

2014-2015 MTNA/SDMTA Winners

Congratulations

*All of the winners in South Dakota MTNA competitions went on to Division Competitions in Fargo this January. The following students placed in their individual categories: **Amanda Wentz**, HM, Young Artist Brass; **Jacob Fenner**, Alternate, Senior Brass; and **Derek VanDenTop**, Alternate, Young Artist Woodwind. **Seth Glidewell, Junior Woodwind: will represent the state at Nationals in clarinet.***

MTNA Winners:

MTNA Senior Voice: Winner: Emily Schrag, Sioux Falls, Teacher: Cheryl Koch; Alternate: Hanley Ekeren Moening, Sioux Falls, Teacher: Judith Schreck; Honorable Mention: Abigail Beach, Sioux Falls, Teacher: Cheryl Koch; Meghan Todd, Sioux Falls, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos

MTNA Young Artist Voice: Winner: Kirk Hauck, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, BHSU; Alternate: Katy Milton, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU; Honorable Mention: Jordyn Bangasser, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland; Cody Pepitone, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, BHSU.

MTNA Young Artist String: Winner: Anthony Pederson, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov; Alternate: Abigail Sandberg, Teacher: Marie-Elaine Gagnon

MTNA Senior String: Winner: Naomi Powers, Teacher: Doosook Kim; Alternate: Sam Happeny, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov

MTNA Junior String: Winner: Maya Buchanan, Rapid City Teacher: Almita Vamos; Alternate: Robert Hwang, Dakota Dunes, Teacher: Eunho Kim; Honorable Mention: Derek Hwang, Teacher: Marie-Elaine Gagnon; Sarah Tindall, Teacher: Marie-Elaine Gagnon; Jueun Nam, Teacher: Doosook Kim

MTNA Senior Piano: Winner: Chaska McGowan, Sioux Falls, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov;

MTNA Young Artist Piano: Winner: Blake Proehl, Teacher: Susan Gray, USD; Alternate: Sarka Stehnova, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, NSU

MTNA Young Artist Brass: Winner: Amanda Wentz, Teacher: Grant Manhart, NSU; Alternate: Robert Conrad, Teacher: Boyd Perkins, NSU; Honorable Mention: Delayna LaBella, Teacher: Jessica Perkins

MTNA Senior Brass: State Representative: Jacob Fenner, Teacher: Boyd Perkins, NSU **MTNA**

Young Artist Woodwind: Winner: Derek VanDenTop, Teacher: Fred Hemke, NSU; Alternate: Molly Royals, Teacher: Alan LaFave, NSU

MTNA Senior Woodwind: State Representative: Ruquia Mulamba, Teacher: Emily Anderson

MTNA Junior Woodwind: State Representative: Seth Glidewell, Teacher: Beverly Gibson



SDMTA Winners:

SDMTA Senior Voice: 1st: Dylan Larsen, Teacher: Judith Schreck; 2nd: Taylor Billion, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos; HM: Rebekah Espland, Teacher: Judith Schreck; Sarah Ripp, Teacher: Judith Schreck; Nicole Schneider, Teacher: Judith Schreck

SDMTA Collegiate Voice I: 1st: Rachel Nevin, Teacher: Cheryl Koch; 2nd: Abby Murrane, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU; Honorable Mention: Rachel Biggerstaff, Teacher Tracelyn Gesteland, USD; Sarah Hammond, Teacher: Emily Toronto, SDSU; Liam Delaney, Teacher: Emily Toronto, SDSU; Evy Johnson, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU

SDMTA Collegiate Voice II: 1st: Julia Auch, Teacher: Emily Toronto, SDSU; 2nd: Alison Day, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Augustana; Honorable Mention: Michael Bader, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU; Hanna Lambertz, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, USD; Sarah Stevens, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Augustana

SDMTA Senior Woodwind: Performer's Certificate: Sean Catangui, Sioux Falls, Teacher: Terry Walter

SDMTA Elementary String: 1st: William Alexander, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov; 2nd: Elizabeth Jerstad, Teacher: Doosook Kim

SDMTA Junior String: 1st: Jason Kyuntae Min, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov; 2nd: John Alexander, Teacher: Jay Reeve; Honorable Mention: Ethan Jensen, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov

SDMTA Senior Strings: 1st: Kevin Nam, Sioux Falls, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov

SDMTA Piano, Age 10: 1st: Jeffrey Kyungmin Min, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; 2nd: Simone Schneekloth, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; HM: Brenna Clare Napier-Dwyer, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov

SDMTA Piano, Age 11: 1st(tie): Ingrid Otterson, Brookings, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck; 1st(tie): Nikita Rohila, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck; 2nd: Alice Zhu, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; HM: Cosette Ulrich, Teacher: Arlene Krueger; Rima Jamous, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov

SDMTA Piano, Age 12: 1st: Jason Kyungtae Min, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; 2nd: Emily Sze, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; HM: Mason Avery, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; Anna Kruse, Teacher: Beverly Bigge

SDMTA Piano, Age 13: 1st(tie): Marina Du, Teacher: John Walker; 1st(tie): David Alexander, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp; 2nd: Carter Ulrich, Teacher: Arlene Krueger; HM: Lillie Haa, Teacher: Lisa Roers; Cash Lapour, Teacher: Lisa Roers

SDMTA Piano, Age 14: 1st(tie): Nicole Gerdes, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; 1st(tie): Noah Johnson, Teacher Diane Ketel; 2nd(tie): Weilin Hu, Teacher: John Walker; 2nd(tie): Kevin Shan, Teacher: Colleen Tucker; HM: Arushi Rohila, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck; Eleah Williams, Teacher: Susan Winters

SDMTA Piano, Age 15: 1st: Yelin Hu, Teacher: John Walker; 2nd: David Wang, Teacher: Susanne Skyrn; HM: Carlson Ulrich, Teacher: Arlene Krueger; Gabriel Spahn, Teacher: Joan Iverson

SDMTA Piano, Age 16: 1st: Rachel Larsen, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; 2nd: Tierra Decker, Teacher: Beverly Bigge; HM: Kevin Wu, Teacher: John Walker

SDMTA Piano, Age 17-18: 1st: Hannah Gerdes, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; 2nd: Mikayla Rogers, Teacher: Jim MacInnes; HM: Nathan Droege, Teacher: Helen Anderson

SDMTA Elementary Piano Duets: 1st: Ingrid Otterson and Natosha Vanderbush, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck

SDMTA Junior Piano Duets: Genet Czarniecki and Austyn Smithback, Teacher: Christina Humpal; 2nd: Lindsey Leyendecker and Emily Wedel, Teachers: Beverly Bigge and Brenda Ruedebusch

SDMTA Senior Piano Duets: 1st: Tierra Decker and Julie Loewen, Teacher: Beverly Bigge

SDMTA Collegiate Piano: 1st: Ami Umezawa, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, NSU; 2nd: Spencer Smith, Teacher: Susanne Skyrn, USD

SDMTA Elementary Composition: 1st: Saber DiMemmo, Teacher, Christina Humpal

SDMTA Senior Composition: 1st: Kaylee Dupont, Teacher: Symeon Waseen

SDMTA Collegiate Composition: 1st: Jesse Dunaway, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, BHSU