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Jack Vernon (Virginia, Southern)
Evan Mook/Benjamin Taylor, teachers

MTNA-ALFRED MUSIC JUNIOR COMPOSITION COMPETITION

En Garde. Prêts? Allez!

Landon Kroon (California, Southwest)
Laurie Merchant, teacher

MTNA SENIOR COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Soliloquy

Craig Plante (Wisconsin, East Central)
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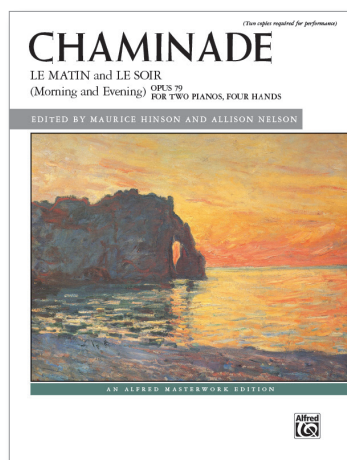
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MTNA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

Competitions results will be announced at 5:00 P.M. in Orchestra Ballroom C

MTNA-KAWAI AMERICA JUNIOR PIANO COMPETITION

Hilton Minneapolis • Marquette Ballroom • Minneapolis, Minnesota • March 15, 2025

LUCAS PEI (PIANO) (8:30 A.M.)

Sonata in A Minor, K. 310

I. Allegro maestoso

Gaspard de la nuit

I. Ondine

Concert Paraphrase on Verdi's *Rigoletto*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Maurice Ravel

Franz Liszt

HUDSON DONG (PIANO) (8:55 A.M.)

Sonata in B Minor, Op. 40, No. 2

I. Adagio

Venezia e Napoli

III. Tarantella

Sonata No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 14

IV. Vivace

Thumbnail Sketches of a Day in the Life of a Washerwoman

IV. Evening Shadows

Muzio Clementi

Franz Liszt

Sergei Prokofiev

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ZACHARY CHENG (PIANO) (9:20 A.M.)

Partita No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 826

I. Sinfonia

Sonata in F Major, Hob. XVI:23

I. Allegro

Grande Valse Brillante in E-flat Major, Op. 18

Preludes, Book II

V. Bruyères

8 Etudes in Jazz Style

VIII. Take Blues

Johann Sebastian Bach

Franz Joseph Haydn

Frédéric Chopin

Claude Debussy

Alexander Rosenblatt

BREAK 9:45–10:00 A.M.

CHRISTINA SUNG (PIANO) (10:00 A.M.)

Sonata in D Major, K. 311

III. Rondo: Allegro

Fantaisie in F Minor, Op. 49

Prelude and Fugue in D-flat Major, Op. 87, No. 15

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Frédéric Chopin

Dmitri Shostakovich

KAIDEN LEE (PIANO) (10:25 A.M.)

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Minor, WTC I, BWV 853

Sonata in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3

I. Presto

Mephisto Waltz No. 1

Magnolia Suite

V. The Place Where the Rainbow Ends

Johann Sebastian Bach

Ludwig van Beethoven

Franz Liszt

Robert Nathaniel Dett

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2024–2025 MTNA National Competitions

ELLA WAN (PIANO) (10:50 A.M.)

Variations on the name "Abegg," Op. 1
Miroirs
IV. Alborada del gracioso
Elf Humoresken
XI. Mit Humor und Feinsinn

Robert Schumann
Maurice Ravel

Jörg Widmann

ETHAN MIHAESCU (PIANO) (11:15 A.M.)

Pièces de clavecin
X. Les tendres plaintes
Etude in G-sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 6
Etude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4
Miroirs
III. Une barque sur l'océan
Sonata, Sz. 80
I. Allegro moderato

Jean-Phillipe Rameau

Frédéric Chopin
Frédéric Chopin
Maurice Ravel

Béla Bartók

MTNA JUNIOR STRING COMPETITION

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CHARIS SHING (VIOLIN) (8:45 A.M.)

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006
III. Gavotte en Rondeau
Symphonie Espagnole, Op. 21
I. Allegro non troppo
Souvenir d'Amérique, "Yankee Doodle," Op. 17
Rhapsody No. 1

Johann Sebastian Bach

Édouard Lalo

Henri Vieuxtemps
Jessie Montgomery

DANIEL LIU (VIOLIN) (9:10 A.M.)

Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001
I. Adagio
Caprice No. 21 in A Major
Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 22
I. Allegro moderato

Johann Sebastian Bach

Niccolò Paganini
Henryk Wieniawski

LAUREN KANG (VIOLIN) (9:35 A.M.)

Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004
III. Sarabande
Concerto No.1 in G Minor, Op. 26
III. Finale: Allegro energico

Johann Sebastian Bach

Max Bruch

BREAK 10:00–10:15 A.M.

WINSTON YU (CELLO) (10:15 A.M.)

Concerto in D Minor
I. Prelude: Lento - Allegro maestoso
Suite
I. Preludio - Fantasia

Édouard Lalo

Gaspar Cassadó

MAXWELL BROWN (VIOLIN) (10:40 A.M.)

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006
V. Bourrée
Concerto in D Major, Op. 35
I. Allegro moderato
Prelude No. 1

Johann Sebastian Bach

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

George Gershwin
trans. Jascha Heifetz

2024–2025 MTNA National Competitions

ELIM WONG (VIOLIN) (11:05 A.M.)

Sonatasatz
Sonata No.2 in A Minor, BWV 1003
III. Andante
Tzigane

Johannes Brahms
Johann Sebastian Bach

Maurice Ravel

NATALIE XU (VIOLIN) (11:30 A.M.)

Carmen Fantasy, Op. 25
Sonata No. 8 in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3
III. Allegro vivace
Canzone

Pablo de Sarasate
Ludwig van Beethoven

Samuel Barber

MTNA JUNIOR WOODWIND COMPETITION

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HAYLEE KULAK (SAXOPHONE) (9:00 A.M.)

Sonata
I. Largo
II. Courante

Henri Eccles

Sonata
I. With vigor
II. With tranquility
III. With gaiety

Paul Creston

CELINA PARK (FLUTE) (9:25 A.M.)

Fantaisie
Sonata, Op. 14
I. Allegro deciso

Georges Hüe
Robert Muczynski

GRACE LI (FLUTE) (9:50 A.M.)

Caprice No. 5 in A Minor

Niccolò Paganini
trans. Jules Herman/John Wu
Henri Dutilleux

Sonatine
I. Allegretto
II. Andante
III. Animé

Violin Concerto in D Minor
III. Allegro vivace

Aram Khachaturian
trans. Jean-Pierre Rampal

BREAK 10:15–10:30 A.M.

MARILYN RUTHRUFF (FLUTE) (10:30 A.M.)

Sonata in G Major, Wq. 133 "Hamburger"
I. Allegretto
II. Rondo: Presto
Concertino in D Major, Op. 107

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

Cécile Chaminade

JIANING LIU (FLUTE) (10:55 A.M.)

Concerto in G Major
I. Spirituoso
Andante et Scherzo
Charanga

Giovanni Pergolesi

Louis Ganne
Michael Colquhoun

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MOLLY PICKETT (FLUTE) (11:20 A.M.)

Sonata in G Major, Wq. 133, "Hamburger"

- I. Allegretto
- II. Rondo: Presto

Carnaval de Venice, Op. 14

Sonata

- I. Allegretto malinconico

Sonatina

- III. Allegro giocoso

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

Paul Agricole Genin
arr. Toshio Takahashi
Francis Poulenc

Eldin Burton

ZIVA YE (SAXOPHONE) (11:45 A.M.)

Sonata

- I. Largo
- II. Courante
- III. Adagio
- IV. Presto

Fantaisie

- I. Vif et gai
- II. Lent et melancolique

Diversion

Tableaux de Provence

- II. Cansoun per ma mio
- III. La Boumiano

Henri Eccles

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MTNA SENIOR BRASS COMPETITION

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ANDREW ROBERTS (TROMBONE) (9:35 A.M.)

Concertino in E-flat Major, Op. 4	Ferdinand David
I. Allegro maestoso	
II. Andante, marcia funèbre	
III. Allegro	
Sonata in F Major	Arcangelo Corelli
I. Preludio	
II. Allemanda	
III. Sarabanda	
IV. Gavotta	

BREAK 10:10–10:25 A.M.

ELAINA STUPLER (TROMBONE) (10:25 A.M.)

Morceau Symphonique, Op. 88	Alexandre Guilmant
Elegy for Mippy	Leonard Bernstein

EVAN ZHANG (TROMBONE) (11:00 A.M.)

