



## 2023 MTNA Student Performance Competitions

*Wei-Yuh Christina Xie, Chairperson & Senior Coordinator*

*Amy I-Yun Tu, Junior and Young Artist Coordinator*

### JUNIOR LEVEL

#### Piano Solo

**Winner:** *Ryan Yuan Lu*

**Alternate:** *Conan Yang*

**Honorable Mention:** *Ella Zhang*  
*Hannah Zou*

Teacher: *Stella Xu*

Teacher: *Veda Zuponic*

Teacher: *Nancy Modell*

Teacher: *Ingrid Clarfield*

#### String

**Winner:** *Valentina Chen, violin*

**Alternate:** *Lucille Cheng, violin*

**Honorable Mention:** *Elie Kuan, cello*  
*Hannah Moon, violin*  
*Kenny Yang, cello*

Teacher: *Sheryl Staples*

Teacher: *Tunde Gaal*

Teacher: *Hyojin Lee*

Teacher: *Yu Jeong Lee*

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#### Woodwind

**Winner:** *Jianing Liu, flute*

**Alternate:** *Sharon Xue, clarinet*

**Honorable Mention:** *Alexander Chen, clarinet*  
*Cherie Xu, clarinet*

Teacher: *Amy Tu*

Teacher: *Gi Lee*

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Teacher: *Kenneth Ellison*

### SENIOR LEVEL

#### Piano Solo

**Winner :** *Jingyuan Zheng*

**Alternate:** *Richard Martin*

**Honorable Mention:** *Daniel Haiduc*  
*Victor Peng*  
*Angela Zhang*

Teacher: *Stella Xu*

Teacher: *Michelle Cann*

Teacher: *Ingrid Clarfield*

Teacher: *Veda Zuponic*

Teacher: *Chiu-Tze Lin*

#### String

**Winner:** *Julie Kim, violin*

**Alternate:** *Kai Freeman, violin*

**Honorable Mention:** *Jessica Hong, cello*  
*Darren Lee, cello*

Teacher: *Elizabeth Chang*

Teacher: *Amy Oshiro-Morales*

Teacher: *Hyojin Lee*

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## Woodwind

**Winner:** *Hong Cheng, clarinet*

**Alternate:** *Lina Lin, flute*

**Honorable Mention:** *Hanyi Deng, clarinet*  
*Matthew Gao, clarinet*

Teacher: *Kenneth Ellison*

Teacher: *Amy Tu*

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**Brass - Representative:** *Christopher Juan*

Teacher: *Dan Wion*

## YOUNG ARTIST LEVEL

### Piano Solo

**Winner:** *Sean Baker*

**Alternate:** *Alexander DeStefano*

Teacher: *Veda Zuponcic*

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# 2023 MTNA Student Composition Competitions

*Julia Kovalev, Composition Competitions Coordinator*

### Elementary:

**Winner:** *Sebastian Soloff*

**Honorable Mention:** *Pavan Patel*

Teacher: *Nancy Modell*

Teacher: *Ju-Fen Lu*

### Junior:

**Winner:** *Colton Stotesbury*

**Honorable mention:** *Philip Levonian*  
*Kenny Yang*

Teacher: *Kaori Tanioka*

Teacher: *Kimberly Bill*

Teacher: *Ju-Fen Lu*

### Senior:

**Winner:** *Evan Chang*

**Honorable Mention:** *Charlotte Geary*  
*Michael Middlezong*

Teacher: *Philip Orr*

Teacher: *Natasha Pence*

Teacher: *Kaori Tanioka*