

SDMTA Competition Results

Augustana University

Sioux Falls, SD

November 4-6, 2021

Collegiate Brass Auditions

First Place: Matthew Dulas, Teacher: Kevin Kessler, Brookings

Second Place: Caroline Reyner, Teacher: David Reynolds, Brookings

Elementary Piano Age 10 Auditions

First Place: Yiwen Jiang, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Second Place: Nicholas Carpenter, Teacher: Mela Belakova, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Josie Sovell, Teacher: Joseph O'Rourke, Rapid City

Elementary Piano Age 11 Auditions

First Place: Juliana Tiangco, Teacher: Danie Luna and Arlene Krueger, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Lucy Liu, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Cecelia Duinkerjav, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

Junior Piano Age 12 Auditions

First Place: Quinn Ulvestad, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Second Place: Amelia Mueller, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: John McGrath, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Lily Yan, Teacher: Shu Li, Brandon

Junior Piano Age 13 Auditions

First Place: Sarah Xiang, Teacher: Lisa Roers, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Tsagaanbars Duinkerjav, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

Senior Piano Age 14 Auditions

First Place: Aidan O'Shea, Teacher: Laura Kolb, Spearfish

Second Place: Aedan Lansang, Teacher: Xuan Kuang, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Seth Johnson, Teacher: Joe O'Rourke, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Nancy Yang, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Hannah Basel, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano Age 15 Auditions

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

Second Place: Elias Clark, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Second Place: Brogan McGrath, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Jing Yan, Teacher: Shu Li, Brandon

Honorable Mention: Alex Shore, Teacher: Lee Ann Meyer, Brookings

Senior Piano Age 16 Auditions

First Place: Rhett Johnson, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls

Second Place: Brenna Napier-Dwyer, Teacher: Shu Li, Brandon

Honorable Mention: Alayna Ashworth, Teacher: Joseph O'Rourke, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Zachary Bowser, Teacher: Kay Fischer, Aberdeen

Senior Piano Age 17-18 Auditions

First Place: Kristen Santos, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Collegiate Piano Auditions

First Place: Deanne Ekstrand, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Second Place: Blayne Norrick, Teacher: Joseph O'Rourke, Rapid City

Elementary Piano Duet Age 10-11 Auditions

First Place: Cecelia Duinkherjav, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

First Place: Nickolas Carpenter, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

Junior Piano Duet Age 12-13 Auditions

First Place: Natalie Kahler, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

First Place: Quinn Ulvestad, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Senior Piano Duet Age 14-15 Auditions

Senior Piano Duet Age 16-18 Auditions

First Place: Sierra Hopp, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

First Place: Jaimie Kassis, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Collegiate String Auditions

First Place: Rachel Bozonie, Teacher: Sonja Kraus, Vermillion

Second Place: Skyler Steffey, Teacher: Sonja Kraus, Vermillion

Second Place: Emily Weisenburger, Teacher: Sonja Kraus, Vermillion

Senior Voice Auditions

First Place: Aidan O'Shea, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, Lead

Collegiate Voice II Auditions

First Place: Jacob Hoefer, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings

Second Place: Kasidy Tvedt, Teacher: Emily Toronto, Brookings

Second Place: Denisse Balandran, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Sylvia Kattner, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Brian Shirley, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Collegiate Voice I Auditions

First Place: Elisabeth Peirce, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Second Place: Katelyn Privett, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Eric Lohr, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings

Honorable Mention: Olivia Kern, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Sioux Falls

Honorable Mention: Landon Brown, Teacher: Emily Toronto, Brookings

Senior Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Samantha Fonder, Teacher: Beverly Gibson, Sioux Falls

Collegiate Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Anna Klocke, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion

Second Place: Zain Spangler, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Caleb Nadeau, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion

Honorable Mention: Kylie Weier, Teacher: Luis Viquez, Vermillion