Concerto	Launy Grøndahl
I. Moderato assai ma molto maestoso	
II. Quasi una Leggenda: Andante grave	
Cavatine, Op. 144	Camille Saint-Saëns
Morceau Symphonique, Op. 88	Alexandre Guilmant

QUENTIN CHAMBERLAIN (HORN) (11:35 A.M.)

Fantasy, Op. 88	Malcolm Arnold
Concerto, Op. 91	Reinhold Glière
I. Allegro	
Villanelle	Paul Dukas

MTNA SENIOR PIANO COMPETITION

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QUANG VO (8:45 A.M.)

Barcarolle, Op. 60	Frédéric Chopin
Gaspard de la nuit	Maurice Ravel
III. Scarbo	
Fantasie Nègre No. 1	Florence Price

DAVID CHOI (9:20 A.M.)

Etude in D Minor, Op. 2, No. 1	Sergei Prokofiev
Suite No. 2 (Set I) in F Major, HWV 427	George Frideric Handel
I. Adagio	
II. Allegro	
III. Adagio	
IV. Allegro	
Ramble on Love from <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>	Richard Strauss
Gaspard de la nuit	arr. Percy Grainger
III. Scarbo	Maurice Ravel

BREAK 9:55–10:10 A.M.

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THOMAS SINCLAIR (10:10 A.M.)

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, WTC II, BWV 885	Johann Sebastian Bach
I. Prelude	
II. Fugue	
Sonata in A-flat Major, Op. 110	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Moderato cantabile molto espressivo	
II. Allegro molto	
III. Adagio ma non troppo - Allegro ma non troppo	
Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58	Frédéric Chopin
I. Allegro maestoso	
Le Tombeau de Couperin	Maurice Ravel
IV. Rigaudon	
V. Menuet	
VI. Toccata	
Pieces Impromptues, Op. 18	George Enescu
VII. Carrillon Nocturne	

JAKOB PERLOV (10:45 A.M.)

Sonata in F Major, K. 445	Domenico Scarlatti
Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 35	Frédéric Chopin
I. Grave - Doppio movimento	
Islamey, Op. 18	Mily Balakirev
Nocturne No. 9, Op. 97	Lowell Liebermann

WILLIAM WANG (11:20 A.M.)

Sonata in G Major, K. 14	Domenico Scarlatti
Etude in G-sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 6	Frédéric Chopin
Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor (1st version)	Sergei Rachmaninoff
I. Allegro agitato	
Three Jamaican Dances	Oswald Russell
II. Andante moderato	
Sonate	Henri Dutilleux
III. Choral et variations	

LUNCH 11:55 A.M.–12:55 P.M.

MATTHEW CHANG (12:55 P.M.)

Sonata in E-flat Major, Op. 81a	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Das Lebewohl: Adagio-Allegro	
Ballade No. 3 in A-flat Major, Op. 47	Frédéric Chopin
Variations on “Là ci darem la mano”	Frédéric Chopin
Gaspard de la nuit	Maurice Ravel
III. Scarbo	

KELIANG YAO (1:30 P.M.)

Sonata in E-flat Major, Op. 81a	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Das Lebewohl: Adagio-Allegro	
Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52	Frédéric Chopin
Prelude and Fugue in D-flat Major, Op. 87, No. 15	Dmitri Shostakovich

MTNA-WEEKLEY & ARGANBRIGHT SENIOR PIANO DUET COMPETITION

Minneapolis Ballroom Salon E • Minneapolis • March 16, 2025

KAITLYN GIA LEE AND ALEXANDER VOLLMER (9:15 A.M.)

Badinerie from Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor, BWV 1067

Flute Sonata in E-Flat Major, Siciliano, BWV 1031

Symphony No. 40 in G Minor

I. Molto allegro

Scheherazade: "Sinbad and the Ship"

Libertango

Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. P. Petrof

Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. Fedorova-Takser

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
arr. H.Ulrich

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Astor Piazzolla
arr. K. Buniatishvili/G. Buniatishvili

SHAWN GUO AND MELODY GUO (9:50 A.M.)

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major, BWV 1048

I. Allegro con spirito

Danse Macabre

Sonata

III. Deuces

IV. Meditation

V. Toccata

Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. Greg Anderson

Camille Saint-Saëns
arr. Liszt/Horowitz/McDonald
Carl Vine

BREAK 10:25–10:40 A.M.



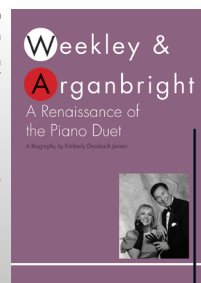
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MATVEY MOISSEYEV AND WINSTON SCHNEIDER (10:40 A.M.)

Pavane, Op. 50

Gabriel Fauré
arr. A. Benfeld
Francis Poulenc

Sonata, FP 8

- I. Prelude
- III. Final

American Sketches

- I. Darby Ram
- II. Black Is The Color
- III. Hey, My Little Fisherman
- IV. Pretty Polly
- V. Why The Ivy Twine
- VI. Bye-Bye Baby Bunting
- VII. Billy Boy

Logan Skelton

Swap

Winston Schneider

VICTOR YOUNG AND FOREST YOUNG (11:15 A.M.)

Libertango

Astor Piazzola
arr. Benjamin Poelhe
Ludwig van Beethoven
Maurice Ravel

8 Variationen from the Theme "Grafen von Waldstein," WoO 67
La valse

LUNCH 11:50 A.M.–12:50 P.M.

AUDREY REN AND CHLOE REN (12:50 P.M.)

Six Duets, Op. 11

- I. Barcarolle

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Paraphrase on Dizzy Gillespie's Manteca, Op. 129

Nikolai Kapustin
arr. Alexander Timofeev
Ludwig van Beethoven

Sonata in D Major, Op. 6

- I. Allegro molto

Sonata in C Major, K. 521

- I. Allegro

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

JEIN PARK AND JEIK PARK (1:25 P.M.)

Sonata in D Major, K. 381

- I. Allegro

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Pièces Romantiques, Op. 55

- I. Primavera

- V. Danse hindoue

Cécile Chaminade

QUANG VO AND LAM NGUYEN (2:00 P.M.)

Andante and Variations, K. 501

Andante and Allegro brillante, Op. 92

Vocalise

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Felix Mendelssohn
Sergei Rachmaninoff
arr. Greg Anderson

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MTNA SENIOR STRING COMPETITION

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HANA GOTTESMAN (VIOLIN) (8:30 A.M.)

Partita No. 1 in B Minor, BWV 1002

IV. Bouree and Double

Rêve d'enfante

Tzigane

Johann Sebastian Bach

Eugène Ysaÿe

Maurice Ravel

JOSHUA LEE (VIOLIN) (9:05 A.M.)

Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001

II. Fugue

Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

I. Moderato nobile

The Red Violin Caprices

Johann Sebastian Bach

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

John Corigliano

BREAK 9:40–9:55 A.M.

TRISTAN ZHU (VIOLIN) (9:55 A.M.)

Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004

V. Chaconne

Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47

I. Allegro moderato

Filter

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jean Sibelius

Daniel Bernard Roumaine

ANDREW LEE (VIOLA) (10:30 A.M.)

Sonata in E-flat Major, Op. 120, No. 2

I. Allegro amabile

Two Pieces

I. Pensiero

II. Allegro appassionato

Concerto in A Minor

I. Andante comodo

Johannes Brahms

Frank Bridge

William Walton

BROOKLYNN THATCHER (VIOLIN) (11:05 A.M.)

Sonata in A Major, K. 526

I. Molto allegro

Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

I. Allegro moderato

Tzigane

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Maurice Ravel

LUNCH 11:40 A.M.–12:40 P.M.

JINAN WOO (VIOLIN) (12:40 P.M.)

Rhapsody No. 2

Concerto in D Major, Op. 61

I. Allegro ma non troppo

Jessie Montgomery

Ludwig van Beethoven

VLADIMIR TSIPER (VIOLIN) (1:15 P.M.)

Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 1003

I. Grave

Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 15

Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 63

I. Allegro moderato

Elegy

Johann Sebastian Bach

Henryk Wieniawski

Sergei Prokofiev

Myroslav Skoryk

MTNA SENIOR VOICE COMPETITION

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ALEXANDRA DESCHENES (SOPRANO) (9:30 A.M.)

Music When Soft Voices Die, Op. 25, No. 5
Chanson d'amour, Op. 27, No. 1
Widmung, Op. 25
Batti, batti, o bel Masetto (*Don Giovanni*, K. 527)

Roger Quilter
Gabriel Fauré
Robert Schumann
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

ADELINA MUKHAMETZHANOVA (SOPRANO) (9:50 A.M.)

Ақ шағала (*White Seagull*)
I send my heart up to thee (*Three Browning Songs*, Op. 44, No. 3)
Mein Herr Marquis (*Die Fledermaus*)
La rosa y el sauce

Nurgisa Tilendiev
Amy Beach
Johann Strauss II
Carlos Gaustavino

RYAN ZHOU (BARITONE) (10:10 A.M.)

I'll Sail Upon the Dog-star (*A Fool's Preferment*, Z. 571/6)
Ihr Bildnis, Op. 13, No. 1
Perché dolce, caro bene
Madrigal, Op. 4

Henry Purcell
Clara Schumann
Stefano Donaudy
Vincent d'Indy

BREAK 10:30–10:45 A.M.

MILOS MRVALJEVIC (BARITONE) (10:45 A.M.)

Song of the Flea, Op. 76, No. 3
The Vagabond (*Songs of Travel*, No. 1)
O cessate, di piagarmi
Se vuol ballare (*Le Nozze di Figaro*, K. 492)

Ludwig van Beethoven
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Alessandro Scarlatti
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

ISABELLE KIM (SOPRANO) (11:05 A.M.)

La vezzosa pastorella
Nuit d'étoiles
Lied der Mignon (*Vier Gesänge aus Wilhelm Meister*, D. 877/4)
Where the music comes from

Domenico Bruni
Claude Debussy
Franz Schubert
Lee Hoiby

JOSEPHINE KOPPE (SOPRANO) (11:25 A.M.)

Deh vieni, non tardar (*Le Nozze di Figaro*, K. 492)
Goodnight Moon
Die Nacht, Op. 10, No. 3
Beau soir

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Eric Whitacre
Richard Strauss
Claude Debussy

ETHAN CHU (BARITONE) (11:45 A.M.)

Verborgenheit (*Mörrike Lieder*, No. 12)
Bright is the Ring of Words (*Songs of Travel*, No. 8)
Si tra i ceppi (*Berenice*)
O del mio dolce ardor (*Paride ed Elena*)

Hugo Wolf
Ralph Vaughan Williams
George Frideric Handel
Christoph Willibald Gluck

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MTNA SENIOR WOODWIND COMPETITION

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SOOMIN OH (FLUTE) (8:15 A.M.)

Fantaisie On Themes from *Der Freischutz*
Syrinx
Concerto in D Minor
I. Allegro con fermezza
Sonata, Op. 23
II. Presto energico

Paul Taffanel
Claude Debussy
Aram Khachaturian
arr. Jean-Pierre Rampal
Lowell Liebermann

HANNAH WOLKOWITZ (SAXOPHONE) (8:50 A.M.)

Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14
Pequena Czarda
Sonata
I. Andante maestoso
Euphoria

Sergei Rachmaninoff
Pedro Iturralde
Robert Muczynski
Hannah Wolkowitz

BREAK 9:25–9:40 A.M.

CATHERINE CHENG (FLUTE) (9:40 A.M.)

Carmen Fantasy
Concerto
III. Allegro scherzando
Chant de Linos

François Borne
Jacques Ibert
André Jolivet

ETHAN HONG (SAXOPHONE) (10:15 A.M.)

Sonata in C-sharp Minor
I. Très modéré, expressif
Concerto, Op. 26
I. Energetic
II. Meditative
III. Rhythmic
Respectfully Yours

Fernande Decruck
Paul Creston
Andy Scott

DIEGO CHAPELA-PEREZ (SAXOPHONE) (10:50 A.M.)

Cello Suite No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1008
I. Prelude
Fuzzy Bird Sonata
I. Run, bird
Fantaisie Brillante sur *Carmen*
Prelude, Cadence et Finale

Johann Sebastian Bach
Takashi Yoshimatsu
François Borne
Alfred Desenclos

LUNCH 11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

LINA LIN (FLUTE) (12:30 P.M.)

Fantasia No. 12 in G Minor
Concerto in D Major, Op. 283
I. Allegro molto moderato
Cleveland Times

Georg Philipp Telemann
Carl Reinecke
Ned McGown

MAIA NEMES (FLUTE) (1:05 P.M.)

Concerto No. 1 in G Major, K. 313
I. Allegro maestoso
Fantaisie
Concerto
I. Allegro moderato

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Philippe Gaubert
Carl Nielsen

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MTNA YOUNG ARTIST BRASS COMPETITION

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EUNJEONG LEE (EUPHONIUM) (8:45 A.M.)

Sonata in F Minor, TWV 41:f1

Georg Philipp Telemann

I. Andante cantabile, triste

II. Allegro

Concerto

Joseph Horowitz

I. Moderato

III. Con moto

RYAN LOFLAND (TUBA) (9:30 A.M.)

Drei Romanzen, Op. 94

Robert Schumann

I. Moderato

trans. Floyd Cooley

II. Semplice, affettuoso

III. Moderato

Concerto

Jennifer Higdon

I. Dynamo

II. Crescent Line

III. Adamant Scherzo

BREAK 10:15–10:30 A.M.

BRADLEY GREATHOUSE (HORN) (10:30 A.M.)

Nocturno, Op. 7

Franz Struass

En Forêt

Eugène Bozza

Laudatio

Bernhard Krol

Sonata

Gina Gillie

I. Allegro moderato

GEOFFREY SIMS (HORN) (11:15 A.M.)

Cello Suite No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1008

Johann Sebastian Bach

IV. Sarabande

VI. Gigue

Sonata

Gina Gillie

I. Allegro moderato

II. Melodie

III. Rondo

LUNCH 12:00–1:00 P.M.

NICHOLAS DAUERER (TENOR TROMBONE) (1:00 P.M.)

Red Sky

Anthony Barfield

Concerto No. 2 in A Major

Eugen Reiche

I. Allegro maestoso

II. Adagio

CAMPBELL BYRD (EUPHONIUM) (1:45 P.M.)

Atrevida

Madeline Lee

Fantasy

Johann Hummel

Stutter Step

arr. Robert Childs/Philip Wilby

Benjamin Horne

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SAMUEL VANCE (EUPHONIUM) (2:30 P.M.)

Milonga del Ángel

Astor Piazzolla

arr. Dan Perantoni

Johann Sebastian Bach

Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007

V. Minuet I/II

Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen

Gustav Mahler

I. Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht

II. Ging heut' Morgen über's Feld

Concerto

Vladimir Cosma

I. Allegro assai

MTNA-STEINWAY YOUNG ARTIST PIANO COMPETITION

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JACOB MCKAY (8:00 A.M.)

Sonata in D-flat Major, R. 110

Antonio Soler

Sonata in D Minor, R. 120

Antonio Soler

Variations on the name "Abegg," Op.1

Robert Schumann

Lilacs, Op. 21, No. 5

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Daisies, Op. 38, No. 3

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Sonata No.6 in A Major, Op. 82

Sergei Prokofiev

III. Tempo di valzer, lentissimo

IV. Vivace

BONHWI KIM (8:45 A.M.)

Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob. XVI: 52

Franz Joseph Haydn

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

III. Presto-Finale

Nocturne in B Minor, Op. 119

Gabriel Fauré

Three Movements from the "Firebird"

Igor Stravinsky-Agosti

I. Infernal Dance of Kastchei

II. Lullaby

III. Finale

BREAK 9:30–9:45 A.M.

ELIZABETH LOW (9:45 A.M.)

Prelude and Fugue in C-sharp Minor, WTC II, BWV 873

Johann Sebastian Bach

Images, Book 1

Claude Debussy

I. Reflets dans l'eau

II. Hommage à Rameau

III. Mouvement

Sarcasms, Op. 17

Sergei Prokofiev

I. Tempestoso

II. Allegro rubato

III. Allegro precipitato

IV. Smanioso

V. Precipitosissimo

KEVIN CHO (10:30 A.M.)

Sonata in E Major, Op. 109

Ludwig van Beethoven

I. Vivace, ma non troppo - Adagio espressivo

II. Prestissimo

III. Gesangvoll, mit innigster Empfindung

Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58

Frédéric Chopin

I. Allegro maestoso

La valse

Maurice Ravel

LUNCH 11:15 A.M.–12:15 P.M.

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CHAIHUN KIM (12:15 P.M.)

Sonata in E Major, Op. 109

- I. Vivace ma non troppo - Adagio espressivo

Polonaise-Fantaisie in A-flat Major, Op. 61

Sonata No.1

- I.
- II. Leggiero e legato

Ludwig van Beethoven

Frédéric Chopin

Carl Vine

VITALII KHAIRUTDINOV (1:00 P.M.)

