

**SDMTA and MTNA Winners**  
**Spearfish, SD**  
**Nov. 2-3, 2007**

**MTNA Foundation Young Artist Brass**

First Place: Travis Netzer, NSU, Teacher:  
Dr. Boyd Perkins

Alternate: Conor Jensen, USD, Teacher:  
Dr. Gary Reeves

**MTNA Steinway & Sons Young Artist Piano**

First Place: Charles Srstka, Teacher: Dr. Alan Chow

Alternate: Daniel Bruggeman, Teacher:  
Dr. Jack Winerock

**MTNA-Yamaha Senior Piano**

First Place: April Sun, Teacher: Dr. Susan Gray,  
Vermillion

Alternate: Andrew Belsaas, Teacher: James  
MacInnes, Box Elder

**MTNA Foundation Fund Senior Woodwind**

First Place: Anne Jundt, Teacher: Dr. Alan LaFave,  
Aberdeen

Alternate: Kelsey Pickford, Teacher:  
Dr. Alan LaFave, Aberdeen

Honorable Mention: Jesse Marks, Teacher: Terry  
Walter, Sioux Falls

**MTNA Foundation Fund Young Artist  
Woodwind**

First Place: Brian Hanegan, NSU, Teacher: Fred  
Hemke

**MTNA Jane E. Snow Senior Voice**

First Place: Michael Kappen, Teacher: Cheryl Koch,  
Sioux Falls

Alternate: Kristen Meidinger, Teacher: Judith  
Schreck, Colton

Honorable Mention: Miranda Lommen, Teacher:  
Judith Schreck, Colton

**MTNA Foundation Fund Young Artist Voice**

First Place: Caetlyn Van Buren, SDSU, Teacher:  
Dr. Emily Toronto

Alternate: Alyssa Nance, Augustana College,  
Teacher: Dr. Monty Barnard

Honorable Mention: Jonathan Brown, USD,  
Teacher: Paul Hindemith

**MTNA Junior Strings**

First Place: Riley Stiller, Teacher: Maxim Kozlov,  
Sioux Falls

**SDMTA Junior High Strings**

First Place: CJ Point, Teacher: Dr. Karren Melik-  
Stepanov, Sioux Falls

**SDMTA Senior Strings**

First Place: Riley Stiller, Teacher: Maxim Kozlov,  
Sioux Falls

**SDMTA Collegiate Strings**

First Place: Josh Melby, NSU, Teacher: Dr. Robert  
Vodnoy

Second Place: Connor Pederson, Augustana,  
Teacher: Dr. Karren Melik-Stepanov

**SDMTA Collegiate Woodwind**

First Place: Darcy Brandenburg, NSU, Teacher:  
Dr. Alan LaFave

**SDMTA Collegiate Voice Category I**

First Place: Eric Wassenaar, Augustana, Teacher:  
Dr. Monty Barnard

Second Place: Stuart Daniel, SDSU, Teacher:  
Dr. Laura Diddle

Honorable Mention: Riley Svatos, SDSU, Teacher:  
Dr. Laura Diddle

Honorable Mention: Martha Stai, Augustana,  
Teacher: Cheryl Koch

Honorable Mention: Amber LeFaive, SDSU,  
Teacher: Dr. Laura Diddle

**SDMTA Collegiate Voice Category II**

First Place: Sarah Moglebust, SDSU, Teacher:  
Dr. Emily Toronto

Second Place: Ben Sieverding, SDSU, Teacher: Dr.  
Laura Diddle

Honorable Mention: Amanda Maffett, SDSU,  
Teacher: Dr. Laura Diddle

Honorable Mention: Alison Jarrett, SDSU, Teacher:  
Dr. Emily Toronto

**SDMTA Senior Voice**

First Place: Maria Niechwiadowicz, Teacher: Cheryl  
Koch, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Ali Hoffman, Teacher: Cheryl Koch,  
Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Kellen Mastik, Teacher: Judith  
Schreck, Colton

**SDMTA Elementary Piano, Age 10**

First Place: Ryan Doerr, Teacher: Asia Brutian-  
Grant, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Julie Loewen, Teacher: Brenda  
Ruedebusch, Huron

Honorable Mention: Mathilda Burton, Teacher:  
Trish

Hanson, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Heather Sun, Teacher: Dr.  
Susan Gray, Vermillion

**SDMTA Elementary Piano, Age 11**

First Place: Karl Henry, Teacher: Christina  
Harbaugh, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Julie Vagorniuk, Teacher: Julie  
Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Amy Shan, Teacher: Colleen  
Tucker, Madison

Honorable Mention: Angela Liu, Teacher: Julie  
Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Maria Formiller, Teacher: Julie  
Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

**SDMTA Junior Piano, Age 12**

First Place: Sandra Shaefer, Teacher: Maria  
Rantapaa, Spearfish

Second Place: Thorn Dramstad, Teacher: Teacher:  
Brenda Ruedebusch, Huron

Honorable Mention: Andrew Hildebrandt, Teacher:  
John Walker, Brookings

**SDMTA Junior Piano, Age 13**

First Place: Bryce Doerr, Teacher: Asia Brutian-Grant, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Bailey Paugh, Teacher: Nancy Thielen, Rapid City

**SDMTA Senior Piano, Age 14**

First Place: Kathryn Klopfenstein, Teacher: Trish Hanson, Rapid City

Second Place: Robert Lehmann, Teacher: James MacInnes, Box Elder

Honorable Mention: Gabriella Cuebas, Teacher: James MacInnes, Box Elder

Honorable Mention: Daniel Pfeifle, Diane Ketel, Rapid City

**SDMTA Senior Piano, Age 15**

First Place: Stephen Shaefer, Teacher: Maria Rantapaa, Spearfish

Second Place: Jennifer Weier, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Becca Lunstrum, Teacher: Kay Fischer, Aberdeen

**SDMTA Senior Piano Age 16**

First Place: Elise Bunkers, Teacher: Arlene Krueger, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Laura Mills, Teacher: James MacInnes, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Susan Thornton, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Luke Franz, Teacher: James MacInnes, Rapid City

**SDMTA Senior Piano Ages 17-18**

First Place: Karise Stillson, Teacher: Janeen Larsen, Spearfish

Second Place: Sydney Shaefer, Teacher: Maria Rantapaa, Spearfish

Honorable Mention: Brianna Wetrosky, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

**SDMTA Collegiate Piano**

First Place: Elizabeth Hoarty, USD, Teacher: Dr. Susan Gray

Second Place: Darcy Brandenburg, NSU, Teacher: Dr. Marcela Faflak

Honorable Mention: Carissa Karsky, NSU, Teacher: Dr. William Weiland

Honorable Mention: Kelcy Brunner, Teacher: James MacInnes