

Elena Cholakova

Honorable Mention

Jason Guo

Elena Cholakova

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner

Siyu Li

Geoffrey Haydon

Alternate

Caroline Owen

Liza Stepanova

Honorable Mention

Tsai-Wei Li

Raffi Besalyan

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

Winner

Eugenie Lim

Sonja Foster

Alternate

Evan Nicholson

Martin Gueorguiev

Honorable Mention

Roy Lee

Levon Ambartsumian

**SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner

Rebekah Willard

Sonja Foster

Alternate

Richard Lee

Levon Ambartsumian

Honorable Mention

Passacaglia Mason

Sergiu Schwartz

**YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner  
Alternate

Natalya Klenovskaya  
Samuel Vargas

Sergiu Schwartz  
Sergiu Schwartz

**VOCAL PERFORMANCE  
SENIOR CATEGORY**

Winner  
Alternate  
Honorable Mention  
Honorable Mention

Melodie Spencer  
Scott Johnson  
Haesun Oh  
Lindsay Head

Sharon Stephenson  
Patricia Callaway  
Huu Mai  
Dian Lawler-Johnson

**WOODWIND PERFORMANCE  
YOUNG ARTIST CATEGORY**

Winner  
Alternate  
Honorable Mention  
Honorable Mention

Eder Rivera  
Joshua Heaney  
Greg Hamilton  
Jada Washington

Susan Tomkiewicz  
Jan Baker  
D McClellan  
Andree Martin

**PIANO DUET CATEGORY  
SENIOR CATEGORY**

Representative

Michael Roman  
Jenny Kang

Joanna Kim