Sonata in D Major, R. 84

Sonata in G Minor, R. 42

Ouverture zu Tannhäuser

Sarcasms, Op.17

1. Tempestuoso
2. Allegro rubato
3. Allegro precipitato
4. Smanioso
5. Precipitosissimo

Ballade 2005

Padre Antonio Soler

Padre Antonio Soler

Richard Wagner

trans. Liszt

Sergei Prokofiev

Kajja Saariaho

IKEOBASI EZIKE (1:45 P.M.)

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

- I. Prelude

- II. Fugue

Prélude, Chorale and Fugue, FWV 21

- I. Prélude

- II. Chorale

- III. Fugue

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 in D-flat Major, s. 244

Two Romanian Dances, Op. 8a

1. Allegro vivace

2. Poco allegro

Johann Sebastian Bach

trans. Franz Liszt

César Franck

Franz Liszt

Béla Bartók

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST STRING COMPETITION

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VIVIENNE LUCIER (VIOLA) (8:15 A.M.)

Violin Sonata, Op. 34

- II. Scherzo

Sonata, Op. 31, No. 4

- II. Lied

Rhapsody-Concerto

- II. Molto adagio

Amy Beach

trans. Angela Rubin

Paul Hindemith

Bohuslav Martinů

MARINA ZIEGLER (VIOLIN) (9:00 A.M.)

Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 1003

- I. Grave

Sonata No. 1 in D Major, Op. 12

- I. Allegro con brio

- II. Tema con variazioni: Andante con moto

Sonata No. 5 in G Major

- I. L'Aurore

- II. Danse Rustique

Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

- I. Moderato nobile

Johann Sebastian Bach

Ludwig van Beethoven

Eugène Ysaÿe

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

BREAK 9:45–10:00 A.M.

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MAXWELL VAN HOEIJ (VIOLIN) (10:00 A.M.)

Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 1003

I. Grave

Caprice No. 1 in E Major

Concerto in D Major, Op. 77

I. Allegro non troppo

Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, "Ballade"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Niccolò Paganini

Johannes Brahms

Eugène Ysaÿe

ALINA BARON (VIOLIN) (10:45 A.M.)

Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 1003

I. Grave

Recuerdos de la Alhambra

Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp Minor, Op. 14

I. Allegro moderato

II. Preghiera: Larghetto

III. Rondo: Allegro giocoso

Johann Sebastian Bach

Francisco Tárrega

trans. Ruggiero Ricci

Henryk Wieniawski

LUNCH 11:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

JOEL LEE (CELLO) (12:30 P.M.)

Suite No. 6 in D Major, BWV 1012

I. Prelude

Concerto in A Minor, Op. 129

I. Nicht zu schnell

Romance in A Major, Op. 23

Sonata in C Major, Op. 119

I. Andante grave

Johann Sebastian Bach

Robert Schumann

Amy Beach

Sergei Prokofiev



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ELIJAH POULIOT (VIOLIN) (1:15 P.M.)

Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 1003

I. Grave

II. Fuga

Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 63

I. Allegro moderato

Caprice No. 23 in E-flat Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Sergei Prokofiev

Niccolò Paganini

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST VOICE COMPETITION

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ABIGAIL LYSINGER (SOPRANO) (10:00 A.M.)

Couldn't I Unbake the Breads? (*Little Women*)

Non so più cosa son, cosa faccio (*Le Nozze di Figaro*, K. 492)

Phidylé

Zueignung Op. 10, No. 1

I Want to Die While You Love Me

The Lordly Hudson

Violin Aria (*Les Contes d'Hoffmann*)

Smanie implacabili (*Così fan tutte*, K. 588)

Mark Adamo

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Henri Duparc

Richard Strauss

Undine Smith Moore

Ned Rorem

Jacques Offenbach

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

EMILIA JURZYK (MEZZO-SOPRANO) (10:40 A.M.)

Una voce poco fa (*Il Barbiere di Siviglia*)

Parto, parto (*La Clemenza di Tito*, K.621)

Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4

Sanglots (*Banalités*, FP 107)

Two Men Loved me Once (*Of a Certain Age*, IV)

Fugitive (*Of a Certain Age*, III)

C'est ainsi que tu es (*Métamorphoses*)

Am I in Your Light? (*Doctor Atomic*)

Gioachino Rossini

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Richard Strauss

Francis Poulenc

Tom Cipullo

Tom Cipullo

Francis Poulenc

John Adams

DENISSE BALANDRAN (SOPRANO) (11:20 A.M.)

Je suis Titania (*Mignon*)

Das verlassene Mägdlein (*Mörrike Lieder*, No. 7)

Bucking Bronco (*Cowboy Songs*, No. 1)

L'heure exquise (*Chansons grises*, No. 5)

Me llaman la primorosa (*El Barbero de Sevilla*)

Amorosi miei giorni

It's My Wedding (*The Enchanted Pig*)

Estrellita

Ambroise Thomas

Hugo Wolf

Libby Larsen

Reynaldo Hahn

Gerónimo Giménez

Stefano Donaudy

Jonathan Dove

Manuel Ponce

LUNCH 12:00 NOON–1:00 P.M.

OLIVIA TICE (SOPRANO) (1:00 P.M.)

How I Love Them

J'ai pleuré en rêve

Widmung

Non so più cosa son, cosa faccio (*Le Nozze di Figaro*, K. 492)

Minskwoman's Aria (*Flight*)

Take, O Take Those Lips Away, Op. 37, No. 2

Voi che sapete (*Le Nozze di Figaro*, K. 492)

Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky

Bernard Herrmann

Georges Hüe

Robert Schumann

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jonathan Dove

Amy Beach

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Vittorio Giannini

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ADAM PHILLIPS (BASS-BARITONE) (1:40 P.M.)

Le dauphin, No. 4 (<i>Le bestiaire</i> , FP 15a)	Francis Poulenc
Come dal ciel precipita (<i>Macbeth</i>)	Giuseppe Verdi
O Isis und Osiris (<i>Die Zauberflöte</i> , K. 620)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Der Doppelgänger (<i>Schwanengesang</i> , D. 957/13)	Franz Schubert
Ar Hyd y Nos (<i>All through the night</i>)	Welsh Traditional
Fear No More the Heat o' the Sun (<i>Let Us Garlands Bring</i>), Op. 18, No. 3	Gerald Finzi
Come back!	Roger Quilter
La vendetta (<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> , K. 492)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

ANNALISA BLEVINS (MEZZO-SOPRANO) (2:20 P.M.)

Voi, che sapete (<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> , K. 492)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Non so piu cosa son, cosa faccio (<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i> , K. 492)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
thy fingers make early flowers (<i>Six Songs to Poems by E. E. Cummings</i> , No. 4)	Celius Dougherty
Psalm XXIII	Paul Creston
Chacarera (<i>Cinco Canciones Populares Argentinas</i> , No. 1)	Alberto Ginastera
Zamba (<i>Cinco Canciones Populares Argentinas</i> , No. II)	Alberto Ginastera
Nanny, Op. 1, No. 1 (<i>Sept Mélodies</i>)	Ernest Chausson
Serenade Italienne, Op. 2, No. 5 (<i>Sept Mélodies</i>)	Ernest Chausson
In dem Schatten meiner Locken (<i>Spanisches Liederbuch</i> , No. 2)	Hugo Wolf
Ständchen, Op. 106, No. 1	Johannes Brahms

EMILY PACE (SOPRANO) (3:00 P.M.)

Trübe Augen, Liebchen, taugen (<i>Der Freischütz</i>)	Carl Maria von Weber
Du gai soleil (<i>Werther</i>)	Jules Massenet
Lusinghe più care (<i>Alessandro</i> , HWV 21)	George Frideric Handel
L'Enamourée	Reynaldo Hahn
Cortadera, plumerito (<i>Flores argentinas</i> , No. 1)	Carlos Guastavino
The Mermaid's Song, Hob. XXVIa: 25	Franz Joseph Haydn
Das verlassene Mägdlein (<i>Mörrike Lieder</i> , No. 7)	Hugo Wolf
Heart, we will forget him (<i>Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson</i>)	Aaron Copland

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST WOODWIND COMPETITION

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JACKSON GOVERN (SAXOPHONE) (8:30 A.M.)

Fantasie No. 3	Georg Philipp Telemann
Largo-Vivace	
Allegro	
Concerto in E-flat Major, Op. 109	Alexander Glazunov
Sonata in C-sharp Minor	Fernande Decruck
I. Très modéré, expressif	
II. Noël	
Sonata	William Albright
I. Two-Part Invention	
IV. Recitative and Dance	

CARTER DOOLITTLE (SAXOPHONE) (9:15 A.M.)

