

**SDMTA Competition Results**  
**South Dakota State University**  
**Brookings, SD**  
**November 1-3, 2018**

Collegiate Composition Competition

First Place: Zachary Kerr, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, Spearfish

Elementary Piano Age 10 Auditions

First Place: Anna Rathsachack, Teacher: Carol Flower, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Kyle Tan, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Lily Yan, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Elementary Piano Age 11 Auditions

First Place: Cordelia Grey, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

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

Junior Piano Age 12 Auditions

First Place: Ethan Peng, Teacher: Lee Ann Meyer, Brookings

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

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

Honorable Mention: Noelle Cole, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Niu Niu Zhang, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Junior Piano Age 13 Auditions

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

Second Place: Jaixai Reineke, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Isaiah Green, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

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

Senior Piano Age 14 Auditions

First Place: Rebecca Kelley, Teacher: Alessandra Feris, Vermillion

Second Place: Morgan Buenzow, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

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

Senior Piano Age 15 Auditions

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

Second Place: Cameron Messier, Teacher: Nancy Syring, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano Age 16 Auditions

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

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

Senior Piano Age 17-18 Auditions

First Place: Adam Allgrunn, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

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

### Collegiate Piano Auditions

First Place: Nicole Gerdes, Teacher: Susan Keith Gray, Vermillion  
Second Place: Grace Gasperich, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, Aberdeen

### Junior Piano Duet Age 12-13 Auditions

First Place: Lorelei Seaman, Teacher: Erica Sowers, Belle Fourche  
First Place: Cordelia Grey, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

### Senior Piano Duet Age 14-15 Auditions

First Place: Jenna Schmidt, Teacher: Mary Walker, Brookings  
First Place: Serena An, Teacher: Mary Walker, Brookings

### Elementary String Auditions

First Place: Joshua Profir, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

### Junior String Auditions

First Place: Luke Jerstad, Teacher: Karren Stepanov, Sioux Falls  
Second Place: Jerzy Henjum, Teacher: Dr. Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls  
Honorable Mention: Mason Buenzow, Teacher: Karren Stepanov, Sioux Falls

### Senior String Auditions

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

### Collegiate String Auditions

First Place: Annabelle Lecy, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

### Senior Voice Auditions

First Place: Margaret Meierhenry, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion  
Second Place: Abby Turner, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings  
Honorable Mention: Kristin Schmidt, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings

### Collegiate Voice II Auditions

First Place: Mikayla Trenhaile, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion  
Second Place: Bailey Quade, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion  
Honorable Mention: Abby Beach, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion  
Honorable Mention: Duy Nguyen, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton

### Collegiate Voice III Auditions

First Place: Daniel Stratton, Teacher: Andrew Robinette, Sioux Falls

### Collegiate Voice I Auditions

First Place: Micah Perry, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings  
Second Place: Lauren Sandison, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Sioux Falls  
Honorable Mention: Rebecca Grommesh, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Sioux Falls

### Senior Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Liberty Burckhard, Teacher: Michael Walsh, Brookings

Collegiate Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Sarah Rathert, Teacher: Amber Waseen, Spearfish

Second Place: Andy Horst, Teacher: Yiqun Chen, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Joanna Boll, Teacher: Tammy Yonce, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Nicole Pierson, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion