

ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2016-2017 Student Composition Contest
Contest Honorees

Arranging

- 1st Place *Theme from E.T. (Extra-Terrestrial)* by **Landon Wink**, Beardstown High School (Patrick Steadman)
2nd Place *Dark Luster* by **Jake Marshall**, Carl Sandburg High School (Brian Hillhouse)
3rd Place *Bee Bop* by **Samuel Perlman**, Highland Park High School (Joshua Chodoroff)

Avant Garde/Electronic

- 1st Place *fading colors* by **Jack Hamill**, New Trier High School (Nathan Landes)
2nd Place *The Third Height* by **Kirsten Mazurkiewicz**, Lake Zurich High School (Nathan Sackschewsky)
3rd Place *Reverie* by **John Engstrom**, St. Charles North High School (John Wojckchowski)

Commercial/Popular

- 1st Place *Closer* by **Stephanie Chow**, University High School (Jason Landes)
2nd Place *Waiting for Devotion* by **Melanie McGrath**, Lake Zurich High School (Nick Juknelis)
3rd Place *Nothing* by **Ellie Banke**, Downers Grove North High School (Beth O'Riordan)

Instrumental - Large Ensemble

- 1st Place *Oblivion* by **Dominik Topal**, Granite City High School (Wyatt Roberds)
2nd Place *Overture in Eb* by **Benjamin Hoppe**, Glenbard West High School (Jonathan Walsh)
3rd Place *Overture: Seventh Day of Rest* by **Kenneth Kim**, Deerfield High School (Daniel Brame)

Instrumental - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

- 1st Place *With Each Fleeting Moment Comes Another* by **Jack Hamill**, New Trier High School (Nathan Landes)
2nd Place *Trio for 2 Violins and Cello* by **Jack Sundstrom**, Glenbrook South High School (Kristin Meyer)
3rd Place *Cascade* by **Juliana Tichota**, Niles North High School (Mike Moehlmann)
Honorable Mention *Scherzo in G Major* by **Isabella Spinelli**, Illinois Math and Science Academy (Mary Beth McCarthy)
Honorable Mention *Anachronism* by **Benjamin Reike**, Neuqua Valley High School (Greg Schwaegler)

Jazz Improvisation

- 1st Place *Cherokee* by **Charlie Reichert Powell**, Oak Park & River Forest High School (Sarah Roodhouse)
2nd Place *My One and Only Love* by **Stephanie Chow**, University High School (Jason Landes)
3rd Place *Sing a Song of a Song* by **Samuel Perlman**, Highland Park High School (Joshua Chodoroff)

Jazz Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble

- 1st Place *Steppin' Off* by **Preston Rice**, Taylorville High School (Chris Gunn)
2nd Place *One Dollar Dreams* by **Eli Weiskirch**, Deerfield High School (Daniel Brame)
3rd Place *Entracte* by **Noam Jacobs**, Evanston Township High School (Matt Bufis)
Honorable Mention *Threes* by **Samuel Perlman**, Highland Park High School (Joshua Chodoroff)

Keyboard Solo

- 1st Place *Two Rags* by **Wesley Dziedzic**, Maine South High School (David Hutter)
2nd Place *Elation* by **Liam Dietrich**, Highland Park High School (Remington Clark)
3rd Place *Reaction to Haydn's Sonata in A Major* by **Jack Hamill**, New Trier High School (Nathan Landes)
Honorable Mention *Blue Aster* by **Isabella Spinelli**, Illinois Math and Science Academy (Mary Beth McCarthy)

Remix

- 1st Place *Brighter Day Remix* by **Ian Awoyade**, Oswego East High School (Stevan Rexroat)
2nd Place *Brighter Day Remix* by **Charlie Reichert Powell**, Oak Park & River Forest High School (Sarah Roodhouse)
3rd Place *Brighter Day Remix* by **Ben Nesbit**, Oak Park & River Forest High School (Sarah Roodhouse)
Honorable Mention *Brighter Day Remix* by **Fredrick McClure**, Carl Sandburg High School (Brian Hillhouse)

Vocal Ensemble

- 1st Place *The Raindrops Waltz On* by **Alyssa Consolo**, Marian Central Catholic High School (Tom Rome)
2nd Place *The Wild Swans at Coole* by **Jack Hamill**, New Trier High School (Nathan Landes)
3rd Place *Orange* by **Grace Ziemann**, Downers Grove South High School (Joy Belt-Roselieb)

Middle School - Remix

- 1st Place *Brighter Day Remix* by **Abigail Janeczek**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
2nd Place *Brighter Day Remix* by **Deni Gonzalez-Reyes**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
3rd Place *Brighter Day Remix* by **Ethan Cala**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)

Middle School - Solo Instrument

- 1st Place *Mystic Journey* **by Abigail Cabrera**, Meridian Middle School (Allison Rakickas)
2nd Place *Midnight Drive to Freedom* **by Karina Warfel**, St. John's Lutheran School (Rachel Warfel)
3rd Place *Fantasy in C#Minor, Op. 1* **by Keshav Gandhi**, University Laboratory High School (Rick Murphy)

Middle School - Instrumental Ensemble

- 1st Place *Sam's Hawaiian Vacation* **by Tori Collins**, Carl Sandburg Middle School (Robert Pittman)
2nd Place *Danse Marimba* **by Gabriel Schetter**, McCracken Middle School (Chip De Stefano)
3rd Place *Hickory Dock* **by Emily Navarette**, Carl Sandburg Middle School (Robert Pittman)