Suite Op. 55	Fazil Say
III. Presto	
Milonga del Ángel	Astor Piazzolla
Concerto	Henri Tomasi
II. Final: Giration	
Streetlegal	Roshanne Etezady
Sonata in C-sharp Minor	Fernande Decruck
I. Très modéré, expressif	
II. Noël	
III. Fileuse	
IV. Nocturne et Rondel	

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BREAK 10:00–10:15 A.M.

NICHOLAS CAROZZA (OBOE) (10:15 A.M.)

Fantasia 5 in C Major, TWV 40:6
Capriccio No. 13
In the Night for Solo English Horn
Fantasy, Op. 90
Piper of Dreams
Spell Song

Georg Philipp Telemann
Antonio Pasculli
Jenni Brandon
Malcolm Arnold
Ruth Gipps
Toshio Hosokawa

CHRISTOPHER HUNLEY (SAXOPHONE) (11:00 A.M.)

Befreit, Op. 39, No. 4
Sonata for Viola and Piano in F Major, Op. 11, No. 4
 I. Fantasie
 II. Thema (mit variationen)
 III. Finale (mit variationen)
Fantasia for saxophone, three horns, and strings W. 490
 I. Animé
 II. Lent
 III. Très animé
Nuée ardente

Richard Strauss
Paul Hindemith

Heitor Villa-Lobos

Vincent David

LUNCH 11:45 A.M.–12:45 P.M.

PRESTON HERNANDEZ (SAXOPHONE) (12:45 P.M.)

Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1
 I. Allegro appassionato
 II. Andante un poco adagio
 IV. Vivace
Elegie et Rondeau
 I. Elégie
 II. Rondeau
Monologue
Renewing the Myth

Johannes Brahms

Karel Husa

Chen Yi
Marilyn Shrude

AUSTIN SHILLING (SAXOPHONE) (1:30 P.M.)

Impetus
 I.
 II.
l'éveil de la toupie
Samba
Sonata in C-sharp Minor
 I. Très modéré, expressif
 II. Noël
 IV. Nocturne et Rondel
Concerto after Tchaikovsky
 II. Molto adagio e tranquillo

Nina Šenk

Vincent David
Christian Lauba
Fernande Decruck

David DeBoor Canfield

MTNA CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITIONS

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MTNA-ALLEN I. MCHOSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND CHAMBER MUSIC STRING COMPETITION

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LOCUS TRIO (8:00 A.M.)

Contrasts	Béla Bartók
I. Verbunkos	
II. Pihenő	
III. Sebes	
The End of Summer	Ned Rorem
I. Capriccio	
II. Fantasy	
III. Mazurka	

MATCHA TRIO (8:45 A.M.)

Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3	Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro con brio	
II. Andante cantabile con Variazioni	
III. Minuetto. Quasi Allegro	
IV. Finale. Prestissimo	

BREAK 9:30–9:45 A.M.

SOHA QUARTET (9:45 A.M.)

String Quartet No.1 in A Minor, Sz. 40	Béla Bartók
I. Lento	
II. Allegretto	
III. Allegro vivace	

FABULA TRIO (10:30 A.M.)

Piano Trio M. 67	Maurice Ravel
I. Modéré	
II. Pantoum	

DELUXE TRIO (11:15 A.M.)

Ebbrovory	David Ott
I. Allegro	
II. Andante molto	
III. Allegro con fuoco	
Trio for Violin, Clarinet and Piano	Gian Carlo Menotti
I. Capriccio. Allegro	
II. Romanza. Andante espressivo	
III. Envoi. Allegro	

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LUNCH 12:00 NOON–1:00 P.M.

TRIO LAVAL (1:00 P.M.)

Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat Major, D. 898

Franz Schubert

I. Allegro moderato

II. Andante un poco mosso

Piano Trio No. 1 in D Major, Op. 35

Joaquín Turina

I. Prélude et Fugue

Piano Trio in F-sharp Minor

Arno Babajanian

I. Largo - Allegro espressivo

TRIO ASTRA (1:45 P.M.)

Piano Trio

Jennifer Higdon

I. Pale Yellow

II. Fiery Red

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MTNA-ALLEN I. MCHOSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND CHAMBER MUSIC WIND COMPETITION

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THE LUDUS QUARTET (8:15 A.M.)

Quatuor pour Saxophones	Alfred Desenclos
II. Calmo	
III. Poco largo, ma risoluto	
Mountain Roads	David Maslanka
I. Overture	
Ex Machina	Marc Mellits
I. Machine I: let the funk out	
II. Machine II: flowing	
III. Machine III: not quite, but almost pensive; sunflowers in love	
VI. Machine VI: flowing, lyrical, and songlike	
VII. Machine VII: aggressive and funky	
Ciudades	Guillermo Lago
II. Sarajevo	
III. Addis Ababa	

ECHO QUARTET (9:00 A.M.)

Saxophone Quartet	Daniel Knorr
II. Airy, 200 BPM	
V. Relentless, 200 BPM	
Oboe Quartet in F Major, K. 370	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
III. Rondeau: Allegro	
Pop Rock in Metal	Olivia Kieffer
Rondo for 4 Saxophones	Zdeněk Lukáš

BREAK 9:45–10:00 A.M.

ZED (10:00 A.M.)

Ambivert	Karalyn Schubring
Every Thing Must Go	Martin Bresnick
III. Pensoso, con sobrio espressione	
Andante et Scherzo	Eugene Bozza
I. Andante	
Unquiet Spirits	John Mackey
II.	
III.	
Danse (Tarantelle styrienne)	Claude Debussy
Prized Possessions	Viet Cuong
II. Beggar's Lace	
Quatuor de Saxophones	Jun Nagao
II. Chercher	

LIGHTHOUSE QUARTET (10:45 A.M.)

Nepomuk's Dances	Marcelo Zarvos
III. Memory	
Doublethink	Takuma Itoh
Quatuor pour Saxophones	Alfred Desenclos
I. Allegro non troppo	
II. Andante	
III. Poco largo, ma risoluto	
Prized Possessions	Viet Cuong
II. Beggar's Lace	

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CENTER WOODWIND QUINTET (12:30 P.M.)

Until Dawn

Summer Music

Pulcinella

I. Allegro moderato

II. Larghetto

III. Allegro moderato

IV. Molto moderato

Brian Raphael Nabors

Samuel Barber

Igor Stravinsky

arr. Marquardt/Ryon

HIERAX QUARTET (1:15 P.M.)

Converging Spectrums

The Jig

Ciudades

I. Sarajevo

II. Addis Ababa

Introduction et Variations sur une Ronde Populaire

Prized Possessions

I. Mother's Monster

II. Beggar's Lace

Nuages

Kevin Day

Clint Bliel

Guillermo Lago

Gabriel Pierne

Viet Cuong

Eugene Bozza

CLOSE QUARTERS (2:00 P.M.)

speed metal organum blues

Andante et Scherzo

I. Andante

II. Scherzo

Leafless Trees

I. Unyielding

II. Separated from the others

Italian Concerto

I. Allegro

III. Presto

Four for Tango

Elegy

Nepomuk's Dances

III. Memory

Gregory Wanamaker

Eugène Bozza

David Laganella

Johann Sebastian Bach

Astor Piazzolla

arr. Claude Viorpy

Carlos Simon

Marcelo Zarvos

arr. Darius Mackie

MTNA–STECHER AND HOROWITZ TWO PIANO COMPETITION

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SHAWN LEE AND CHAIHUN KIM (8:00 A.M.)

La valse	Maurice Ravel
Sonata in F Minor, Op.34b	Johannes Brahms
I. Allegro non troppo	
<i>Variations on a Theme by Paganini</i>	Witold Lutosławski

SHELBY WONG AND CLARICE KWAN (8:45 A.M.)

Sonata in F Minor, Op.34b	Johannes Brahms
I. Allegro non troppo	
Suite No. 2, Op. 17	Sergei Rachmaninoff
III. Romance	
IV. Tarantella	
<i>Dances Andalouse</i>	Manuel Infante
I. Ritmo	
III. Gracia (El Vito)	
<i>Points on Jazz</i>	Dave Brubeck
VII. Waltz	

QUANG VO AND DUY VU (9:30 A.M.)

España	Emmanuel Chabrier
Suite No. 1, Op. 15	Anton Arensky
II. Waltz	
Suite No. 2, Op. 17	Sergei Rachmaninoff
III. Romance	
IV. Tarantella	
<i>Variations on a Theme by Paganini</i>	Witold Lutosławski

BREAK 10:15–10:30 A.M.

DASOL UM AND JUN YUN (10:30 A.M.)

