Terri Hlubek, NCTM

MTNA Director of Competitions, presiding

Sunday, March 16th, 2025

3:30 P.M.  
Marquette Ballroom

Minneapolis, Minnesota

JUNIOR

**MTNA-Alfred Music Elementary Composition Competition**

*Images of a Year Gone By*

Jack Vernon

Evan Mook/ Benjamin Taylor, teachers

Ryan Dornfeld (cello) Univ. of Minnesota

Gideon Scheeler (piano) Univ. of Minnesota

Emily Fatkhiyev (clarinet) Univ. of Minnesota

South Central Division, Virginia

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**MTNA-Alfred Music Junior Composition Competition**

*En Garde. Préts? Allez!*

Landon Kroon

Laurie Merchant, teacher

Southwest Division, California

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Chopin Prize

Etude in G-sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 6 Frédéric Chopin

Etude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4 Frédéric Chopin

Ethan Mihaescu

Catherine Rollin, teacher

East Central, Michigan

Award sponsored by The Chopin Foundation of the United States

OR

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

Zachary Cheng

Renato Fabbro, teacher

Northwest Division, Oregon

Award sponsored by The Chopin Foundation of the United States

OR

Fantasie in F Minor, Op. 49 Frédéric Chopin

Christina Sung

Jihae Hong-Park and Charlotte Hu, teachers

Southwest Division, Utah

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Ebony Prize

Magnolia Suite Robert Nathaniel Dett

V.The Place Where the Rainbow Ends

Kaiden Lee

Liza Stepanova, teacher

Southern Division, Georgia

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OR

Thumbnail Sketches of a Day in the Life of a Washer Woman Florence Price

1. Evening Shadows

Hudson Dong

Stella Xu, teacher

Eastern Division, New Jersey

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### Barbara Muze, Chopin Foundation, will present Outstanding Chopin Performance Award. This student will perform Chopin from his/her program.

### Leah Claiborne, Ebony Music Inc., will present Outstanding Performance by a Black Composer Award. This student will perform music by a Black Composer from her program.

MTNA Junior

Performance Competitions

Competitions results will be announced at 5:00 p.m. in Orchestra Ballroom C

**MTNA Junior Piano Competition**

**Hilton Minneapolis Marquette Ballroom l Minneapolis, Minnesota l March 15, 2025**

**Lucas Pei (Piano) (8:30 a.m.)**

Sonata in A Minor, K. 310 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

I. Allegro maestoso

Gaspard de la nuit Maurice Ravel

I. Ondine

Concert Paraphrase on Verdi’s “Rigoletto” Franz Liszt

Lucas Pei, piano  
Marcy McDonald, teacher  
South Central Division, Texas

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**Hudson Dong (Piano) (8:55 a.m.)**

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

I. Adagio Muzio Clementi

Venezia e Napoli Franz Liszt

III. Tarantella

Sonata No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 14 Sergei Prokofiev

IV. Vivace

Thumbnail Sketches of a Day in the Life of a Washerwoman Florence Price

IV. Evening Shadows

Hudson Dong, piano

Stella Xu, teacher  
Eastern Division, New Jersey

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**Zachary Cheng (Piano) (9:20 a.m.)**

Partita No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 826 Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Sinfonia

Sonata in F Major, Hob, XVI:23 Franz Joseph Haydn

I. Allegro

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

Preludes, Book II Claude Debussy

V. Bruyeres

8 Etudes in Jazz Style Alexander Rosenblatt

VIII. Take Blues

Zachary Cheng, piano

Renato Fabbro, teacher  
Northwest Division, Oregon

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**BREAK 9:45–10:00 A.M.**

**Christina Sung (Piano) (10:00 a.m.)**

Sonata in D Major, K. 311 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

III. Rondo: Allegro

Fantasie in F Minor, Op. 49 Frédéric Chopin

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

Christina Sung, piano

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

Award sponsored by Kawai America

**Kaiden Lee (Piano) (10:25 a.m.)**

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

Sonata in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3 Ludwig van Beethoven

I. Presto

Mephisto Waltz No. 1 Franz Liszt

Magnolia Suite Robert Nathaniel Dett

V. The Place Where the Rainbow Ends

Kaiden Lee, piano

Liza Stepanova, teacher  
Southern Division, Georgia

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**Ella Wan (Piano) (10:50 a.m.)**

Variations on the name “Abegg,” Op. 1 Robert Schumann

Miroirs Maurice Ravel

IV. Alborada del gracioso

Elf Humoresken Jörg Widmann

XI. Mit Humor und Feinsinn

Ella Wan, piano

Alexander Braginsky, teacher  
West Central Division, Minnesota

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**Ethan Mihaescu (Piano) (11:15 a.m.)**

Pièces de clavecin Jean-Phillipe Rameau

X. Les tendres plaintes

Etude in G-sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 6 Frédéric Chopin

Etude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4 Frédéric Chopin

Miroirs Joseph Maurice Ravel

III. Une barque sur l’océan

Sonata Sz. 80 Béla Bartók

I. Allegro moderato

Ethan Mihaescu, piano  
Catherine Rollin, teacher  
East Central Division, Michigan

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**MTNA Junior String Competition**

**Hilton Minneapolis Rochester Room l Minneapolis, Minnesotal March 15, 2025**

**Charis Shing (Violin) (8:45 a.m.)**

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006 Johann Sebastian Bach

IlI. Gavotte en Rondeau

Symphonie Espagnole, Op. 21 Édouard Lalo

I. Allegro non troppo

Souvenir d’Amérique, “Yankee Doodle,” Op. 17 Henri Vieuxtemps

Rhapsody No. 1 Jessie Montgomery

Charis Shing, violin  
Vera Parkin, piano

Joo Kim, teacher  
West Central Division, Missouri

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**Daniel Liu (Violin) (9:10 a.m.)**

Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001 Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Adagio

Caprice No. 21 in A Major Niccolò Paganini

Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 22 Henryk Wieniawski

I. Allegro moderato

Daniel Liu, violin  
Benjamin Loeb, piano

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

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**Lauren Kang (Violin) (9:35 a.m.)**

Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004 Johann Sebastian Bach

III. Sarabande

Concerto No.1 in G Minor, Op. 26 Max Bruch

III. Finale: Allegro energico

Lauren Kang, violin  
Margaret McDonald, piano

Sheryl Staples, teacher  
Southern Division, Alabama

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**BREAK 10:00–10:15 A.M.**

**Winston Yu (Cello) (10:15 a.m.)**

Concerto in D Minor Édouard Lalo

I. Prelude: Lento - Allegro maestoso

Suite Gaspar Cassadó

I. Preludio - Fantasia

Winston Yu, cello

Margaret McDonald, piano

Kevin Krentz, teacher  
Northwest Division, Washington

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**Maxwell Brown (Violin) (10:40 a.m.)**

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006 Johann Sebastian Bach

V. Bourrée

Concerto in D Major, Op. 35 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

I. Allegro moderato

Prelude No. 1 George Gerswin trans. Jascha Heifetz

Maxwell Brown, violin  
Margaret McDonald, piano

Brian Lewis, teacher  
Eastern Division, Delaware

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**Elim Wong (Violin) (11:05 a.m.)**

Sonatensatz Johannes Brahms

Sonata No.2 in A Minor, BWV 1003 Johann Sebastian Bach

III. Andante

Tzigane Maurice Ravel

Elim Wong, violin

Benjamin Loeb, piano

Eun-song Koh, teacher  
South Central Division, Texas

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**Natalie Xu (Violin) (11:30 a.m.)**

Carmen Fantasy, Op. 25 Pablo de Sarasate

Sonata No. 8 in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3 Ludwig van Beethoven

III. Allegro vivace

Canzone Samuel Barber

Natalie Xu, violin

Kerri LeJeune, piano

Yuki Mori, teacher

Southwest Division, California

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**MTNA Junior Woodwind Competition**

**Hilton Minneapolis Duluth Room l Minneapolis, Minnesota l March 15, 2025**

**Haylee Kulak (Saxophone) (9:00 a.m.)**

Sonata Henri Eccles

I. Largo

II. Courante

Sonata Paul Creston

I. With vigor

II. With tranquility

III. With gaiety  
  
Haylee Kulak, saxophone  
Inara Zandmane, piano  
Henning Schroeder, teacher  
East Central Division, Michigan  
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**Celina Park (Flute) (9:25 a.m.)**

Fantasie Georges Hüe

Sonata, Op. 14 Robert Muczynski

I. Allegro deciso

Celina Park, flute  
Inara Zandmane, piano  
Katherine Emeneth, teacher  
Southern Division, Georgia  
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**Grace Li (Flute) (9:50 a.m.)**

Caprice No. 5 in A Minor Niccolo Paganini

trans. by Jules Herman & John Wu  
Sonatine for Flute and Piano Niccolo Paganini

I. Allegretto trans. by Jules Herman & John Wu

II. Andante

III. Animé

Violin Concerto in D Minor Aram Khachaturian

III. Allegro vivace trans. by Jean-Pierre Rampal

Grace Li, flute  
Inara Zandmane, piano  
Monica Song, teacher  
South Central, Texas  
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**BREAK 10:15–10:30 A.M.**

**Marilyn Ruthruff (Flute) (10:30 a.m.)**

Sonata in G Major, Wq. 133 “Hamburger” Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

I. Allegretto

II. Rondo: Presto

Concertino in D Major, Op. 107 Cécile Chaminade

Marilyn Ruthruff, flute  
Inara Zandmane, piano

Sydney Carlson, teacher  
Northwest Division, Oregon  
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**Jianing Liu (Flute) (10:55 a.m.)**

Concerto in G Major Giovanni Pergolesi

I. Spirituoso

Andante et Scherzo Louis Ganne

Charanga Michael Colquhoun

Jianing Liu, flute

Yevgeny Morozov, piano  
Amy Tu,teacher  
Eastern Division, New Jersey  
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**Molly Pickett (Flute) (11:20 a.m.)**

Sonata in G major, Wq. 133, “Hamburger” Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

I. Allegretto

II. Rondo: Presto

Carnaval de Venice, Op. 14 Paul Agricole Genin/arr. Toshio Takahashi

Sonata Francis Poulenc

I. Allegretto malincolico

Sonatina Eldin Burton

III. Allegro giocoso

Molly Pickett, flute  
Colleen Bauman, piano

Cindy Henderson, teacher  
Southwest Division, Utah  
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**Ziva Ye (Saxophone) (11:45 a.m.)**

Sonata Henri Eccles

I. Largo

II. Courante

III. Adagio

IV. Presto

Fantaisie Denis Bedard

I. Vif et gai

II. Lent et melancolique

Diversion Bernhard Heiden

Tableaux de Provence Paul Maurice

II. Cansoun per ma mio

III. La Boumiano

Ziva Ye, saxophone  
Inara Zandmane, piano  
Zachary Shemon, teacher  
West Central Division, Kansas  
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