

ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2015-2016 Student Composition Contest
Contest Honorees

Arranging

- 1st Place *O Holy Night* by **Jeremy Pike**, Downers Grove North High School (Brayer Teague)
2nd Place *Gavorkna Fanfare on Bald Mountain* by **Jacob Greenberg**, Bolingbrook High School (Lawrence Fisher)
3rd Place *Canon in D* by **Samuel Perlman**, Highland Park High School (Josh Chodoroff)

Avant Garde/Electronic

- 1st Place *Ambivalence* by **Mark Ninmer**, Taylorville High School (Jean Ninmer)
2nd Place *Ignis* by **Ethan Prado**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
3rd Place *QUBED* by **Peter Magro**, Champaign Central High School (John Currey)

Commercial/Popular

- 1st Place *As If* by **Melanie McGrath**, Lake Zurich High School (Nick Juknelis)
2nd Place *Christinañana* by **Seth Bearman**, Evanston Township High School (Matthew Bufis)
3rd Place *Bleaker Streets* by **Stephanie Chow**, University High School (Jason Landis)
Honorable Mention *Lights Go Out* by **Clara Leo**, Homeschooled (Thomas Venutolo, Lincoln-Way West High School)
Honorable Mention *Solid Ground* by **Amanda Fiddler**, Lake Zurich High School (Nick Juknelis)

Instrumental - Large Ensemble

- 1st Place *Concertino for Viola and String Orchestra in a minor* by **Maxwell Lowery**, Naperville North High School (Dana Green)
2nd Place *As the Sun Rises* by **Marcus Barnes**, Granite City High School (Wyatt Roberds)
3rd Place *Prelude for Orchestra* by **Daniel Collins**, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (Mary Beth McCarthy)
Honorable Mention *The Raven's Moon* by **Sage Degand**, Oak Park and River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Instrumental - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

- 1st Place *Sondering* by **Joshua Zuckermann**, Judah Christian School (Philip Coleman)
2nd Place *String Quartet No. 1: Attica* by **Sage Degand**, Oak Park and River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place *String Quartet in f minor* by **Maxwell Lowery**, Naperville North High School (Dana Green)

Jazz Improvisation

- 1st Place *What is This Thing Called Love?* by **Jack Kotze**, Lincoln-Way North High School (Kirk Hickman)

2nd Place *Untitled* by **Haley Mott**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
3rd Place *Untitled* by **Morgan Mott**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)

Jazz Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble

1st Place *No Thanks* by **Mark Ninmer**, Taylorville High School (Jean Ninmer)
2nd Place *Moon Rock Island* by **Gabrielle Henderson**, Downers Grove South High School (Laura Coster)
3rd Place *Flying High* by **Nick Haddock**, Granite City High School (Wyatt Roberds)

Keyboard Solo

1st Place *Six Pieces for Solo Piano in f minor, Op. 7* by **Maxwell Lowery**, Naperville North High School (Dana Green)
2nd Place *Homage to Ravel* by **William Pintas**, Lake Forest High School (Robert Bassill)
3rd Place *New Leaf Rag* by **Wesley Dziedzic**, Maine South High School (David Hutter)

Remix

1st Place **Anthony Galindo**, Fenton High School (Garett George)
2nd Place **Antonio Craff**, Waubonsie Valley High School (John William Burck)

Vocal Ensemble

1st Place *Le pont Mirabeau* by **Matthew Reeder**, University Laboratory High School (Richard Murphy)
2nd Place *Requiem* by **Cole Reyes**, Wheaton Academy (Joel Visker)
3rd Place *Love's Philosophy* by **Simon Cohen**, British International School (Rachel White-Hunt)
Honorable Mention *City of Falling Leaves* by **Mark Weissglass**, Oak Park and River Forest High School (Patrick Pearson)

Vocal Solo

1st Place *A Drop Fell on the Apple Tree* by **Sage Degand**, Oak Park and River Forest High School (Anthony Svjeda)
2nd Place *Dreams of Thee* by **Cole Reyes**, Wheaton Academy (Joel Visker)
3rd Place *Annabel Lee* by **Mark Weissglass**, Oak Park and River Forest High School (Patrick Pearson)

Middle School - Computer Based

1st Place *Com-potato-tition* by **James Dakota Nation**, Carl Sandburg Middle School (Robert Pittman)
2nd Place *Action Spy Mix* by **Liam Diethrich**, Edgewood Middle School (Mollie McDougall)

Middle School - Remix

1st Place **Gianna Ragsdale**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)

2nd Place **Nedaa Masood**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
3rd Place **Emily Renik**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)

Middle School - Solo Instrument

1st Place *Opus 12* by **Samuel Larsen**, Urbana Middle School (Phil Garrett)
2nd Place *Le Premier Combat* by **Colleen McCracken**, Liberty Middle School (Andrew Gipson)

Middle School - Instrumental Ensemble

1st Place *Piano Quintet No. 1, First Movement* by **Liam Diethrich**, Edgewood Middle School (Mollie McDougall)
2nd Place *Duet for Two Violas in C Major* by **Erin Yuan**, Twin Groves Middle School (Cara Ying)