Sonata in D Major, K. 448	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Allegro con spirito	
Sonata for Two Pianos, FP 156	Francis Poulenc
I. Prologue	
II. Allegro molto	
III. Andante lirico	
IV. Epilogue	
<i>Tres Romances Argentinos</i>	Carlos Guastavino
I. Las Niñas	
II. Muchacho Jujeño	
III. Baile	

RACH AND ROLL (11:10 A.M.)

Sonata in D Major, K. 448	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Allegro con spirito	
Suite No. 2, Op. 17	Sergei Rachmaninoff
I. Introduction	
II. Waltz	
III. Romance	
IV. Tarantella	
<i>Variations on a Theme of Paganini</i>	Witold Lutosławski

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Kevin Chance, NCTM, Coordinator

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Shawn Lee
Chaihun Kim



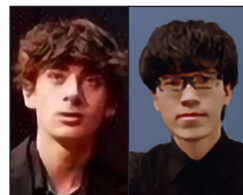
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Clarice Kwan



Quang Vo
Duy Vu



Dasol Um
Jun Yun



Takeshi Nagayasu
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Rach and Roll

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Jack Vernon

Images of a Year Gone By

Evan Mook/Benjamin Taylor, teachers
Virginia
Southern Division



Claire Yang

Sautillé Sun

David Ibbett, teacher
Massachusetts
Eastern Division



Kevin Lou

A Cat's Life

Su-Shing Chiu, teacher
California
Southwest Division

Other Finalists



Emma Packer

Christina Tio, teacher
Illinois
East Central Division



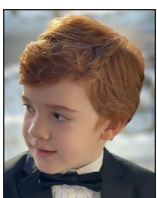
Raymond Zhou

Tatiana Sharapova, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



Eliot Wertz

Sherry Frush, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Arthur Scott

Sarah Miller, teacher
Minnesota
West Central Division

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MTNA-ALFRED MUSIC JUNIOR COMPOSITION COMPETITION



Landon Kroon
En Garde. Prêts? Allez!
Laurie Merchant, teacher
California
Southwest Division



Elaine Liu
Happiness on Earth
Liang Liang, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Chloe Ma
Three Fantastical Scenes
Matthew Hagley, teacher
Illinois
East Central Division

Other Finalists



Benjamin Breaux
Yihan Chen, teacher
New Jersey
Eastern Division



Zoey Feng
Meng Wang, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



Tyler Martin
Matilda Ertz, teacher
Kentucky
Southern Division

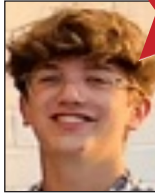


Max Zhang
Sarah Miller, teacher
Minnesota
West Central Division

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Craig Plante
Soliloquy

Sam Ecoff, teacher
Wisconsin
East Central Division



Nathan Soeng
Game Start

Laurie Merchant, teacher
California
Southwest Division



Coby Kassner

Tidal Disruption Event
Aaron Stampfl, teacher
Colorado
West Central Division

Other Finalists



Cyrano Rosentrater

Ariane Alexander, teacher
Pennsylvania
Eastern Division



James Lee

Jennifer Wright, teacher
Oregon
Northwest Division



Eric Nie

Shenyng Qian, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Brandon Zaryczny

Lori McClellan, teacher
South Carolina
Southern Division

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MTNA YOUNG ARTIST COMPOSITION COMPETITION



Ivy Kocher
Secret Garden
Paul Lombardi, teacher
South Dakota
West Central Division



Caleb Endres
To The Skies
Don Freund, teacher
Indiana
East Central Division



Matthew Knight
Shifting Spaces
Christopher Hahn, teacher
Montana
Northwest Division

Other Finalists



Zhengtao Pan
Alla Cohen, teacher
Massachusetts
Eastern Division



James Richardson
Sherry Frush, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Mazzy Mitchell
Ka Man Ng, teacher
Alabama
Southern Division



Avery Li
Steven Vanhauwaert, teacher
Utah
Southwest Division

MTNA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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Ethan Mihaescu

Catherine Rollin, NCTM, teacher
Michigan
East Central Division



Hudson Dong

Stella Xu, teacher
New Jersey
Eastern Division



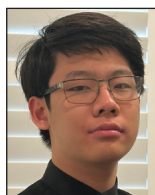
Zachary Cheng

Renato Fabbro, teacher
Oregon
Northwest Division



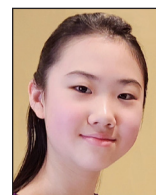
Lucas Pei

Marcy McDonald, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Kaiden Lee

Liza Stepanova, teacher
Georgia
Southern Division



Christina Sung

Jihea Hong-Park/Charlotte Hu, teachers
Utah
Southwest Division



Ella Wan

Alexander Braginsky, teacher
Minnesota
West Central Division

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Daniel Liu
Eun-song Koh and
Malcolm Lowe, teachers
Michigan
East Central Division



Maxwell Brown
Brian Lewis, teacher
Delaware
Eastern Division



Winston Yu
Kevin Krentz, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



Elim Wong
Eun-song Koh, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Lauren Kang
Sheryl Staples, teacher
Alabama
Southern Division



Natalie Xu
Yuki Mori, teacher
California
Southwest Division



Charis Shing
Joo Kim, teacher
Missouri
West Central Division

MTNA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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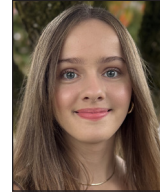
Haylee Kulak

Henning Schroeder, teacher
Michigan
East Central Division



Jianing Liu

Amy Tu, teacher
New Jersey
Eastern Division



Marilyn Ruthruff

Sydney Carlson, teacher
Oregon
Northwest Division



Grace Li

Monica Song, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Celina Park

Katherine Emeneth, teacher
Georgia
Southern Division



Molly Pickett

Cindy Henderson, teacher
Utah
Southwest Division



Ziva Ye

Zachary Shemon, teacher
Kansas
West Central Division

MTNA SENIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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MTNA SENIOR BRASS COMPETITION

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Andrew Roberts

Laurie Penpraze, teacher
Florida



Evan Zhang

Ken Wolff, teacher
Maryland



Elaina Stuppler

Daniel Hartley, teacher
Oregon



Quentin Chamberlain

Jeffrey Snedeker, teacher
Washington

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MTNA SENIOR PIANO COMPETITION

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Keliang Yao

Logan Skelton, teacher
Michigan
East Central Division



Matthew Chang

Martin Labazevitch, teacher
Maryland
Eastern Division



William Wang

Peter Mack, NCTM, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



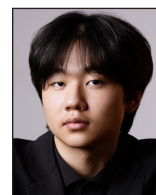
Thomas Sinclair

Naaki Hakutani, teacher
Arkansas
South Central Division



Quang Vo

Michael Baron, teacher
Florida
Southern Division



David Choi

Hyejin Kim, teacher
California
Southwest Division



Jakob Perlov

Logan Skelton, teacher
Colorado
West Central Division

MTNA SENIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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MTNA-WEEKLEY & ARGANBRIGHT SENIOR PIANO DUET COMPETITION

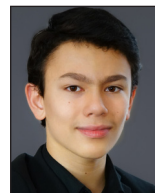
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Jein Park and Jeik Park
Phoenix Park-Kim, teacher
Indiana
East Central Division



Audrey Ren and Chloe Ren
Veda Zuponic, teacher
New Jersey
Eastern Division



Kaitlyn Gia Lee and Alexander Vollmer
Allan Park, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



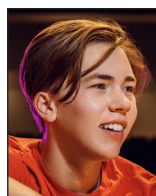
Shawn Guo and Melody Guo
Alex McDonald, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Quang Vo and Lam Nguyen
Michael Baron, teacher
Florida
Southern Division



Victor Young and Forest Young
Ning Lu/Jie Lu, teachers
Utah
Southwest Division



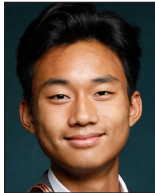
Matvey Moissejev and Winston Schneider
Paul Barnes/Anne Madison, teachers
Nebraska
West Central Division

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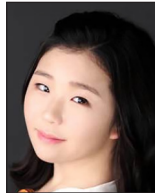
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MTNA SENIOR STRING COMPETITION

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Tristan Zhu
Almita Vamos, teacher
Illinois
East Central Division



Jinan Woo
Soyeon Ahn, teacher
New Jersey
Eastern Division



Hana Gottesman
Simon James, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



Andrew Lee
Ronald Houston, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Brooklynn Thatcher
Eugene Watanabe, teacher
South Carolina
Southern Division



Joshua Lee
Jooyeon Han, teacher
Arizona
Southwest Division



Vladimir Tsiper
Lucinda Marvin, teacher
Minnesota
West Central Division

MTNA SENIOR PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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MTNA SENIOR VOICE COMPETITION

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Ethan Chu

Louise Costigan-Kerns, teacher
California



Isabelle Kim

Mary Ellen Schauber, teacher
Delaware



Milos Mrvaljevic

Andrew Shultze, teacher
Illinois



Josephine Koppes

Leanne Freeman-Miller, teacher
Iowa



Ryan Zhou

Carrie Hall, teacher
Maryland



Adelina Mukhametzhanova

Melyssa Rice, teacher
Minnesota



Alexandra Deschenes

Shan Han, teacher
Washington

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MTNA SENIOR WOODWIND COMPETITION

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Diego Chapela-Perez
Joseph Lulloff, teacher
Michigan
East Central Division



Lina Lin
Amy Tu, teacher
New Jersey
Eastern Division



Maia Nemes
Zart Dombourian-Eby, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



Soomin Oh
Monica Song, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Catherine Cheng
Myung Kim, teacher
Tennessee
Southern Division



Ethan Hong
Michael Hernandez, teacher
California
Southwest Division



Hannah Wolkowitz
Randall Smith, teacher
Missouri
West Central Division

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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MTNA YOUNG ARTIST BRASS COMPETITION

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Geoffrey Sims

University of Central Arkansas
Brent Shires, teacher
Arkansas



Eunjeong Lee

University of Colorado, Boulder
James Dunn, teacher
Colorado



Nicholas Dauerer

Columbus State University
Bradley Palmer, teacher
Georgia



Ryan Lofland

University of Michigan
David Zerkel, teacher
Michigan



Bradley Greathouse

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Alan Mattingly, teacher
Nebraska



Campbell Byrd

Oklahoma State University
Ryan Robinson, teacher
Oklahoma



Samuel Vance

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Alexander Lapins, teacher
Tennessee

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MTNA–STEINWAY YOUNG ARTIST PIANO COMPETITION

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Elizabeth Low

University of Michigan
Christopher Harding, teacher
Michigan
East Central Division



Vitalii Khairutdinov

Rowan University
Veda Zuponic, teacher
New Jersey
Eastern Division



Jacob McKay

Brigham Young University
Scott Holden, teacher
Idaho
Northwest Division



Ikeobasi Ezike

Baylor University
Bradley Bolen, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Kevin Cho

Vanderbilt University
Heather Conner, teacher
Tennessee
Southern Division



Bonhwi Kim

San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Yoshikazu Nagai, teacher
California
Southwest Division



Chaihun Kim

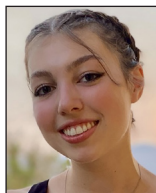
Missouri State University
Wei-Han Su, teacher
Missouri
West Central Division

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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MTNA YOUNG ARTIST STRING COMPETITION

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Vivienne Lucier
Eastman School of Music
Masumi Rostad, teacher
New York
Eastern Division



Joel Lee
Central Washington University
John Michel, teacher
Washington
Northwest Division



Marina Ziegler
Rice University
Paul Kantor, teacher
Texas
South Central Division



Maxwell van Hoeij
Vanderbilt University
Cornelia Heard, teacher
Tennessee
Southern Division



Alina Baron
University of Utah
Amy Baron, teacher
Utah
Southwest Division



Elijah Pouliot
University of Colorado, Boulder
Alex Gonzalez, teacher
Colorado
West Central Division

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MTNA YOUNG ARTIST VOICE COMPETITION

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Emilia Jurzyk

Drake University
Leanne Freeman-Miller, teacher
Iowa



Adam Phillips

Drake University
Leanne Freeman-Miller, teacher
Iowa



Olivia Tice

Drake University
Leanne Freeman-Miller, teacher
Iowa



Annalisa Blevins

Charleston Southern University
Corinne Parker, teacher
South Carolina



Denisse Balandran

University of South Dakota
Tracelyn Gesteland, teacher
South Dakota



Abigail Lysinger

University of Houston
Melanie Sonnenberg, teacher
Texas



Emily Pace

Baylor University
Robert Best, teacher
Texas

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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MTNA YOUNG ARTIST WOODWIND COMPETITION

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Jackson Govern
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
Nicole Roman, teacher
Illinois
East Central Division



Austin Shilling
Eastman School of Music
Chien-Kwan Lin, teacher
New York
Eastern Division



Preston Hernandez
Louisiana State School of Music
Kendra Wheeler, teacher
Louisiana
South Central Division



Carter Doolittle
University of North Carolina
School of the Arts
Robert Young, teacher
North Carolina
Southern Division



Nicholas Carozza
University of Nevada Las Vegas
Stephen Caplan, teacher
Nevada
Southwest Division



Christopher Hunley
University of Iowa
Kenneth Tse, teacher
Iowa
West Central Division

MTNA CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

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Deluxe Trio

Rumeng Liao, violin
Zhiwei Ni, clarinet
Hanxiao Lai, piano
Alan Chow, coach
Eastman School of Music



Locus Trio

Leona Liu, violin
Harrison Kim, clarinet
Christopher Yao, piano
Elinor Freer, coach
Eastman School of Music



Trio Laval

Jordan Bartel, violin
Sarina Zhang, cello
Sean Yang, piano
Amy Cheng, coach
University of Michigan



Fabula Trio

Tetiana Zhmendak, violin
Arol Rzayev, cello
Leyla Zeynalova, piano
Wayman Chin, coach
Longy School of Music



Soha Quartet
Mei Liu, violin
Chloe Yofan, violin
Thomas Gougeon, viola
Katusaki Arakawa, cello
Margarita Denenburg, coach
University of Texas at Austin



Matcha Trio
Ellie Loya, violin
Joseph Yang, cello
Son Duong piano
Sylvie Beaudette, coach
Eastman School of Music



Trio Astra
Ariana O'Connell, violin
Mingchen Ma, cello
Tzu-Jung Peng, piano
Jeffrey Kahane, coach
University of Southern California

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Zed

Connor O'Toole, soprano saxophone
Jacob Feldman, alto saxophone
Marina Sakellakis, tenor saxophone
David Bennette, baritone saxophone
Stephen Page, coach
University of Texas at Austin



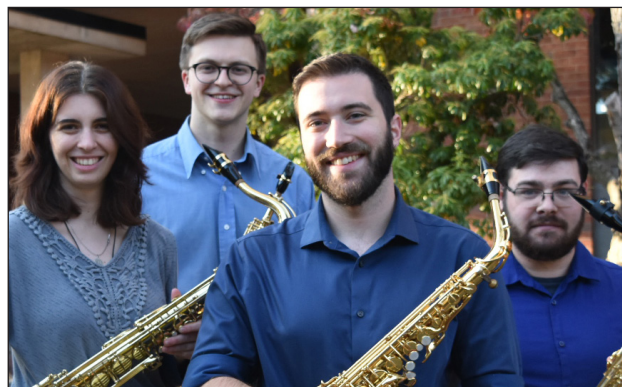
Lighthouse Quartet

Esther Hodson, soprano saxophone
Franklin Bian, alto saxophone
Tyler Herzberger, tenor saxophone
Dylan Sneed, baritone saxophone
Myles Boothroyd, coach
University of Oklahoma



Center Woodwind Quintet

Allyson Kreider, flute
Alexander Kang, oboe
Brandon Von, clarinet
Jasmine Perry-Grice, horn
Emily O'Donnell, bassoon
Darrel Hale, coach
University of North Texas



Hierax Quartet

Prescott Brown, soprano saxophone
Benjamin Levesque, alto saxophone
Ashtyn Wolph, tenor saxophone
Evan Blitzer, baritone saxophone
Carrie Koffman, coach
The Hartt School



ECHO Quartet

Elijah Reyes, soprano saxophone
Coltrane James, alto saxophone
Joseph Andal, tenor saxophone
Channing Shows, baritone saxophone
Michael Hernandez, coach
San Jose State University



The Ludus Quartet

Christopher Hunley, soprano saxophone
Sofia Sena, alto saxophone
Jordan Marbach, tenor saxophone
Thomas Drummond, baritone saxophone
Kenneth Tse, coach
University of Iowa



Close Quarters

Micah Cheng, soprano saxophone
Alexander Nguyen, alto saxophone
Owen Robinson, tenor saxophone
Matthew James, baritone saxophone
Geoffrey Deibel, coach
Florida State University

BRASS

Marissa Benedict (Senior, Young Artist) is the professor of trumpet at the University of Minnesota and was a freelance trumpet player in the Los Angeles area for 33 years. She is principal trumpet with the Pasadena Symphony and Pasadena Pops Orchestra and is an active freelancer in the Minneapolis area.

