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Note from the Editor

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## State Special Recognition Recitals

Since there were so many wonderful performers at the SSRR Saturday, May 2, 2009, we would like to dedicate a special issue of the MMT to them and highlight their pictures for you to offer your congratulations. We are not able to put pictures of all of the "360 plus" winners, of course. A few of the winners had to leave immediately and we were not able to get their photograph. Finally, I must offer my deepest thanks to Melinda Porter of Clinton, MS who so graciously and meticulously worked to make sure that the names and awards were listed for each picture you see here.



Nyah Jordan, Level B

String Performance



Taylor Robinson, Hanna Harrison

Div. A, Piano Ensemble winners



Hailey Perkins, left

Alyssa Scott, right

Second place, Div. A Ensemble



Rachel Holifield, Chelsea Musgrove, Ruby Liang, Allen Huang  
Div. B 2nd Place (left to right)

Piano Ensemble Division B

MMTA congratulates all of these fine students and their teachers who performed so well.



Helen Shi, on left

Kristeen Ginn, right

Div. B, Winners



Elizabeth Benson 12th L.

Winner ,Piano Solo, Highest  
Composite and

Outstanding Student Award



From left to right: Amanda Hester,  
3rd Place, Elizabeth Benson, , winner,  
and Taylor Pounds, 2nd place  
Level 12 Piano Solo Event



From left to right: Amanda Hester,  
Elizabeth Benson, and Hunter Chan-  
cellor, 360 Composite winners for  
Level 12 Piano Solo



Level 7 Piano Solo: 360 High Com-  
posite Left to Right: Joelle Young,  
Austin Li, and Jeremy Anantharaj



Left to right, Front: Brittany Lowery, Taylor Weeks, Mary Hyer, and  
Alex Dawson Back: Rebecca Franklin, Joelle Young, Austin Li, and  
Jeremy Anantharaj Level 7 360+ Composite Score Winners



Level 7 (left to right): Joelle Young,  
3rd, Austin Li, 4th, Mika Takahashi,  
winner, Taylor Weeks, 2nd, (not pic-  
tured is Samantha Ong, 4th place).



Level 9 Piano Solo (left to right): Ariel  
Chang (3rd), Catherine Feng (2nd), Joshua  
Banks, winner, and Johan Anantharaj (3rd)



Catherine Feng, Level 9, High Composite score, Piano Solo



Level 9 360+: Front: Catherine Feng, Samiha Karim, Ariel Cheng. Back: Johan Anantharaj, Joshua Banks, Cameron Clarke, and Ashley Mason



Piano Ensemble, Division C (left to right): 2nd: Jordan Hutton, winner: Mary Margaret Hyer, third: Victoria Clark and Megan Grafton Not pictured: Erin Wilson and John Baxter



Level 6 Brass Winner  
Ashley German



Ebony Harris Gold Medal  
Vocal Level 12



Vocal Level 10  
Left: Karyn Lewis, participant  
Middle: Lee Waits, Gold Medalist  
Right: Joanna Bushardt, participant





Level 4 Piano Solo Left to Right, Rebecca Chen: Highest Composite, Ruby Liang: Honorable Mention, Sumner Thomas: 4th, Jesse Li: 3rd, Kayla Han: 2nd, and Allen Huang: Gold Medalist



Level 11 Vocal Solo: Gold Medal Winner, Grace Claire Cordes



Sonata/Sonatina D,E: Left to Right: Catherine Feng (4th), Ariel Cheng (3rd), Ruiqi Feng (2nd), Joshua Banks (Gold); Division E: Monica Pani (Gold)



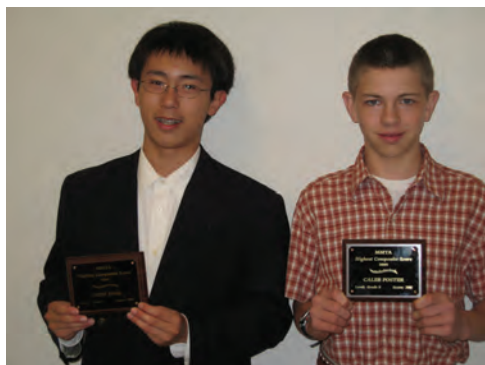
Solo Piano, Level 6: Back row-left to right: Anna Peoples (4th), Robert Gaillet (4th), Melinda Xu, (Hon. Mention), Casey Ford (Hon. Mention), and Nijor May (Hon. Mention), Front row-left to right: Helen Shi, (Gold), Cici Zhang (2nd), Elizabeth Liu (2nd), Kristen Lacy (3rd) and Katie Owen (Hon. Mention)



