

SDMTA Competition Results
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD
November 4 - 5, 2016

Collegiate Composition Competition

First Place: John Cassens, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, Aberdeen

Elementary Piano Age 10 Auditions

First Place: Jing Yan, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Hugh Barnes, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Jocelyn Cihak, Teacher: Helen Anderson, Aberdeen

Elementary Piano Age 11 Auditions

First Place: Maya Jamous, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

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

Honorable Mention: Youngjin Yang, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Junior Piano Age 12 Auditions

First Place: Isaiah Campbell, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

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

Junior Piano Age 13 Auditions

First Place: Alice Zhu, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Cossette Ulrich, Teacher: Arlene Krueger, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Jerstad, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Cameron Messier, Teacher: Nancy Syring, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano Age 14 Auditions

First Place: Hannah Gasperich, Teacher: Mary Marion, Aberdeen

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

Senior Piano Age 15 Auditions

First Place: Carter Ulrich, Teacher: Arlene Krueger, Sioux Falls

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

Honorable Mention: Marina Du, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings

Senior Piano Age 16 Auditions

First Place: Kaleb Wilkening, Teacher: James MacInnes, Rapid City

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

Honorable Mention: Kevin Shan, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano Age 17-18 Auditions

First Place: Carson Ulrich, Teacher: Arlene Krueger, Sioux Falls

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

Collegiate Piano Auditions

First Place: Carli Bollin, Teacher: Rickey Andrews, Sioux Falls
Second Place: Tierra Decker, Teacher: Marcela Faflak Beverly Bigge, Aberdeen
Honorable Mention: Coleton Ginger, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings
Honorable Mention: Kylie Rusch, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, Aberdeen

Elementary Piano Duet Age 10-11 Auditions

First Place: Alex Shore, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings
First Place: Albert Shore, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings

Junior Piano Duet Age 12-13 Auditions

First Place: Ingrid Otterson, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings
First Place: Natosha Vanderbush, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Senior Piano Duet Age 14-15 Auditions

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

Senior Piano Duet Age 16-18 Auditions

First Place: Loyal Tillotson, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City
First Place: Maycee Wiczorek, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Elementary String Auditions

First Place: Hannah Rovang, Teacher: Nancy Ohnstad, Aberdeen
Second Place: Luke Jerstad, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Junior String Auditions

First Place: Elizabeth Jerstad, Teacher: Doosook Kim, Sioux Falls
Second Place: Sarah-Marie Jabre, Teacher: Eunho Kim, Sioux Falls

Senior String Auditions

First Place: John Alexander, Teacher: Jay Reeve, Sioux Falls
Second Place: Aleigha Glidewell, Teacher: Eunho Kim, Sioux Falls

Collegiate String Auditions

First Place: Tanner Chilson, Teacher: Robert Vodnoy, Aberdeen

Collegiate Voice II Auditions

First Place: Rachael Biggerstaff, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion
Second Place: Travis Balt, Teacher: Dr. Monty Barnard, Sioux Falls
Honorable Mention: DeShonte' Helm, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Collegiate Voice I Auditions

First Place: Joscelyn Schipper, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton
Second Place: Bailey Quade, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion
Honorable Mention: Eldon Warner, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion