

**ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
SECONDARY GENERAL MUSIC DIVISION**



**2009-2010 ALL-STATE
MUSIC COMPOSITION
CONTEST**

AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECITAL

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010
THE APOLLO THEATER
9:30 AM**

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WELCOME

Welcome & Introductions Mr. Brayer Teague
Secondary General Music Division Vice-President

PERFORMANCES / COMPOSER INTERVIEWS

Mr. Brayer Teague & Professor Mario Pelusi, Moderators

Epic Percussion Soundscapes Stevenson Valentor (12)
Benet Academy, Lisle, IL

Instrumental (solo to chamber), 1st Place

Sunrise Scott Nellessen (12)
Wheaton Academy, Wheaton, IL

Vocal Ensemble, 1st Place

Drew Cochrum, *Bass 2*

John Lace, *Tenor 2*

Kyle McCordic, *Tenor 1*

Scott Nellessen, *Bass 1*

Vexation Myles Emmons (12)
Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, IL

Avant Garde / Electronic, 1st Place

Future Fame Patrick Long (12)
Downer Grove North High School, Downers Grove, IL

Commercial/Popular, 1st Place

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Mr. Brayer Teague
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All award winners are asked to remain briefly following the ceremony for a group picture to be taken for the IMEA Journal. Families are also invited to take any photos at this time, if you wish.



Mario J. Pelusi is Director of the School of Music and Professor of Composition and Theory at Illinois Wesleyan University. He has composed numerous commissioned chamber and orchestral works for some of this country's leading performers of new music and is the recipient of numerous grants, prizes, and fellowships. Pelusi holds the M.F.A. and Ph.D. degrees in composition from Princeton University, where his principal teachers were Milton Babbitt and Edward T. Cone, and the B.M. and M.M. degrees in composition from the University of Southern California. He has held teaching positions at The Ohio State University, Reed College, the University of Southern California, the Lawrenceville School, and the Westminster Choir College and has taught courses on a wide range of subjects, including composition, theory, counterpoint, analysis, orchestration, electronic music, twentieth-century music, and film music. In addition to his work in composition, Pelusi's research interests include non-tonal theory, music analysis, rhythm in music, the process of creativity, music and mathematics, and music and linguistics. Pelusi, who is also a conductor, specializes in twentieth-century and contemporary music and has conducted new music ensembles in the performances of numerous compositions, including many premieres of works by his contemporaries. Earlier in his career, he was a professional jazz pianist and arranger and composed music for films and television programs. Finally, Pelusi has an extensive background in music administration and college admissions.

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2009-2010 ILLINOIS ALL-STATE MUSIC COMPOSITION CONTEST WINNERS

Arranging

- 1st Place: *Detroit!* by **Ethan Schreiber** (12) York High School (William Riddle)
2nd Place: *Sweet Child O' Mine* by **Erik Shewalter** (12) Batavia High School (John Heath)
3rd Place: *Drink Up Me Hearties* by **Danny Metz** (10) Batavia High School (John Heath)
3rd Place: *Hysteria!* by **Kiana Salameh** (12) Niles North High School (Daniel Gregerman)

Avant Garde/Electronic

- 1st Place: *Vexation* by **Myles Emmons** (12) Lyons Township High School (Jane Ewing)
2nd Place: *Piano Suite No. 4* by **Joshua Wood** (12) St. Charles North High School (Jim Stombres)
3rd Place: *Mostly Water* by **Ethan T. Parcell** (12) Geneva Community High School (Shawn Maxwell)

Commercial/Popular

- 1st Place: *Future Fame* by **Patrick Long** (12) Downers Grove North High School (Frank Piekarz)
2nd Place: *Stacey's Theme* by **Collin Labak** (11) Hinsdale South High School (Patrick Maag)
3rd Place: *I Need You Now* by **Eric Defend** (12) Monticello High School (Tricia Cole)
3rd Place: *Sixty Days* by **Abigail Lyons** (12) Oak Park River Forest (Anthony J. Svejda)

Instrumental (large ensemble)

- 1st Place: *The Lighthouse* by **Kyle A. Krause** (12) River Oaks Academy (Alison Gaines)
2nd Place: *Flight!* by **Dylan Findley** (12) Ottawa Township High School (Sarah Reckmeyer)
2nd Place: *Hyperbole* by **Harrison Flagler** (10) Whitney M. Young Magnet High School (Michael Mascari)
3rd Place: *Symphony in G Major, op. 4* by **John Krol** (11) Lincoln-Way Central High School (Stacy Williams-Jackson)
3rd Place: *Dreams* by **Justin Stock** (12) Effingham High School (Brad Wallace)

Instrumental (solo to chamber ensemble)

- 1st Place: *Epic Percussive Soundscapes* by **Stevenson Valentor** (12) Benet Academy (Brian Wand)
2nd Place: *Highway People* by **Ethan T. Parcell** (12) Geneva Community High School (Shawn Maxwell)
3rd Place: *Three Songs Without Words* by **David Jin** (10) Adlai E. Stevenson High School (Clark Chaffee)

Jazz Instrumental/Jazz Vocal

- 1st Place: *Cholic Clown* by **Aaron Zemach** (12) Deerfield High School (Daniel Brame)
2nd Place: *Steep Stairs* by **Ethan T. Parcell** (12) Geneva Community High School (Shawn Maxwell)
3rd Place: *Life is a Wonderful Thing* by **Christian O'Kelley** (10) Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
3rd Place: *Until Next Time* by **Jonathan Rarick** (12) Grayslake North (Paul Nielsen)

Keyboard Solo

- 1st Place: *Piano Suite* by **Caleb James Pecue** (12) South Central High School (Barbara Roberts)
2nd Place: *Piano Sonata No. 1* by **Joshua Wood** (12) St. Charles North High School (Jim Stombres)
3rd Place: *Organ Suite in D Minor* by **Patrick Long** (12) Downers Grove North High School (Frank Piekarz)
3rd Place: *Suite No. 2: Anger, Fear, Overwhelmed* by **Danny Metz** (10) Batavia High School (John Heath)

Vocal Ensemble

- 1st Place: *Sunrise* by **Scott Nellessen** (12) Wheaton Academy (Joel Visker)
2nd Place: *On That Night* by **Cole Moffat** (12) Vernon Hills High School (Fran Fatta)
No 3rd Place recognition given in 2009-10.

Vocal Solo

- 1st Place *A Dream* by **Myles Emmons** (12) Lyons Township High School (Jane Ewing)
2nd Place *Summer Air* by **Scott Nellessen** (12) Wheaton Academy (Joel Visker)
3rd Place: *Goodbye Yet Again* by **Patricia Kautenberger** (11) St. Charles East High School (Jim McCullough)
3rd Place: *A New Look* by **Christian O'Kelley** (10) Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)

* There were no recognitions awarded by the adjudicators in the *Jazz Improvisation* category for 2009-10.