

SDMTA Competition Results

University of South Dakota

Vermillion, SD

November 2-4, 2017

Collegiate Composition Competition

First Place: Micah Pennel, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, Spearfish

Honorable Mention: Abby Belus, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, Spearfish

Elementary Piano Age 10 Auditions

First Place: Hannah Basel, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Timothy Kong, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Elementary Piano Age 11 Auditions

First Place: Niu Niu Zhang, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Second Place: Alex Shore, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Albert Shore, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings

Junior Piano Age 12 Auditions

First Place: Nikolas Akhvlediani, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Isaiah Green, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Junior Piano Age 13 Auditions

First Place: John Baker, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Karmin Brunner, Teacher: Erica Sowers, Belle Fourche

Senior Piano Age 14 Auditions

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

Second Place: Serena An, Teacher: Mary Walker, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Kaden Waddell, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano Age 15 Auditions

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

Second Place: Abe Wieland, Teacher: Kay Fischer, Aberdeen

Senior Piano Age 16 Auditions

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

First Place: Andrew Huot, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

Honorable Mention: Carter Ulrich, Teacher: Arlene Krueger, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano Age 17-18 Auditions

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

Second Place: Kevin Shan, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Collegiate Piano Auditions

First Place: Tierra Decker, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, Aberdeen

Second Place: Elizabeth Heikens, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Junior Piano Duet Age 12-13 Auditions

Honorable Mention: Sierra Hopp, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Katelinn Ohrtman, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Senior Piano Duet Age 14-15 Auditions

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

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

Second Place: Serena An, Teacher: Mary Walker, Brookings

Second Place: Jenna Schmidt, Teacher: Mary Walker, Brookings

Elementary String Auditions

First Place: Duncan Boe, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Mason Buenzow, Teacher: Karren Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Ellie Kong, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Junior String Auditions

First Place: Nicole Rayhons, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: August Schneekloth, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Senior String Auditions

First Place: Quentin Sullivan, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Gilbert DeWitte, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Collegiate String Auditions

Senior Voice Auditions

First Place: Adam Catangui, Teacher: Russell Svenningsen, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Margaret Meierhenry, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Jeanna Kellogg, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton

Collegiate Voice II Auditions

First Place: Eldon Warner, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Second Place: Emily Vidler, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Sarah Stevens, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Stacie Soderstrom, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton

Honorable Mention: Kevin Phillips, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Collegiate Voice I Auditions

First Place: Lindsey Nielsen, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton

Second Place: Abby Beach, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Bailey Quade, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Collegiate Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Sylvia Larson, Teacher: Michael Walsh, Brookings

Second Place: Steven Bray, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Kaitlyn Strock, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Kacie Cox, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion