

## **2015 SDMTA State Competition Winners**

### **Black Hills State University**

**November 6-7, 2015**

#### **Senior Composition Competition**

Honorable Mention: Tierra Decker, Teacher: Beverly Bigge, Huron

#### **Collegiate Composition Competition**

First Place: Jesse Dunaway, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, Spearfish

#### **Elementary Piano Age 10 Auditions**

First Place: Youngjin Yang, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Second Place: Heidi Pan, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

#### **Elementary Piano Age 11 Auditions**

First Place: Brenna Napier-Dwyer, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Davis Shafer, Teacher: Nancy Syring, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Karstin DuPont, Teacher: Laura Kolb, Spearfish

#### **Junior Piano Age 12 Auditions**

First Place: Elizabeth Jerstad, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Kailey Tubbs, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Manduhai Parkin, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid City

#### **Junior Piano Age 13 Auditions**

First Place: Lydia Hemen, Teacher: Kay Fischer, Aberdeen

Second Place: Youngeun Yang, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Mason Avery, Teacher: Mary Hunter, Madison

Honorable Mention: Katie O'Shea, Teacher: Laura Kolb, Spearfish

Honorable Mention: Jordyn Post, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

#### **Senior Piano Age 14 Auditions**

First Place: David Alexander, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Alexa Martin, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

#### **Senior Piano Age 15 Auditions**

First Place: Nicole Gerdes, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Kevin Shan, Teacher: Colleen Tucker, Madison

Honorable Mention: George Hong, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Kaleb Wilkening, Teacher: Jim MacInnes, Rapid City

### Senior Piano Age 17-18 Auditions

First Place: Rachel Larsen, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Loyal Tillotson, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid City

### Collegiate Piano Auditions

First Place: Joshua Jatton, Teacher: Rickey Andrews, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Rymma Maslova, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

### Senior Piano Duet Age 16-18 Auditions

First Place: Anisa Vanden Bosch and Jessica Meyers

Teachers: Christina Humpal and Molly Leggett, Sioux Falls

### Elementary String Auditions

First Place: Luke Jerstad, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Simone Schneekloth, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: August Schneekloth, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

### Junior String Auditions

First Place: John Alexander, Teacher: Jay Reeve, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Jason Min, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

### Senior Voice Auditions

First Place: Dylan Larsen, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton

Second Place: Emili Widrig, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton

Honorable Mention: Samantha Messier, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton

### Collegiate Voice I Auditions

First Place: Martha Murrane, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings

Second Place: Miranda Mack, Teacher: Emily Toronto, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Cydney Chamberlain, Teacher: Emily Toronto, Brookings

### Collegiate Voice II Auditions

First Place: Rachel Nevin, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Freeman

Second Place: Hannah Lambertz, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Cody Pepitone, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, Lead

### Collegiate Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Miranda Mack, Teacher: Michael Walsh, Brookings