Jacob Grewe (Senior, Young Artist) is an active freelance musician and educator based in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. He is currently the lecturer of tuba and euphonium at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and instructor of low brass at the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University.

Phillip Ostrander (Senior, Young Artist) is professor of trombone and bands at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Ostrander completed his doctoral studies at the Eastman School of Music and received master's degrees in both trombone and wind conducting from the New England Conservatory as well as a bachelor's and Performer's Certificate from Eastman.

PIANO

Lydia Artymiw (Young Artist), a GRAMMY-nominated pianist, has performed with more than 100 orchestras worldwide and appeared in more than 50 festivals in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia. She studied with Gary Graffman from 1967 to 1979. Artymiw is Emerita Distinguished McKnight Professor of Piano at the University of Minnesota where she taught from 1989 to 2020.

Christopher Atzinger (Junior, Senior, Young Artist) has performed extensively throughout Europe and North America, highlighted by performances at Carnegie Hall, Salle Cortot, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the American Academy in Rome and the National Concert Hall in Dublin. He has recorded for Delos, Naxos, Centaur and MSR Classics and currently teaches at St. Olaf College.

Alexander Braginsky (Senior) was artist-in-residence in Cambridge University's Churchill College, England, in 1981 and 1986. From 1995 to 2006 he was professor on the faculty of the International Music Summer Course in Vienna, Austria, and has given numerous master classes in most of the major schools in Europe, Asia and North America.

Heather Shea Lanners (Junior, Senior) is professor of piano at the Greenwood School of Music at Oklahoma State University and recordings editor for *Piano Magazine*. She has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, China and Brazil and holds degrees from the University of Western Ontario, École Normale de Musique and Eastman School of Music.

Esther Wang (Junior, Young Artist) received a BM degree at Baylor University and MM and DMA degrees at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She has served on faculties at colleges, universities and summer camps across the U.S. including Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Olaf College and the University of Texas at Austin.

SENIOR PIANO DUET

Renato Fabbro won first prizes in the Fort Collins Symphony and Grand Junction Symphony National Young Artist Competitions and was a member of the piano faculty at the University of Portland. His students have won top prizes in national and international competitions, including first prize in the 2024 MTNA Senior Piano Duet National Finals.

Phyllis Alpert Lehrer is known internationally as an educator, performer, clinician, author and adjudicator. She has given master classes, lectures and workshops and enjoyed an active concert career as a soloist and collaborative artist in the U.S., Canada, Central America, Europe and Asia. She is professor emerita of Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

Esther Wang (See Piano)

STRING

Francesca Andereggi (Junior, Senior, Young Artist) has performed as a soloist throughout the U.S. and Latin America. She holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard University and master's and doctoral degrees from the Juilliard School. She is associate professor of violin at St. Olaf College and has taught at Interlochen and the Brevard and Sarasota Music Festivals.

Kacy Clopton (Senior, Young Artist) has captivated audiences all over the world. As the founding cellist of the award-winning Excelsa Quartet, she has enjoyed an illustrious performing career as a chamber musician and a soloist. She currently serves as assistant professor of cello and music at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where she has lived since 2020.

Aaron Janse (Junior, Young Artist) is a violinist with Minnesota Orchestra. With BM and MM degrees from Juilliard, Janse is one of the most active violin and viola teachers in the upper Midwest. His students are routinely winners and finalists at top competitions and selected as concertmaster, principal second and viola for MMEA All-State, GTCYS, MYS and SEMYO.

Sarah Lewis (Junior) has been a member of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra for 26 seasons. Since graduating from The Juilliard School, she has spent time teaching and performing chamber music. Sarah's favorite thing is working with young musicians, bringing out the storytelling of music.

Spencer Martin (Senior) is professor of music (viola and conducting) at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. He performs regularly with the Lyra Baroque Orchestra and the Luther College String Trio and co-directs the International Music Festival of the Adriatic in Duino, Italy. Martin holds degrees from the University of Minnesota, Wichita State University and Butler University.

VOICE

Tracey Engleman (Senior, Young Artist) is a professor of music at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where she teaches voice and vocal pedagogy. She has performed opera, oratorio and chamber music around the country, and is a frequent performer of 20th- and 21st-century contemporary classical works and works by living composers.

Deborah Gover (Senior, Young Artist), soprano, is an associate professor of music at Luther College. She holds a doctorate in musical arts in vocal performance from the University of Michigan, a master's in music in vocal performance from Indiana University and a bachelor of music degree in vocal performance from the University of North Texas.

Andrew D. Whitfield (Senior, Young Artist) enjoys a vibrant career as a performer, teacher and stage director. He currently serves as professor of music (voice, opera) at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. To see and hear excerpts of his performances, find him on YouTube under @AndrewDWhitfield.

WOODWIND

Scott Anderson (Junior, Senior, Young Artist) is clarinet professor, St. Olaf College (retired). He was principal clarinetist with the Honolulu, Grand Rapids and Oakland symphonies and a member of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. Anderson taught at the University of California, Berkeley, and Grand Valley University. He holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and Northwestern University.

Immanuel Davis (Senior, Young Artist) performs internationally on both baroque and modern flutes and is one of the most versatile flutists of his generation. His latest recordings are, *La Magnifique: Flute Music for the Court of Louis XIV* and *Nikolai Kapustin: Complete Chamber Works for Flute*. He studied at Juilliard with Julius Baker.

Adam Kuenzel (Junior) has held the principal flute chair with the Minnesota Orchestra since 1990. His career has spanned several orchestral positions, numerous concerto roles, premieres by living composers and academic appointments. In addition to performing featured roles in concerti with the Minnesota Orchestra, Kuenzel has appeared as a guest soloist with several other orchestras.

Jeffrey Loeffert (Senior) serves as professor and director of the School of Performing Arts at Virginia Tech and executive director of the College Music Society. Loeffert is a founding member of the h2 quartet and is featured on 17 commercially available discs and a PBS television episode of *Backstage Pass*.

Jonathan Nichol (Junior, Young Artist) is the director of the School of Music at the University of Oklahoma. With the h2 quartet, he has won numerous chamber music competitions, including the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. Jonathan is also an active recording artist and has released ten albums on the Blue Griffin Recordings Label.

CHAMBER MUSIC STRING

Kacy Clopton (See String)

Phyllis Lehrer (See Senior Piano Duet)

Spencer Martin (See String)

CHAMBER MUSIC WIND

Immanuel Davis (See Woodwind)

Sang Yoon Kim, a South Korean clarinetist, is the principal clarinet of The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and assistant professor of clarinet at the University of Minnesota. Sang Yoon was the top prize winner of the 67th Prague Spring International Music Competition 2015. Moreover, he is a laureate of multiple international competitions.

Jeffrey Loeffert (See Woodwind)

COMPOSITION

Matthew Maslanka, David Maslanka's son, manages his father's music legacy through Maslanka Press and the David Maslanka Foundation. A versatile musician and music engraver, he's worked on Broadway, major films and video games. With degrees from Michigan State University and Indiana University, he performs, publishes and coaches ensembles worldwide.

Mekel Rogers, composer and educator, is active as a frequent guest clinician and adjudicator for concert band and orchestral events. His music for concert band and orchestra has been performed internationally and is published by FJH Music Company, Alfred Music Publishing, Grand Mesa Strings, RWS Music and TUX People's Music.

Wynn-Anne Rossi, composer and educator, has written works for piano, vocal and chamber groups, concert band and orchestra. She is published by Alfred Publishing, FJH Music Company, Red Leaf Pianoworks and CCC Music Company. Various commissions include Minnesota Public Radio, National Endowment for the Arts and Music Teachers National Association.

MTNA–Stecher and Horowitz Two Piano Competition

Jean Barr, NCTM, is professor emerita of piano accompanying and chamber music at the Eastman School of Music. Barr was the first keyboard artist in the United States to be awarded a doctoral degree in accompanying. She received the 2008 MTNA Achievement Award.

Wilfred Delphin, one half of the internationally renowned piano duo Delphin and Romaine, retired from the Southern Illinois University Carbondale School of Music in 2004. He is a faculty member and artist-in-residence in the Department of Music at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans, where he is also an alumnus.

Thomas Hecht is coordinator of piano ensembles at the Peabody Institute. He has appeared on five continents as concerto soloist, recitalist, chamber musician and as a member of the acclaimed duo-piano team of Hecht & Shapiro. His piano duo Ang & Kwek captured first prize at the 2024 MTNA–Stecher and Horowitz Competition.

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