

SDMTA Winners 2023

Elementary Piano, Age 10—1st: Yolanda Zhou, Teacher: Shu Li; 2nd: Liam Diercks, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck

Elementary Piano, Age 11—1st: Taylor Cui, Teacher: Shu Li; 2nd: Simon Tsapaev, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova

Junior Piano, Age 12—1st: Yiwen Jiang, Teacher: Susan Gray

Junior Piano, Age 13—1st: Lucy Liu, Teacher: Susan Gray; 2nd: Emelia Stanek, Teacher: Christina Humpal

Senior Piano, Age 14—1st: Lily Yan, Teacher: Shu Li; 2nd: Amelia Mueller, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp; Honorable Mention: John McGrath, Teacher: Diane Ketel

Senior Piano, Age 15—1st: Kiersten Bjordahl, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp; 2nd: Tsagaan Duinkherjav, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova; Honorable Mentions: Anna Rathsachack, Teacher: Carol Flower, Dacey Williams, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova

Senior Piano, Age 16—1st: Emma Bowser, Teacher: Kay Fischer; 2nd: Hannah Basel, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp

Senior Piano, Ages 17-18—1st: Elias Clark, Teacher: Diane Ketel; 2nd: Zachary Bowser, Teacher: Kay Fischer

Collegiate Piano--1st: Francisco Petracco, Teacher: Alessandra Feris; 2nd: Alexis Ung, Teacher: Alessandra Feris; Honorable mention: Thomas Tiegs, Teacher: Mark Stevens

Piano Duets, Ages 10-11—1st: Simon and Mila Tsapaeva, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova

Piano Duets, Ages 14-15—1st: Tsagaan Duinkherjav and Dennis Farnsworth, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova

Piano Duets, Ages 16-18—1st: Emily Hagedorn and Clara Delbridge, Teacher: Mary Ermel; 2nd: Davey Williams and Jacob Chlebak, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova

Collegiate Voice I—1st: Jacob Olson, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland; 2nd: Steiger Manson, Teacher: Laura Diddle; Honorable Mentions: Madilynn Hallen, Teacher: Emily Toronto; Katherine Stahl, Teacher: Judith Schreck; Milaana Wollman, Teacher: Emily Toronto

Collegiate Voice II—1st: Avery Retzer, Teacher: Emily Toronto; 2nd: Eric Lohr, Teacher: Laura Diddle

Senior Voice—1st: Joseph Toronto, Teacher Emily Toronto; 2nd: Kyra Gurath, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos

Collegiate Strings—1st: Antonio Ferraro, Violin, Teacher: Ioana Galu; 2nd (Tie): William Brendan, Cello, Teacher: Sonja Kraus and Martin Radichev, Violin, Teacher Ioana Galu; Honorable Mention: Grace Goeller, Cello, Teacher: Sonja Kraus

Senior Woodwind—1st: Samantha Fonder, Saxophone, Teacher: Beverly Gibson

Collegiate Woodwinds—1st: Bailey Nielsen, Clarinet, Teacher: Beverly Gibson; 2nd: Joseph Cassidy, Clarinet, Teacher: Michael Walsh; Honorable Mention: Levi Gebhard, Saxophone, Teacher: Yiqun Chen

Collegiate Brass—1st: Eden Hodgins, French Horn, Teacher: David Reynolds; 2nd: Austin Teas, Trombone, Teacher: Bradley Snyder; Honorable Mention: Mason LeMaster, Trumpet, Teacher: David Reynolds

MTNA Winners 2023

Junior Woodwind—Representative: Nathan Loeza, Clarinet, Teacher: Beverly Gibson

Senior Woodwind-- Representative: Henry Oppenheimer, Saxophone, Teacher: Beverly Gibson

Senior Piano—Winner: Alex Shore, Teacher: Mark Stevens; Alternate: Brogan McGrath,
Teacher: Diane Ketel

Young Artist Piano--Winner: Henrique Fortunato, Teacher: Alessandra Feris; Alternate:
Rebecca Kelley, Teacher: Alessandra Feris; Honorable Mention: Nicole Santos, Teacher: Susan
Gray

Young Artist Voice—Winner: Denisse Balandran, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland; Alternate:
Abigail Rockhill, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland; Honorable Mention: Haley Hobbie, Teacher:
Laura Diddle

Young Artist Strings—Winner: Karina Carley, Violin, Teacher: Katie Smirnova; Alternate:
Rachel Bozonie, Cello, Teacher: Sonja Kraus; Honorable Mention: Alena Bunkers, Viola,
Teacher: Sue Sidoti

Young Artist Woodwinds--Winner: Mary George, Saxophone, Teacher: David Martinson;
Alternate: Christian Houchin, Clarinet, Teacher: Beverly Gibson; Honorable Mention: Jady
Baumann, Clarinet, Teacher: Beverly Gibson

Young Artist Brass—Winner: Jakob Walden, Euphonium, Teacher: Travis Netzer; Alternate:
Caroline Reynor, Trumpet, Teacher: David Reynolds

Young Artist Composition--Winner: Ian Kocher “Sigurd” for Alto Sax, Cello, and Piano, Teacher:
Paul Lombardi; Honorable Mention: Marcus Hughes “The Great Rain” for Brass Quartet,
Teacher: Paul Lombardi