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## Special Student Awards Edition



### Piano Solo Level 3

High Composite Score: (299) Becket Haupt, Thompson;  
Audree Taylor, Mayeu

Gold medal: Nathan Yin, Laubengayer  
2nd place: Audree Taylor, Mayeu  
3rd place: Michele Sun, Mesrobian; Jessi Li, Ivshin  
4th place: Rebecca Chen, Moreland; Maggie Wakham, Dickson  
Honorable Mention: Maggie Cayson, Coutoumanos; Daelyn Cook, Dickson; Anna Reed Hairston, McCoy; Beckett Haupt, Thompson; Nyah Jordan, Fairchild; Ruby Liang, Mesrobian; Rhyan Plumlee, Mesrobian

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Piano Solo Level 4: High Composite Score (395) Linda Cheng, McCoy

Gold Medal: Linda Cheng, McCoy ; 2nd Place, Joanna Richards, Banks ; 3rd Place, James Zhou, Laubengayer ; 4th Place, Hailey Knight, Coutoumanos; Honorable Mention: Emily Youngblood, Gunn; Ben Wiggins, Gunn; Aylin Memili, McCoy; Chelsea Musgrove, Huff; Laura Ann Kelly, Barnes; Ashton Gage, Barnes; Taylor Dodd, Gray; Victoria Clark, Beasley; Joy Carino, Stokes





Piano Solo Level 5: High Composite Score (396) Rhianna Benson, Allen  
Gold Medal: Cici Zhang, Thompson; 2nd Place, Elizabeth Liu, Heard; 3rd Place, Helen Shi, McCoy; Serena Xu, Johnson; 4th Place, Melinda Xu, Clark; Honorable Mention: Madeleine Arancibia, Coutoumanos; Rhianna Benson, Allen; Gabrielle Foster, Clark; Kristen Lacy, Thompson; Meaghan Lee, Craig; Gabriella Loicano, Mahler; Anna Peoples, Barnes; Brock Price, Bobo; Sam Stewart, Gunn; Aaron Taylor, Mayeu; Anna Wolfe, Johnson





Piano Solo Level 6: High Composite Score (399) Rebecca Franklin, D. Barnes

Gold Medal: Austin Li, Fosheim; 2nd Place: Taylor Zhang, Ivshin; Samantha Ong, Heard; Jeremy Anantharaj, McCoy; 3rd Place: Taylor Weeks, Kay; 4th Place: Mary Margaret Hyer, Broughton; Scott Dunaway, Blount





Piano Solo Level 7: High Composite Score (397) Taide Ding, Hominick; Benny Zhang, Moreland; Gold Medal: Taide Ding, Hominick; Rosalie Doerkson, Hominick ; 2nd Place: Goodloe Chilcutt, McCoy; Benny Zhang, Moreland; 3rd Place: Graeme Campbell, Fox/Polanski; Annie Lu, Ivshin; 4th Place: Erika Coleman, Blount; Aalaap Desai, Whitfield-Smith; Christina Vilar, Moreland; Honorable Mention: Emmy Armour, Gunn; John Baxter, Broughton; Cale Foster, Clark; Ryan Mabry, Tillery; Lindsay Thompson, Gunn





Piano Solo Level 8: High Composite Score (395) Levi Prisock, Thompson

Gold Medal: Joshua Banks, McCoy; Catherine Feng, McCoy ;2nd Place: Samiha Karim, Banks; Brian Xu, Clark ;3rd Place: Johan Anantharaj, McCoy; Ariel Cheng, Ivshin; Daniel Coats, Gunn; Charlotte Wang, Thompson; 4th Place: Tiana Coleman, Barnes; Honorable Mention: Lauren Gregory, Sullivan;Catherine Kronfol, Banks ;Ashley Mason, Oakes; Aaron Ng, Tillery;Kara Simone Paige, Polanski; Levi Prisock, Thompson; Ty Stewart, Gunn





Piano Solo Level 9: High Composite Score (389), John Mark Dodd, Gray ; Gold Medal: Dorothy Claire Glover, Joe; 2nd Place: Connor Lawson, Lawson; Erin Dyer, Rodgers; 3rd Place Ruiqi Feng, Ivshin; 4th Place: John Mark Dodd, Gray



Piano Solo Level 10: High Composite Score (393), Patience Coats, Gunn; Gold Medal: Monica Pani, Johnson ; 2nd Place: Andrew Li, Ivshin; Shaoxin Lu, Heard ; 3rd Place: Mary McKibben, Clark ; 4th Place: Patience Coats, Gunn; Honorable Mention, Ann Marie Chilcutt, McCoy; Sandi Lewanika, Polanski



Piano Solo Level 11: High Composite Score (390), Elizabeth Benson, Allen; Outstanding Student Award, Rachel Mast, Harpole; Gold Medal: Gabrielle Richardson, Williams ; 2nd Place: Elizabeth Benson, Allen



Piano Solo Level 12: High Composite Score (397), Virginia Glover, Joe ; Outstanding Student Award, Colin McDearman, Joe; Gold Medal: Colin McDearman, Joe; Bowen Zhou, Laubengayer ; 2nd Place: Jonathan Feng, McCoy ; 3rd Place: Virginia Glover, Joe



Piano Theme and Variations  
Division A:  
Gold: Cici Zhang (Harold Thompson)



Piano Theme and Variations Division D:  
Gold Medal: Kyle Benson, Allen; Alexander Zhu, Thompson

Vocal Performance Level 9:

Gold Medal: Ivy Swan, Stephenson; Lee Waits, Broughton

2nd Place: Kate Dearman, Stephenson

3rd Place: Joanna Bushardt, Broughton

Vocal Performance Level 10:

Gold Medal: Blair Jackson, Broughton

2nd Place: Ann Maria Brahan, Stephenson

3rd Place: Kayla Purvis, Stephenson

4th Place: Laurie Waits, Broughton; Anna Beth Higginbotham, Stephenson



Vocal Performance Level 11: Gold Medal: Rachel Fairchild, Stephenson

2nd Place: Caroline Connerly, Stephenson; Anna Beth Rowe, Stephenson; Caitlin Seale, Stephenson

3rd Place: Krissy Chmilicek, Broughton

Vocal Performance Level 12: Gold Medal: Daniel Robbins, Stephenson



Strings Division A:  
Gold Medal: Bailey Ann Neal, Fox



Strings Division B:  
Gold Medal: Caitlin Elledge, Fox  
2nd Place: Jason Guo, Fox



Strings Division C:  
Gold Medal: Zachary Scott-Neal, Fox  
2nd Place: Caroline Leigh, Fox



Strings Division D:  
Gold Medal: Alex Fan, Fox  
2nd Place: Courtney Gagliano, Fox



Piano Ensemble Division A:  
Gold Medal: Reagan Barber - Taylor Robinson, Huff  
2nd Place: Alyssa Scott - Hailey Perkins, Huff



Piano Ensemble Division B: Gold Medal: Linda Cheng - Helen Shi, McCoy; 2nd Place: Josiah Marcellino - Ben Wiggins, Gunn; 3rd Place: Chelsea Musgrove - Rachel Holifield, Huff; Nathan Yin - James Zhou, Laubengayer



Piano Ensemble Division C: Gold Medal: Rachel Runnels - Dustin Runnels, Gambrell  
2nd Place: Daniel Coats - Michael Coars, Gunn; Samiha Karim - Katherine Kronfol, Banks



Piano Ensemble Division D:  
Gold Medal: Michael Spencer - Zachary Lawrence, Thomas



Piano Ensemble Division E:  
Gold Medal: Catherine Feng - Jonathan Feng, McCoy  
2nd Place: Amanda Hester - Patience Coats, Gunn  
3rd Place: Ann Marie Chilcutt - Will Ford, McCoy



Piano Sonata/Sonatina Division A:  
Gold Medal: Allen Huang, Mesrobian  
2nd Place: Rhyan Plumlee, Mesrobian  
3rd Place: Ruby Liang, Mesrobian; Kayla Shelby, Barnes



Piano Sonata/Sonatina Division B: Gold Medal: Linda Cheng , McCoy ; 2nd Place: Ben Wiggins, Gunn;  
3rd Place: Elizabeth Liu, Heard; 4th Place: Helen Shi, McCoy Honorable Mention: Emily Youngblood,  
Gunn; James Wolfe, Laubengayer; Chelsea Musgrove, Huff ; Matthew Huff, Huff; Rachel Holifield, Huff

**Piano Sonata/  
Sonatina Division C:**

**Gold Medal:** Taide Ding, Hominick ;  
Rosalie Doerkson, Hominick

**2nd Place:** Joshua Banks, McCoy; Ariel Cheng, Ivshin; Catharine Feng, McCoy

**3rd Place:** Annie Lu, Ivshin



**Piano Sonata/  
Sonatina Division D**

**Gold Medal:** Andrew Li, Ivshin

**2nd Place:** Ruiqi Feng, Ivshin

**Piano Sonata/  
Sonatina Division E**

**Gold Medal:** Virginia Glover, Joe

**2nd Place:** Daniel Binkney, Ivshin

## 2008 Collegiate Winners

### BRASS:

Freshman/Sophomore

1st Dawn Hunt USM (Richard Perry)

2nd Stuart Neal USM (Richard Perry)

Junior/Senior

1st Sean Dyke USM (Bruce Tychinski)

### CHAMBER MUSIC:

1st The Mighty Five USM (Heidi Lucas)

(Ashton Garnand, Kelli Lagarde, Nathan James,  
Leah Casey, Scott Robertson)

### GUITAR:

Freshman/Sophomore

1st Ashley Antie WCU (Carlos Castilla)

Junior/Senior

1st Ronnie Holder MSU (Michael Patilla)

### JAZZ SOLO:

Junior/Senior

1st Chad Mundt USM (Marcos Machado)

### SMALL JAZZ ENSEMBLE:

Junior/Senior

1st Chad Mundt Trio USM

2nd Hub Bones USM

### PIANO:

Freshman/Sophomore Solo

1st Egar Figueroa USM (Elizabeth Moak)

2nd Sarah Jones Belhaven (Stephen Sachs)

HM Stephen J. Richards Millsaps (Rachel Heard)

HM Miracle Buckley Mississippi College (Angela  
Willoughby)

Junior/Senior Solo

1st Sarah Sachs Belhaven (Stephen Sachs)

2nd Carlana Speed WCU (Ellen Elder)

HM Brandi Ward DSU (Donna Banks)

HM Katherine Saxton DSU (Donna Banks)

### PIANO:

Piano Concerto

1st Jeff Armstrong Mississippi College (Janet Taylor)

2nd Brian Murphy Mississippi College (Angela Wil-  
loughby)

### STRINGS:

Freshman/Sophomore Solo

1st Gerson Flores USM (Marcos Machado)

2nd Julia Watkins Belhaven (Song Xie)

HM Romina Monsanto USM (Alexander Rus-  
sakovsky)

Junior/Senior Solo

1st Ursula Miethe USM (Alexander Russakovsky)

2nd Joel Andrus Belhaven (Song Xie)

HM Geneses Silva USM (Alexander Russakovsky)

### VOICE:

Aria

1st Suzanne Adcock WCU (Connie Roberts)

Freshman/Sophomore Solo

1st Vertecia Hodge JSU (Phyllis Lewis-Hale)

2nd Antony Keeler WCU (Connie Roberts)

HM Jennifer Hayes WCU (Josephine D'Arpa)

HM Sarah Robinson WCU (Josephine D'Arpa)

Junior/Senior Solo

1st Suzanne Adcock WCU (Connie Roberts)

2nd Darius Brown JSU (Phyllis Lewis-Hale)

### WOODWINDS:

Freshman/Sophomore Solo

1st Olivia Boatman MSU (Lana Johns)

2nd Steven Hugley DSU (Andrea Cheeseman)

Junior/Senior Solo

1st Clifton Rybick MSU (Sheri Falcone)

Woodwind Concerto

1st Rebecca Creekmore MSU (Lana Johns)



Chamber Music: The Mighty Five



Freshman/Sophomore Brass Winners: Dawn Hunt and Stuart Neal

Right: Junior/Senior Brass: Sean Dykes





**Freshman/Sophomore Piano Winners: Egarr Figueroa, Sarah Jones, Stephen J. Richards, Miracle Buckley**



**Freshman/Sophomore Collegiate Piano Winners and Participants with Judge**



**Junior/Senior Guitar Winner: Ronnie Holder**



**Freshman/Sophomore Guitar Winner: Ashley Antie**



**Freshman/Sophomore Woodwinds:  
Olivia Boatman, 1st; Right, Steven Hugley, 2nd**





**Woodwind Junior/Senior Winner: Clifton Rybick**



**Woodwind Concerto Winner: Rebecca Creekmore**



**Collegiate Junior/Senior Piano Participants**



Junior/Senior Piano Winners: Sarah Sachs, 1st; Carlena Speed, 2nd; Brandi Ward, HM; Katherine Saxton, HM



**Junior/Senior Jazz Solo and Small Jazz Ensemble**



**Vocal Aria: Suzanne Adcock**



**Vocal Freshman/Sophomore Winners: Vertecia Hodge, 1st; Anthony Keeler, 2nd; Jennifer Hayes, HM; Sarah Robinson, HM**



**Junior/Senior Vocal Solo: Suzanne Adcock, 1st; Darius Brown, 2nd**



**Freshman/Sophomore String Solo Winner: Gerson Flores**



Junior/Senior String Solo with judge: Ursula Miethe, 1st; Joel Andrus, 2nd; Geneses Silva, HM



Piano Concerto Participants and Winners (center): Jeff Armstrong, 1st; Brian Murphy, 2nd

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### A Note from the Editor....

This special MMT Spring Supplement contains pictures of the May 2008 Pre-College SSRR Winners from Meridian Community College and the MMTA Collegiate Winners from the March 2008 Auditions at USM. The regular Summer MMT will come out in July and will include the biographies of the 2008 MMTA Outstanding Pre-College students. Many thanks to Ian Hominick and other volunteers for helping with the 2008 SSRR winner pictures. Congratulations to all winners and their teachers.

Barbara Tracy, MMT Editor