

ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2017-2018 Student Composition Contest

Contest Honorees

Arranging

- 1st Place *Symphony No. 5 in E Minor Op. 64, Mvt. 1 (Tchaikovsky)* by **Samuel Perlman**, Highland Park High School (Josh Chodoroff)
2nd Place *My Suede Little Shoes* by **Lucas Weisman**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place *Footprints* by **Samuel Perlman**, Highland Park High School (Joshua Chodoroff)
Honorable Mention *The Spongebob Squarepants Medley* by **Jake Cozza**, Lakes Community High School (Daniel Ermel)
Honorable Mention *Uprising* by **Tara D'Souza**, Libertyville High School (Jeremy Marino)

Avant Garde/Electronic

- 1st Place *Submerge* by **Benjamin Rieke**, Neuqua Valley High School (Greg Schwaegler)
2nd Place *Release* by **Luka Malovic**, Riverside Brookfield High School (James Baum)
3rd Place *Symtjesized Life Test* by **Andrew Jackiw**, A. A. Stagg High School (Bob Mecozzi)

Commercial/Popular

- 1st Place *Little Something* by **Madeline Buckley**, York Community High School (William Riddle)
2nd Place *Charlie's Theme* by **Ellie Bank**, Downers Grove North High School (Brayer Teague)
3rd Place *Imperfect Harmony* by **Adriel Rivera, Will Roemer, & Neha Adkoli** Plainfield East High School (Ali Kordelewski)
Honorable Mention *Faded Love* by **Connor Boudreau**, Bradley-Bourbonnais High School (Brittany Williams)
Honorable Mention *Ghosts and Angels* by **Laken Buehler**, Niles North High School (Daniel Gregerman)
Honorable Mention *Roy Roy Roy* by **Owen Frankel**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
Honorable Mention *Blue Ridge Baby* by **Erik Martinek**, Neuqua Valley High School (Ryan Rimington)
Honorable Mention *Intake* by **Charlie Reichert Powell**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
Honorable Mention *Stones Throw* by **Annie Stoner**, Geneva Community High School (Neal Shipton)

Instrumental - Large Ensemble

- 1st Place *Safari Suite for Orchestra* by **Tom Schluckbier**, Schaumburg High School (Vincent Inendino)
2nd Place *Joyful Chaos* by **Konnor Halsey**, Normal Community West High School (Ryan Budzinski)
3rd Place *Opus 1* by **Arinze Okammor**, William Fremd High School (Ryan Budzinski)
Honorable Mention *Desert Rush* by **Lucas Weisman**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Instrumental - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

1st Place	<i>String Quartet Mvt. 1 - Allegro</i> by Benjamin Rieke , Neuqua Valley High School (Greg Schwaegler)
2nd Place	<i>Tango</i> by Ariel Schwartz , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place	<i>Haiku for String Quartet</i> by Angelica Ketcham , Whitney Young High School (Michael Mascari)
Honorable Mention	<i>Duet for Violin and Piano, Opus 1</i> by Alexander Cordogan , Geneva Community High School (Julie Lawrence)
Honorable Mention	<i>Looking Over the Hill</i> by Matthew Lalas , A. A. Stagg High School (Bob Mecozzi)
Honorable Mention	<i>Rush Hour</i> by Ethan Prado , Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
Honorable Mention	<i>Brass Quintet No. 1 in G Minor</i> by Tom Schluckbier , Schaumburg High School (Vincent Inendino)

Jazz Improvisation

1st Place	<i>Oleo</i> by Noah Sherman , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
2nd Place	<i>Have You Met Miss Jones</i> by Charlie Reichert Powell , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place	<i>Have You Met Miss Jones</i> by Aaron Kaufman-Levine , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Jazz Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble

1st Place	<i>What About You</i> by Andrew Cobb , Jones College Prep (Frank Menzies)
2nd Place	<i>Steady Hands</i> by Charlie Reichert Powell , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place	<i>Give or Take</i> by Benjamin Rieke , Neuqua Valley High School (Greg Schwaegler)

Keyboard Solo

1st Place	<i>Impromptu in G Minor</i> by Dimitri Glaros , Urbana High School (Tamra Gingold)
2nd Place	<i>Crossing Dreams</i> by Evan Matthews , Metamora High School (Christopher Render)
3rd Place	<i>Minuet and Trio</i> by Benjamin Rieke , Neuqua Valley High School (Greg Schwaegler)

Remix

1st Place	<i>Paradise Remix</i> by Connor Boudreau , Bradley-Bourbonnais High School (Brittany Williams)
2nd Place	<i>Paradise Remix</i> by Max Riggle , Glenbrook North High School (Kristin Meyer)
3rd Place	<i>Paradise Remix</i> by Charlie Reichert Powell , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Vocal Ensemble

1st Place	<i>Ave Maria</i> by Ben Hoppe , Glenbard West High School (Jonathan Walsh)
2nd Place	<i>Song of the Stars</i> by Molly Holcomb , J. B. Conant High School (Tim Koll)
3rd Place	<i>My November Guest</i> by Chris Coster , Neuqua Valley High School (Ryan Rimington)
Honorable Mention	<i>Listen Close</i> by Connor Chase , Taylorville High School (Keith Chase)
Honorable Mention	<i>Winter Evening</i> by Tobi Osibodu , Oswego High School (Frank Tieri)

Vocal - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

1st Place	<i>Demain Des Laube</i> by Ben Hoppe , Glenbard West High School (Jonathan Walsh)
2nd Place	<i>Am I Enough, Or...</i> by Joel Reedy , Minooka Community High School (Gina Wych)

Middle School – Computer-Based Composition

1 st place	<i>Daft Punk</i> by Tristan Sordelet , Carl Sandburg Middle School (Robert Pittman)
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Middle School - Remix

1st Place	<i>Paradise Remix</i> by Cedar Groenwoldt , Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
2nd Place	<i>Paradise Remix</i> by Kamile Lekavicius , Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
3rd Place	<i>Paradise Remix</i> by Nawapan Thawithaphairot , Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
Honorable Mention	<i>Paradise Remix</i> by Troy Karuntzos , Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)

Middle School - Solo Instrument

1st Place	<i>Velvet Dawn</i> by Elijah Hill , Palm Tree Academy Home School (Effie Damianidou)
2nd Place	<i>Alas! The Bells Shall Ring Once More</i> by Karina Warfel , St. John's Lutheran School (Rachel Warfel)
3rd Place	<i>Alto Sax Symphony</i> by Neela Meyers , Benjamin Middle School (Matthew Turek)

Middle School - Small Ensemble

1st Place	<i>Meadows</i> by Abigail Gillham , Gregory Middle School (Lori Lauff)
2nd Place	<i>The Copycats</i> by Sam Roberts , Carl Sandburg Middle School (Robert Pittman)
3rd Place	<i>The Inferno</i> by Joshua Pluta , Rotolo Middle School (Chris Griffith)
Honorable Mention	<i>Explosion</i> by Max Didio , Hauser Junior High School (Patty Gill)