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**

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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

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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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