

2020-2021 Student Composition Contest
Contest Honorees

Arranging

1st Place Disney "Go" by Simeon Lee, Naperville Central High School
2nd Place The Credits Roll by Steven Shaw, Sherrard High School

3rd Place Super Mario Galaxy Suite by Lucas Sprague, John Hersey High School

Honorable Mention Metropolis by Adrian Patino, Buffalo Grove High School

Honorable Mention Mary Did You Know/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen by Sarah Yagelski, Glenbrook South High School

Avant Garde/Electronic

1st Place Feedback Study #1 by Owen Cushing, Metamora High School

2nd Place De by Shawn McIntire, Lakes Community High School

3rd Place The Highs, The Lows, and the Immortals by Dylan Harris, Evanston Township High School

Honorable Mention Angulimala by Aidan Loseke, Bloomington High School

Commercial Instrumental

1st Place Sonder by Matthew Wheeler, Yorkville High School
2nd Place Speak by Madelyn Lee, Adlai E. Stevenson High School

3rd Place Kumori no Yoru by Lincoln Gibbs, Lakes Community High School

Honorable Mention Boss by Joonheen Bae, Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Honorable Mention Tremors by Swayam Deshpande, Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Electronic Dance Music

1st Place Woky Bass by Gabriel Perales, Plainfield East High School
2nd Place Hear Me Out by Leo Mejia, Evanston Township High School

3rd Place Escaping the Night by Kim Martin, Benton Consolidated High School

Instrumental Solo

1st Place Sonata in G Major for Cello and Piano by Hayden Williams, Palatine High School
2nd Place When George met Maurice by Karina Warfel, Arcola Junior Senior High School

3rd Place Water on Wood by Steven Meyer, Geneva Community High School

Honorable Mention Springtime Euphonium by Scott Berry, Morton High School



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Instrumental Small Ensemble

1st Place Paysages by Holden Mui, Naperville North High School

2nd Place Violin Quartet in F minor by Ethan Park, Barrington High School
3rd Place The Morai by Steven Meyer, Geneva Community High School
Honorable Mention Con Fuego by John Henderson, Geneva Community High School
Lone Ranger by Jackson Nehls, York Community High School

Instrumental Large Ensemble

1st Place Piano Concerto in E Major, Mvt. Il by Holden Mui, Naperville North High School

2nd Place Punchline by Blake LaBarge, Belvidere North High School
3rd Place Avalanche by Matthew Felbein, Naperville Central High School

Honorable Mention Mayhem by Ian Curless, Plainfield North High School Lemon Drop by Joseph Suh, University High School

Jazz Improvisation

1st Place Scatting by Michan O'Brien, Glenbard East High School

Jazz Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble

1st Place Mingusian Noir by Nathan Lewis, Alton High School

2nd Place Take a Swing at It! by Steven Meyer, Geneva Community High School

3rd Place Town Square by Sam Murray, Lake Zurich High School

Honorable Mention The Ups and Downs of Skipping in the South by Elijah Darden, Neuqua Valley High School

Keyboard Solo

1st Place Ephemeral Stories by Joseph Suh, University High School

2nd Place Piano Composition by Tanner Carlson-Huber, Evanston Township High School

3rd Place Sonata in D minor by Dimitrios Glaros, Urbana High School Honorable Mention Summer Leaves by Tristan Vappi, Bolingbrook High School

Rap/Hip Hop

1st Place Buckle by William Basco, Adlai E. Stevenson High School
2nd Place Lifelong Crisis by Rohan Marr, Wheaton Academy
3rd Place Dreams by Leo Mejia, Evanston Township High School
Honorable Mention Ring of Fire by Ryan Demotte, York Community High School



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Rock Band

1st Place Hearts to Eleven by Michael Bucolo, Fenwick High School

2nd Place Let Me Go Before I Lose My Innocence by Fiona Garrity, West Aurora High School

3rd Place Orpheus Sang the Blues by Jonah McGuire, Harrisburg High School

Singer/Songwriter

1st Place Few Steps by Collin Roin, Marmion Academy

2nd Place (tie) Benadryl and Cough Syrup by Fiona Garrity, West Aurora High School

2nd Place (tie) Rooftop Nights by Alyssa Poli, York Community High School
3rd Place (tie) Actress by Anabel Herbert, Macomb Senior High School
3rd Place (tie) Curse of Youth by Quinn Olson, York Community High School

3rd Place (tie) Train to Nowhere by Karina Warfel, Arcola Junior Senior High School

Honorable Mention
Talking Hands by Adrien Roman, West Aurora High School

Remix

1st Place "Be Easy" Remix by Owen Cushing, Metamora High School
2nd Place funnysong by Lyel Pascasio, Glenbard East High School

3rd Place "Be Easy" Remix by Nico Gonnella, Geneva Community High School

Vocal Ensemble

1st Place A Litany Against Fear by Josiah Friesen, Chicago Christian High School

2nd Place Delilah by Howard Godfrey, Evanston Township High School
3rd Place (tie) I See Moonlight by Mark Berg, South Elgin High School

3rd Place (tie) Nature's Changes by Steven Meyer, Geneva Community High School

Honorable Mention When All Falls Silent by Ben Lee, Central High School
Honorable Mention Out by Shawn McIntire, Lakes Community High School



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Vocal - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

1st Place The Waltz of Adonas and Delilah by Howard Godfrey, Evanston Township High School

2nd Place In Front of Me by Jacob Laurenzana, Williamsville High School
3rd Place A Learning Bird by Katie Doll, Wesclin Senior High School

Middle School - Computer-Based Composition

1st placeTake a Walk by McKenzie Campbell, Wolf Branch Middle School2nd placeAlways Yours by Chloe Langford, Carl Sandburg Middle School3rd placeUntitled by Anthony Kofman, Carl Sandburg Middle School

Middle School - Remix

1st Place Majestic Hands by Diondre Wiley, Edison Middle School
2nd Place Birdhouse by Adam Edwards, Edison Middle School

Middle School - Instrumental Solo

1st Place Piano Sonata in Bb minor by Bobby Meinig, Thompson Middle School

2nd Place Piano Sonata by Wren Page, Franklin MIddle School
3rd Place Frost by Chloe Langford, Carl Sandburg Middle School

Middle School - Small Ensemble

1st Place The Waltz of the Blobfish by Nick Riconosciuto, Benjamin Middle School

2nd Place Traffic Jam #13 by Ethan Carvalho, Carl Sandburg Middle School
3rd Place Mellifluous Mallets by Jessie Myers, Benjamin Middle School