
Past Winners and Guest Composers

2020-2021

Guest Composer: David Werfelmann

Level I

First Place: Luca Pasquini, 16, Denver, CO

Second Place: Frazar Henry, 14, Bonita Springs, FL

Level II

First Place: Daniel DiMarino, 20, Cleveland, Ohio

Second Place: Connor Johnson, 20, Dexter, Michigan

2019-20

Guest Composer: Angélica Negrón

Level 1

First Place: Noah Tan, 16, Stevensville, Michigan

Second Place: Madeline Cheng, 15, Los Altos, California

Level 2

First Place: Jane Meenaghan, 18, Los Angeles, California

Second Place: Sami Seif, 21, Cleveland, Ohio

2018-19

Guest Composer: Niloufar Nourbakhsh

Level 1

First Place: Yusei Hata, 16, New York City, New York

Second Place: Caroline Bragg, 15, Brookline, Massachusetts

Level 2

First Place: Paul Novak, 20, Reno, Nevada

Second Place: Jenny Yao, 18, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Honorable Mention: Nathaniel Heyder, 19, Cleveland, Ohio

2017-18

Guest composer: Kyong Mee Choi

Level 1

Co-1st Place: Solomon Ge, 14, from San Jose California

Co-1st Place: Bo Huang, 16, Rutherford, New Jersey

Co-2nd Place: Brinson Moore, 15, Greenwood, South Carolina

Co-2nd Place: Avik Sarkar, 16, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Level 2

First Place: Josiah Sprankle, 21, Kansas City, Missouri

Second Place: Julian Freyo, 21, Cleveland, Ohio

2016-17

Guest composer: Elizabeth Ogonek

Level 1

First Place: Stella G. Gitelman Willoughby from Cambridge, Massachusetts

Second Place: Li Chibing from Beijing, China

Honorable Mention: Andrew Courtney from Corona del Mar, California

Level 2

First Place: Alex Williams from Kansas City, Missouri and Lucy McKnight from Los Angeles, California

Honorable Mention: Shiwei Liu from Shanghai, China

Best from St. Louis: Zach Fendelman

2015-16

Guest composer: Dr. Lansing McLoskey

Level 1

First Place: Simon Cohen, Chicago, Illinois

Second Place: Stella Gitelman Willoughby, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Level 2

First Place: Alex Berko, Solon, Ohio

Second Place: Alex Williams, Columbia, Missouri

2014-15

Guest composer: Dr. Don Freund

Level 1

First Place: Paul Novak, Reno, Nevada

Second Place: Julia Riew, St. Louis, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Molly Monahan, Holland, Michigan

Level 2

First Place: Erin Hoerchler, Jefferson City, Missouri

Second Place: Gus Knobbe, St. Louis, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Kelly Stathis, Poughquag, New York

2013-14

Guest Composer: Dr. Beth Denisch

Level 1

First Place: Joseph Jordan, New York City, New York

Second Place (tie): Molly Monahan, Holland, Michigan and Paul Novak, Reno, Nevada

Level 2

First Place: Cooper Minnis, St. Louis, Missouri

Second Place: Gus Knobbe, St. Louis, Missouri

2012

Guest Composer: Dr. Zack Browning

Level 1

First Place: Michael Parsons, Stirling, New Jersey

Second Place: Stuart Ross Carlson, Dexter, Michigan

Level 2

First Place: Jack Hughes, Reston, Virginia

Second Place: Wesley Devore, Centennial, Colorado

2011

Guest Composer: Dr. Stephen Dankner

Level 1

First Place: Ari Korotkin, Birmingham, Michigan

Second Place: Eleanor Bragg, Brookline, Massachusetts

Honorable Mention: Michael Parsons, Stirling, New Jersey and

Felix Jarrar, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Level 2

First Place: Thomas Feng, Fremont, California

Second Place: Wesley Devore, Centennial, Colorado

Honorable Mention: Riley Crabtree, Vancouver, Washington

2010

Guest Composer: Shulamit Ran

Level 1

First Place: Alexis Lerner, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

Second Place: Andrew Stock, St. Louis, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Jared W. Hedges, Lindenhurst, Illinois and Sidarth Jayadev, Saratoga, California

Level 2

Co-First Place: Daniel McCallum, London, UK and Mahlon Berv, Stamford, Connecticut

Honorable Mention: Alexander Blank, Rock Hill, Missouri and Riley Crabtree, Vancouver, Washington

2009

Guest Composer: Dr. Chen Yi

Level 1

First Place: Jack Hughes, Reston, Virginia

Second Place: Riley Crabtree, Vancouver, Washington

Honorable Mention: Sam Reising, Portland, Oregon

Level 2

First Place: Anthony Hernandez, Columbia, Missouri

Second Place: Lauren Wells, Kansas City, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Cole Perkinson, Portland, Oregon

2008

Guest Composer: Dr. Dinos Constantinides

Level 1

First Place: Cole Perkinson, Portland, Oregon

Second Place: Riley Crabtree, Vancouver, Washington

Honorable Mention: Ian Evans Guthrie, Washougal, Washington

Level 2

First Place: Kristen Walker, Liberty, Missouri

Second Place: William Bryant, Murphysboro, Illinois

Honorable Mention: Marta Sofia Botelho Vieira, Evanston, Illinois/Portugal

2007

Guest Composer: Dr. Jared Spears

Level 1

First Place: Yan Zhu, Brentwood, Missouri

Second Place: Gabriel Maichel, St. Louis, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Cole Perkinson, Portland, Oregon and Jack Hughes, Reston, Virginia

Level 2

First Place: Daniel Winfield, O'Fallon, Missouri

Second Place: Benjamin Hart, St. Peters, Missouri

Honorable Mention: William Bryant, Murphysboro, Illinois and Matthew Mendez, Cambridge, Massachusetts

2006

Guest Composer: Dr. James Mobberley

Level 1

First Place: Jack Hughes, Reston, Virginia

Second Place: Yan Zhu, Brentwood, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Gabriel Maichel, St. Louis, Missouri

Level 2

First Place: Elizabeth Lim, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Second Place: Timothy Eshing, Maryland Heights, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Adam Schumaker, Elsah, Illinois

2005

Guest Composer: Dr. John Cheetham

Level 1

First Place: Yan Zhu, Brentwood, Missouri

Second Place: Jack Popper, St. Louis, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Charlie Capps, St. Louis, Missouri

Level 2

First Place: Louis Goldford, Ballwin, Missouri

Second Place: Benjamin Hart, St. Peters, Missouri

Honorable Mention: Daniel Winfield, St. Charles, Missouri

2004

Guest Composer: Dr. Claude Baker

Level 1

First Place: Benjamin Hart, St. Peters, Missouri

Second Place: Andy Oster, Festus, Missouri

Level 2

First Place: Daniel Godsil, St. Louis, Missouri

Second Place: Michael Dunsmoor, O'Fallon, Missouri