

ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2019-2020 Student Composition Contest
Contest Honorees

Arranging

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| 1st Place | <i>House of the Rising Sun</i> by Erica Egger , Williamsville High School |
| 2nd Place | <i>Selections from "The Legend of Zelda - Breath of the Wild"</i> by Caden Reinhart , Richwoods High School |
| 3rd Place | <i>The Incredibles</i> by Liam Diethrich , Highland Park High School |
| Honorable Mention | <i>Total Praise</i> by Sam Calhoon , Homewood-Flossmoor High School |
| Honorable Mention | <i>Ascanio in Alba</i> by Cameron Kavanaugh , Lincoln-Way East High School |
| Honorable Mention | <i>La Mer Movement 1: De l'aube a midi sur la mer</i> by Owen Meldon , Oswego High School |
| Honorable Mention | <i>Slide</i> by Jovian Pham , Galena High School |
| Honorable Mention | <i>All of Me</i> by Kevin Valois , Willowbrook High School |

Avant Garde/Electronic

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| 1st Place (tie) | <i>Surreptitious</i> by Liam Diethrich , Highland Park High School |
| 1st Place (tie) | <i>Birth of a Legend</i> by Shawn McIntire , Lakes Community High School |
| 2nd Place | <i>Untitled</i> by Dylan Harris , Evanston Township High School |
| 3rd Place | <i>Columbus Simulator OST Remix</i> by Gabe Schetter , Niles North High School |

Commercial/Popular

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| 1st Place (tie) | <i>Battle of the Gods</i> by Liam Diethrich , Highland Park High School |
| | <i>What You Mean</i> by Ariel Nunez , Glenbard North High School |
| | <i>Get Away</i> by Austin Brown , York Community High School |
| | <i>Open Your Eyes</i> by Bridget Costello , York Community High School |
| 2nd Place (tie) | <i>Take Me Back to Paradise</i> by Jackson Eason , Plainfield East High School |
| | <i>Best of Me</i> by Tamon Taylor , St. Ignatius College Prep |
| | <i>Seven Stars</i> by Billy Berberich , Downers Grove North High School |
| | <i>Til I Hear Static</i> by Ben Pavlik , York Community High School |
| 3rd Place (tie) | <i>Entr'acte</i> by Ryan Tharayil , Evanston Township High School |
| | <i>Zyro</i> by Aaron Alerre , Glenbard East High School |
| | <i>Storm</i> by Gabriella Walker , York Community High School |
| | <i>Mine</i> by Alyssa Allen , Urbana High School |
| | <i>Drama Queen</i> by Fiona Garrity , West Aurora High School |

Honorable Mention *Roaring Waters* by **Ben Boddy**, Glenbard East High School
Honorable Mention *Waking the Siren* by **Laken Buehler**, Niles North High School
Honorable Mention *Changed* by **Arianna Caveney**, York Community High School
Honorable Mention *Talk So Proud* by **Harrison Gordon**, University High School

Electronic Dance Music

1st Place *The Queen's Aria* by **Trey Murphy**, Benton Consolidated High School
2nd Place *MyGrain* by **Sadie Watkins**, Benton Consolidated High School
3rd Place *Crash and Burn* by **Justin Ren**, Northside College Preparatory High School

Instrumental - Large Ensemble

1st Place *Symphony No. 2 in E Minor* by **Thomas Edgar**, St. Charles East High School
2nd Place *Concerto for Amplified Violin* by **Liam Diethrich**, Highland Park High School
3rd Place *Nature* by **Ben Ellington**, Grayslake North High School
Honorable Mention *Venus and Adonis* by **Nathaniel Harcar**, Streator Township High School
Honorable Mention *A Lasting Change* by **Carlos Lalonde**, Westmont High School
Honorable Mention *Rise to a Calamity* by **Camden Webb**, Teutopolis High School

Instrumental - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

1st Place *Images Along the Illinois Countryside* by **Elijah Buerk**, Centralia High School
2nd Place *Mondays* by **Owen Cushing**, Metamora High School
3rd Place *Elegy* by **Dimitri Glaros**, Urbana High School
Honorable Mention *Fugue No. 1* by **Charlie Kreidler**, Oak Park River Forest High School
Honorable Mention *Horn Fantasia #1* by **Steven Meyer**, Geneva Community High School
Honorable Mention *Rondo in C Major: Midday Frolic* by **James Preucil**, J. B. Conant High School

