

2006 Competition Winners

SDMTA Competitions

SDMTA Junior Strings:

1st--Riler Stiller, Cello, Teacher: Maxim Kozlov

2nd—Lynnea Eckhoff. Cello, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov

Honorable Mention—Chance Sorenson, Cello, Teacher: Nick Curry;

Alexa Thomson, Violin, Teacher: John Thomson

SDMTA Senior Strings:

1st—Edward Schumacher, Cello, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov

2nd—Sadie Stevens, Violin, Teacher: John Thomson

Honorable Mention—Zophie Dvorak, Violin, Teacher:

John Thomson; Aprille Hofer, Cello, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov;

Rose Dvorak, Viola, Teacher: John Thomson

SDMTA Collegiate Strings:

1st (tie)—Rebecca Matt (USD), Viola, Teacher: John Thomson;

Karina Weiss (USD), Cello, Teacher: Nick Curry

2nd (tie)—Sophie Stevens (USD), Violin, Teacher: John Thomson;

Kelsey Higbee (USD), Violin, Teacher: John Thomson

Honorable Mention: Catherine Blunck (USD), Violin, Teacher: John Thomson

SDMTA Senior Woodwinds:

1st—Spencer Wahl, Saxophone, Teacher: Terry Walter

2nd—Kayla Rockwell, Clarinet, Teacher: Angela Larson

Honorable Mention: Jesse Marks, Saxophone, Teacher: Terry Walter;

Amber Fick, Clarinet, Teacher: Angela Larson

SDMTA Elementary Piano Age 10:

1st—Angela Liu, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov

2nd—Sally Yi, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov

Honorable Mention—Divine Zheng, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov;

Maria Formiller, Teacher: Arlene Krueger;

Matthew Howard, Teacher: Trish Hanson;

Mary Billion, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov

SDMTA Elementary Piano Age 11:

1st—Sandy Shaefer, Teacher: Laura Kolb

2nd—Robiny Jamerson, Teacher: Mary Walker

Honorable Mention: Thorn Dramstad, Teacher: Brenda Rudebusch;

Frank Turner, Teacher: Kay Fischer;

Alex Pham, Teacher: Theresa Stehly

SDMTA Junior Piano Age 12:

1st—Brian Billion, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov

2nd—Rachel Trimble, Teacher: Patricia Habeck;

Austin Howard, Teacher: Trish Hanson

Honorable Mention: Bryce Doerr, Teacher: Asia Brutian-Grant;

Daniel Brown, Teacher: Brenda Rudebusch;

Marie Yokan, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp;

Taylor Van Roekel, Teacher: Phyllis Morlock TeSlaa

SDMTA Junior Piano Age 13:

1st—Aisling Ball-Sutton, Teacher: James MacInnes
2nd—Matthew Johnson, Teacher: Diane Ketel
Honorable Mention—Rebecca Connelly, Teacher: Theresa Stehly;
Daniel Pfeifle, Teacher: Diane Ketel;
Grace Wehrspann, Teacher: Christina Harbaugh

SDMTA Senior Piano Age 14:

1st—Stephen Shaefer, Teacher: Laura Kolb
2nd—Emily Baltzer, Teacher: Beverly Bigge
Honorable Mention: Becca Lunstrum, Teacher: Kay
Fischer; Emily Schuurmans, Teacher: Lucy Meyer

SDMTA Senior Piano Age 15:

1st—Ricky Faflak, Teacher: Marcela Faflak
2nd (tie)—Matthew Schneider, Teacher: Beverly Bigge;
Elise Bunkers, Teacher: Arlene Krueger

SDMTA Senior Piano Age 16:

1st—Jacob Fuhrman, Teacher: Marcela Faflak

SDMTA Senior Piano Age 17-18:

1st—Xiao yi Li, Teacher: Susan Keith Gray

SDMTA Collegiate Piano:

1st (tie)—Melinda Bjelland (Augustana), Teacher: Rick Andrews;
Krystal Brunner (BHSU), Teacher: Janeen Larsen;
Sarah Moklebust (SDSU), Teacher: John Walker

SDMTA Senior Voice:

1st—Miranda Lommen, Teacher: Judith Schreck
2nd—Kristen Meidinger, Teacher: Judith Schreck
Honorable Mention—Ann McLaughlin, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos;
Natasha Fuller, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos

SDMTA Collegiate Voice I:

1st—Ben Sieverding (SDSU), Teacher: Laura Diddle
2nd—Jerron Jorgensen (SDSU), Teacher: Laura Diddle
Honorable Mention—Ashley Ballou (Augustana), Teacher: Cheryl Koch;
Sarah Moklebust (SDSU), Teacher: Emily Toronto

SDMTA Collegiate Voice II:

1st—Caetlyn Van Buren (SDSU), Teacher: Emily Toronto
2nd—Kate Wismer (SDSU), Teacher: Laura Diddle
Honorable Mention—Josh Cope (USD), Teacher: Christopher Mitchell;
Bethany Leland (Augustana), Teacher: Monty Barnard;
Pam Schultz (SDSU), Teacher: Laura Diddle

SDMTA Collegiate Voice III:

1st--Erin Conlon (USD), Teacher: Christopher Mitchell

MTNA Competitions

MTNA Senior Brass:

Elliot Hughes, Tuba, Teacher: Rolyn Beaird

MTNA Foundation Young Artist Brass:

1st--Robin Carlson, Horn, Teacher: Boyd Perkins

2nd—Conor Jensen, Horn, Teacher: Gary Reeves

Honorable Mention—Logan Lindsey, Tuba, Teacher: Steven Suddoth

MTNA Chamber:

USD Brass Quintet, Steven Suddoth, Director

Members: Christopher Fiscus, Trumpet; Vance Caffee, Trumpet;

Connor Jensen, Horn; Matt Lillie, Trombone; David Earll, Tuba

MTNA Junior Woodwind:

Samuel Boerboom, Clarinet, Teacher: Angela Larson

MTNA Senior Woodwind:

Kelsey Pickford, Clarinet, Teacher: Kari Tucker

MTNA Young Artist Woodwind:

Darcy Brandenburg, Clarinet, Teacher: Alan LaFave

MTNA Senior Piano:

April Sun, Teacher: Susan Keith Gray

MTNA Steinway and Sons Young Artist Piano:

1st—Charles Srstka, Teacher: Alan Chow

2nd—Michael Srstka, Teacher: Susanne Skyrn

Honorable Mention—Daniel Bruggeman, Teacher: Jay Hershberger

MTNA Senior Voice:

1st—Kristina Olfert, Teacher: Judith Schreck

2nd—Joshua Hofer, Teacher: Cheryl Koch

MTNA Jane E. Snow Young Artist Voice:

1st—Amanda Vande Zande (USD), Teacher: Christopher Mitchell

2nd—Alyssa Nance (Augustana), Teacher: Monty Barnard

Honorable Mention—Amanda Aga (Augustana), Teacher: Monty Barnard;

Sarah Boe (SDSU), Teacher: Judith Schreck

MTNA Elementary Composition:

1st—Allison Kantack, Teacher: Diana Christensen,

MTNA Junior Composition:

1st—Shelby Dwight, Teacher: Kay Fischer

MTNA Senior Composition:

1st—Benjamin Kantack, Teacher: Diana Christensen