MTNA Chamber Music Competitions

Competitions results will be announced at 5:30 p.m. in Orchestra Ballroom C

**MTNA-Allen I. McHose Scholarship Fund Chamber Music String Competition**

**Hilton Minneapolis Conrad A Room l Minneapolis, Minnesota l March 15, 2025**

**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

**Locus Trio**

Leona Liu, violin

Harrison Kim, clarinet

Christopher Yao, piano

Elinor Freer, coach

Eastman School of Music  
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**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

**Matcha Trio**

Ellie Loya, violin

Joseph Yang, cello

Son Duong, piano

Sylvie Beaudette, Coach  
Eastman School of Music  
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**Break 9:30–9:45 a.m.**

**Soha Quartet (9:45 a.m.)**

String Quartet Béla Bartók

**Soha Quartet**

Mei Liu, violin

Chloe Yofan, violin

Thomas Gougeon, viola

Katusaki Arakawa, cello

Margarita Denenburg, Coach  
University of Texas at Austin  
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**Fabula Trio (10:30 a.m.)**

Piano Trio M. 67 Maurice Ravel

I. Modéré

II. Pantoum

**Fabula Trio**Tetiana Zhmendak, violin

Arol Rzayev, cello

Leyla Zeynalova, piano

Wayman Chin, Coach  
Longy School of Music  
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**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

**Deluxe Trio**Rumeng Liao, violin

Zhiwei Ni, clarinet

Hanxio Lai, piano

Alan Chow, Coach  
Eastman School of Music  
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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. Allegro

**Trio Laval**Jordan Bartel, violin

Sarina Zhang, cello

Terada Yang, piano

Amy Cheng, Coach  
University of Michigan  
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**Trio Astra (1:45 p.m.)**

Piano Trio Jennifer Higdon

**Trio Astra**Ariana O’Connell, violin

Mingchen Ma, cello

Tzu-Jung Peng, piano

Jeffrey Kahane, Coach  
University of Southern California  
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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, Machine 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

**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  
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**ECHO Quartet (9:00 a.m.)**

Saxophone Quartet Daniel Knorr

II. Airy 200 BPM

V. Relentless, 200 BPM

The 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

**ECHO Quartet**Elijah Jonah Reyes, soprano saxophone

Coltrane James, alto saxophone

Joseph Andal, tenor saxophone

Channing Ryan Shows, baritone saxophone

Michael Hernandez, Coach  
San Jose State University  
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**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

**Zed**Connor Patrick O'Toole, soprano saxophone

Jacob Feldman, alto saxophone

Marina Sakellakis, tenor saxophone

David Bennette, baritone saxophone

Stephen Page, Coach  
University of Texas at Austin  
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**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

**Lighthouse Quartet**Esther Hodson, soprano saxophone

Franklin Bian, alto saxophone

Tyler Herzberger, tenor saxophone

Dylan Sneed, baritone saxophone

Myles Boothroyd, Coach  
University of Oklahoma  
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**Lunch 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**Center Woodwind Quintet (12:30 p.m.)**

Until Dawn Brian Raphael Nabors

Summer Music Samuel Barber

Pulcinella Igor Stravinsky

I. Allegro moderato arr. Marquardt/Ryon

II. Larghetto

III. Allegro moderato

IV. Molto moderato

**Center Woodwind Quintet**Allyson Kreider, flute

Alexander Kang, oboe

Brandon Von, clarinet

Emily O'Donnell, bassoon  
Jasmine Perry-Grice, French horn

Darrel Hale, Coach  
University of North Texas  
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**Hierax Quartet (1:15 p.m.)**

Converging Spectrums Kevin Day

The Jig Clint Bliel

Ciudades Guillermo Lago

I. Sarajevo

II. Addis Ababa

The Introduction et variations sur une ronde populaire Gabriel Pierne

Prized Possessions Viet Cuong

I. Mother’s Monster

II. Beggar’s Lace

Nuages Eugene Bozza

**Hierax Quartet**Prescott Brown, soprano saxophone

Benjamin Levesque, alto saxophone

Ashtyn Wolph, tenor saxophone

Evan Blitzer, baritone saxophone

Carrie Koffman, Coach  
The Hartt School  
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**Close Quarters (2:00 p.m.)**

speed metal organum blues Gregory Wanamaker

Andante et Scherzo Eugène Bozza

I. Andante

II. Scherzo

Leafless Trees David Laganella

I. Unyielding

I. Separated from the others

Italian Concerto Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Allegro

III. Presto

Four, for Tango Astor Piazzolla

arr. Claude Voirpy

Elegy Carlos Simon

Nepomuk’s Dances Marcelo Zarvos

III. Memory arr. Darius Mackie

**Close Quarters**Micah Cheng, soprano saxophone

Alexander Nguyen, alto saxophone

Owen Robinson, tenor saxophone

Matthew James, baritone saxophone

Geoffrey Deibel, Coach  
Florida State University  
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