Jazz Improvisation

1st Place *Improvisation on "A Whatever Song"* by **Jacob Bauman**, Adlai E. Stevenson High School
2nd Place *Improvisation on "Milestones"* by **Rufus Parenti**, Oak Park River Forest High School
3rd Place *Improvisation on "What Is This Thing Called Love?"* by **Gage Quinn**, Barrington High School

Jazz Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble

- 1st Place *Kazakhstan* by **Thomas Edgar**, St. Charles East High School
2nd Place *Father Bean* by **Jacob Bauman**, Adlai E. Stevenson High School
3rd Place *One Point One-Two-Five* by **Connor Chase**, Taylorville Senior High School
Honorable Mention *Origins* by **Jonah Sendlin**, Niles North High School

Keyboard Solo

- 1st Place *Eternal Revolution* by **Joseph Suh**, University High School
2nd Place *Tales from the Woodlands* by **Hayden Williams**, Palatine High School
3rd Place *Tango 2* by **Samuel Larsen**, Urbana High School
Honorable Mention *Fugue on "The Lick"* by **Samuel Gronwold**, Glenbard East High School
Honorable Mention *Scherzo in B Minor* by **Owen Meldon**, Oswego High School
Honorable Mention *Screaming Gearbox* by **Cole Thorpe**, Oak Park River Forest High School

Remix

- 1st Place *"Let Go" Remix* by **Jacob Tidrick**, Central High School
2nd Place *Alive Mouse* by **Aiden Schutte**, Downers Grove South High School
3rd Place *"Let Go" Remix* by **Noah Hrubesky**, Naperville North High School

Vocal Ensemble

- 1st Place *Date Night... at Olive Garden* by **Owen Meldon**, Oswego High School
2nd Place *Mauna* by **ameron Winkler**, Riverside Brookfield Township High School
3rd Place *The Hammer* by **Liam Diethrich**, Highland Park High School
Honorable Mention *Wonderful Dreams* by **Kelsie Benware**, Wheaton Academy
Honorable Mention *Melody of Ashes* by **Kateleenn Faedtke**, Glenbard East High School
Honorable Mention *Sweet Madness* by **Howard Godfrey**, Evanston Township High School

Vocal - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

- 1st Place *Song No. 1* by **Elijah Buerk**, Centralia High School
2nd Place *Sunset Colors* by **James Preucil**, J. B. Conant High School
3rd Place *I Fall for Losers* by **Lucy Rowe**, Rochelle Zell Jewish High School

Middle School – Arranging

- 1st place *Paper Wings* by **April Zhang**, Gordon Gregory Middle School
2nd place *Avengers Theme* by **Jacob Irabagon**, Carl Sandburg Middle School

Middle School – Computer-Based Composition

- 1st place *Bears are Bae* **by Joseph Pettinato**, Carl Sandburg Middle School
2nd place *Exhilaration of a Headhunter* **by Canchen Li**, Gordon Gregory Middle School
3rd place *You & I* **by Arya McClintock**, Kingsley Junior High School

Middle School - Remix

- 1st Place *Brazil Song* **by Canchen Li**, Gordon Gregory Middle School
2nd Place *Never Let Go* **by Veronica Bechtel**, Edison Middle School
3rd Place *Plosive* **by Jack Buford**, Edison Middle School

Middle School - Solo Instrument

- 1st Place *Dreamception* **by Rowyn O'Brien**, Central Middle School
2nd Place *One Person Band* **by Jessie Myers**, Benjamin Middle School

Middle School - Small Ensemble

- 1st Place *Enchant* **by Anthony Bramley**, Oliver McCracken Middle School
2nd Place *Renai Circulation* **by Marisa Chen**, Carl Sandburg Middle School
3rd Place *A Busy Cafe* **by Rowyn O'Brien**, Central Middle School
Honorable Mention *La Danse de la Mission* **by John Berns**, Sacred Heart School
Honorable Mention *String Quartet in A Minor, 1st Movement* **by Robert Meinig**, Thompson Middle School
Honorable Mention *A Busy Cafe* **by Rowyn O'Brien**, Central Middle School
Honorable Mention *Thief of Kito* **by April Zhang**, Gordon Gregory Middle School