2024 SDMTA Competition Winners

Elementary Piano - Age 10

1st Place - Yolanda Zhou - Teacher Shu Li 2nd Place - Gloria Liu - Teachers - Susan Keith Gray and Yu-Han Kuan

Elementary Piano – Age 11

1st Place – Langxi Yu – Teacher Shu Li 2nd Place – Nils Lund – Teacher Shu Li Honorable Mention – Eva Rathsachack – Teacher Carol Flower Clara Basel – Teacher Marilyn Schempp Micah Chow – Teacher Kathy Reeves

Elementary Piano Distinguished Performance Award

Clara Basel – Teacher Marilyn Schempp

Junior Piano – Age 12

1st Place – Jace Parkin – Teacher Lyudmila Belakova 2nd Place – Siman Tsapaev – Teacher Lyudmil Belakova

Junior Piano – Age 13

1st Place – Tessa Letham – Teacher Mary Sidoti 2nd Place – Yiwen Jiang – Teachers Susan Keith Gray and Yu-Han Kuan

Junior Piano Distinguished Performance Award

Yiwen Jiang – Teachers Susan Keith Gray and Yu-Han Kuan

Senior Piano – Age 14

 $1^{\rm st}$ Place – Lucy Liu – Teachers Susan Keith Gray and Yu-Han Kuan $2^{\rm nd}$ Place – Max Kinney – Teachers Susan Keith Gray and Yu-Han Kuan

Senior Piano – Age 15

1st Place – John McGrath – Diane Ketel 2nd Place – Lily Yan – Teacher Shu Li Honorable Mention – Felicity Gasperich – Teacher Mary Marion

Senior Piano – Age 16 1st Place – Kiersten Bjordahl – Teacher Marilyn Schempp

Senior Piano – Age 17-18 1st Place – Brogan McGrath – Teacher Diane Ketel 2nd Place – Emma Bowser – Teacher Kay Fischer Honorable Mention – Hannah Basel – Teacher Marilyn Schempp

Senior Piano Distinguished Performance Award

Hannah Basel – Teacher Marilyn Schempp

Junior Piano Duet – Age 12-13

1st Place – Siman Tsapaev and Mila Tsapaev – Teacher Lyudmila Belakova
2nd Place – Ella Schoolcraft and Soren Lindquist – Teacher Matthew Murphy
Honorable Mention – Jace Parkin and Aleena Scott – Teacher Lyudmila Belakova

Junior Piano Duet Distinguished Performance Award

Ella Schoolcraft and Soren Lindquist – Teacher – Matthew Murphy

Senior Piano Duet – Age 16-18

1st Place – Jacob Chlebaek and Jaimie Kassis – Teacher Lyudmila Belakova

Senior Piano Duet Distinguished Performance Award

Aedan Lanang and Louis Liu – Teacher Xuan Kuang

Collegiate Piano

1st Place – Alexis Ung – Teacher Alessandra Feris 2nd Place – Elijas Clark – Teacher Mark Stevens Honorable Mention – John Pfeiffer – Teacher Mark Stevens

Collegiate Strings

1st Place – Grace Goeller – Teacher Sonja Kraus

Senior Voice

1st Place – Grace Roberts – Teacher Nancy Roberts

Collegiate Voice I

1st Place – Jake Holforty – Teacher Anna DeGraff 2nd Place – Steiger Manson – Teacher Laura Diddle Honorable Mention – Trayden Goodman – Teacher Tracelyn Gesteland

Collegiate Voice I Distinguished Performance Award

Jake Holforty – Teacher Anna DeGraff

Collegiate Voice II

1st Place – Brian Shirley – Teacher Tracelyn Gesteland 2nd Place – Caden Fischer – Teacher Emily Toronto Honorable Mention – Milaana Wollman – Teacher Emily Toronto

Collegiate Voice II Distinguished Performance Award

Kalli Barnhart – Teacher – Emily Toronto

Collegiate Voice III

1st Place – Eliza Dosch – Teacher Nancy Roberts

Senior Woodwind

1st Place – Isaac Peterson – Teacher Beverly Gibson

Collegiate Woodwind

1st Place – Emily Hofer – Teacher Elizabeth Robinson 2nd Place – Sophie Pavelka – Teacher Elizabeth Robinson Honorable Mention – Levi Gebhard – Teacher Yiqun Chen

Collegiate Woodwind Distinguished Performance

Emily Hofer – Teacher Elizabeth Robinson

2024 MTNA COMPETITION WINNERS

Young Artist Composition

Winner – Ivy Kocher – Teacher Paul Lombardi Honorable Mention – Teacher Paul Lombardi

Young Artist Piano

Winner – Francisco Petracco – Teacher Alessandra Feris Alternat – Ivy Kocher – Teacher Alessandra Feris Honorable Mention – Rebecca Kelley – Teacher Alessandra Feris

Young Artist Strings

Winner – Alena Bunkers – Teacher Sue Sidoti Alternate - William Brenden – Teacher Sonja Kraus Honorable Mention – Cesar Hernandez – Teacher Sonja Kraus

Young Artist Woodwind

Winner – Masyn Schutter – Teacher Christopher Kocher Alternate – Allison Olson – Teacher Mary Garnett Honorable Mention – Emma Euneau – Teacher David Martinson Zoey Snyder – Teacher Mary Garnett

Junior Piano Winner – Ziheng Huang – Teacher Mark Stevens

Junior String Winner – Oliver VanRuler – Teacher – Magdalena Modzelewska

Junior Woodwind

Winner - Brooke Waseen - Teacher - Amber Waseen

Senior String Winner – Eva Hernandez – Teacher Magdalena Modzelewska

Senior Woodwind Winner – Henry Oppenheimer – Teacher – Beverly Gibson