Solo Piano, Level 6: Cici Zhang, Highest Composite Score

Piano Solo, Level 8 Back row, left to right: Goodloe Chilcutt, (Honorable Mention), Christina Vilar (Honorable Mention), Cason Robbins (Honorable Mention), Caleb Foster (Honorable Mention). Front row, left to right: Jordan Broughton (4th), Rosalie Doerksen (Gold), Taide Ding (2nd), and Dora Chen (3rd Place winner).





Piano Solo, Level 8  
Highest Composite  
Scores (Tied): On  
left: Taide Ding  
and On right: Caleb  
Foster



Sonata/Sonatina, Level C On left: Rosa-  
lie Doerksen (Gold winner) and On right:  
Taide Ding (Second place winner)



Sonata/Sonatina Division B Piano: Left to  
Right: Kristeen Ginn (4th), Helen Shi (3rd),  
Allen Huang (2nd) and Jesse Li (Gold winner)



Level 10 Piano Performance (left to right):  
Morgan Gaughf (3rd), Erin Dyer (2nd), Alex-  
ander Zhu, (Gold Winner), Scott Chen (4th)  
and Ruigi Feng (High Composite score)



Theme and Variations Division C: Jordan  
Broughton (Gold on left); Jeremy Anantharaj  
(2nd), Division 3: Patience Coats (Gold winner,  
not pictured); Division B Moses Adedeji (Gold on  
front right)); Division D: Caroline Lanford (Gold  
in front center); Johan Ananthara (2nd)



Piano Solo Level 11: Left to Right:  
Stephanie Sapp (High Composite  
Score), Ann Marie Chilcutt (Gold),  
Mary McKibben (2nd), not pictured:  
Patience Coats (tie high composite)



Piano Performance Level 5: Left to Right: Joy Cariño (Gold Medal), Ben Wiggins (2nd), James Zhou (3rd), Caroline Rhett (4th) and Michelle Li (Honorable Mention)



Theme and Variations  
Division E: Patience  
Coats, (Gold Winner)



Piano Ensemble: Division E (Gold  
Medals): Left to Right: Amanda  
Hester and Patience Coats



Piano Ensemble, Division D: From left to right:  
Johan and Jeremy Anatharaj (Gold Winners),  
Michael Hankins and Lawrence Zachary (3rd  
place tie), Michael and Daniel Coats (2nd place  
tie).



Sonatina Division A Michelle Sun (Gold  
Medal Winner)

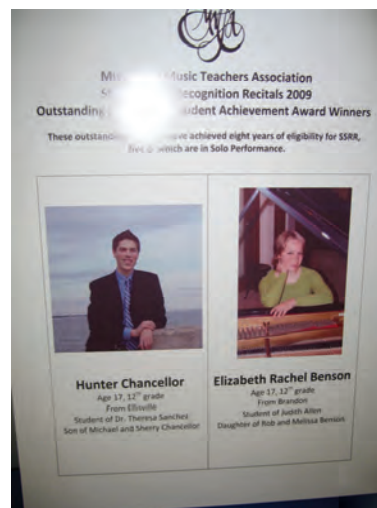


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Piano Level 3: Honorable Mention: From Left to Right:

Logan Knight, Cathy Li, Lisa Lee, Carrie Shi, Maggie Cayson, Angela Fang, Gian Luigi Zaninelli



Piano Performance Level 3: From left to Right

Back Row: Nyah Jordan (2nd), Peter Liang (2nd), Joanna Bu (2nd), Mary Coats (4th), Victoria Gong (3rd), Tracey Singer (3rd), Edward Hu (3rd), Front two are Jane Fan (Gold Medal Winner) on the left and Michelle Sun (3rd) on right.



If we spelled a name wrong or put the wrong name with a picture, please let me know and I will give a correction in the next Mississippi Music Teacher Association's newsletter.

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