

ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2014-2015 Student Composition Contest
Contest Honorees

Arranging

- 1st Place *The Legend of Zelda Main Theme Medley* by **Nettie Jones**, Triad High School (Linda Remiger, Kevin Devany)
2nd Place *Cerf-Volant from the movie Les Choristes* by **Lauren Gaynor**, York Community High School (William Riddle)
3rd Place *Trials and Tribulations* by **Anthony Fu**, William Fremd High School (Matthew Moore)

Avant Garde/Electronic

- 1st Place *Elements* by **Alexander Swartwout**, Yorkville High School (Victor Anderson)
2nd Place *Endgame* by **Tim Kwasny**, Maine South High School (Matthew Hanes)
3rd Place *18* by **Jackie Russell**, Minooka Community High School (Rick Anderson)

Commercial/Popular

- 1st Place *Reality* by **Ryan Walega**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
2nd Place *Crash and Burn* by **Adam Hucceby**, Harry D. Jacobs High School (Jake Stouffer)
3rd Place *Tresspass* by **Melanie McGrath**, Lake Zurich High School (Josh Thompson)
Honorable Mention *Oh, Forest* by **Sage Degand**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Instrumental - Large Ensemble

- 1st Place *Lugeo for Solo Trombone and Orchestra* by **Michael Baker**, Waubonsie Valley High School (Mark Duker)
2nd Place *String Symphony No. 2 in C minor* by **Maxwell Lowery**, Naperville North High School (Dana Green)
3rd Place *Extract from "Birds of Prey"* by **Joshua Iyer**, Waubonsie Valley High School (John William Burck)
Honorable Mention *Ages* by **Jack Druffie**, St. Charles North High School (Brian Wis)

Instrumental - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

- 1st Place *Septet* by **Luke Acerra**, Mother of Divine Grace School (Bruce Polay, Knox College)
2nd Place *Fugue in Eb minor* by **Ryan Tucker**, Prairie Ridge High School (Dave Jensen)
3rd Place *Scherzo for Piano Quintet* by **Reiny Rolock**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
Honorable Mention *Rhapsody for a Piano Trio* by **Sage Degand**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Jazz Improvisation

- * 1st Place *If I Should Lose You* by **Evan Thompson**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
* 2nd Place *Half Nelson* by **Jack Kotze**, Lincoln-Way North High School (Kirk Hickmann)
* 3rd Place *How High the Moon* by **Mark Ninmer**, Taylorville High School (Jean Ninmer)
* Honorable Mention *Blues in G minor* by **Keith Bondi**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
* Honorable Mention *Slip* by **Frank Cesario**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)

Jazz Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble

- * 1st Place *Flying Colors* by **Mark Ninmer**, Taylorville High School (Jean Ninmer)
- * 2nd Place *Simplicity* by **Paul Beckman**, Naperville North High School (Don Stinson)
- * 3rd Place *Bring it Outside* by **Alex Tong**, Riverside Brookfield High School (James Baum)

Keyboard Solo

- * 1st Place *Three Preludes* by **Reiny Rolock**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
- * 2nd Place *Mountain Stream Rag* by **Wesley Dziedzic**, Maine South High School (Brian Jacobi)
- * 3rd Place *Sonata in G Major* by **Daniel Collins**, Illinois Math and Science Academy, (Mary Beth McCarthy)
- * Honorable Mention *Solus* by **Jack Druffe**, St. Charles North High School (Brian Wis)
- * Honorable Mention *Nocturne in D-flat Major* by **Joshua Zuckermann**, Judah Christian School (Philip Coleman)

Vocal Ensemble

- * 1st Place *She Lay as if at Play* by **Nathaniel Lindstrom**, Rolling Meadows High School (Kevin Carroll)
- * 2nd Place *The Day* by **Stephanie Carlin**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Patrick Pearson)
- * 3rd Place *Psalm 23* by **Tim Kwasny**, Maine South High School (Matthew Hanes)
- * Honorable Mentions *YAM Closing* by **Ben Foutty, Nathan Umbanhower, and Aly Singleton**, Evanston Township High School (Matthew Bufis)
- * Honorable Mentions *Agnus Dei* by **Cole Reyes**, Wheaton Academy (Joel Visker)

Vocal Solo

- * 1st Place *Seasonal Impressions for Piano with Soprano Accompaniment* by **Daniel Collins**, Illinois Math and Science Academy (Mary Beth McCarthy)

Middle School - Computer Based

- 1st Place *You and I* by **Stephanie Chow**, Thomas Metcalf Lab School (Donna Zawatski)

Middle School - Remix

- 1st Place **Joe Wilbanks**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
- 2nd Place **Gabe Kirby**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
- 3rd Place **Stephanie Chow**, Thomas Metcalf Lab School (Donna Zawatski)

Middle School - Solo Instrument

- 1st Place *Opus II* by **Samuel Larsen**, Urbana Middle School (Darren Hicks)
- 2nd Place *Dream Set* by **Christopher Coster**, Crone Middle School (Michael Sillar)