

ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2018-2019 Student Composition Contest Honorees

Arranging

- 1st Place *Can't Help Falling in Love With You* by **Janelle Finton**, Buffalo Grove High School (Elizabeth Bennett)
2nd Place *Selections from "Musica Ricercata"* by **Tom Schluckbier**, Schaumburg High School (Vincent Inendino)
3rd Place *Focus (James Williams)* by **Charlie Reichert Powell**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
Honorable Mention *In the Central Steppes* by **Taylor Hanks**, Glenbard East High School (Tim Fawkes)
Honorable Mention *Animal Spirits* by **Graeme Leighton**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
Honorable Mention *Libertango for Seven Violas* by **Ari Schwartz**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Patrick Pearson)

Avant Garde/Electronic

- 1st Place *Siren* by **Veronic Ayars**, Geneva Community High School (Neal Shipton)
2nd Place *A Flower is a Lovesome Thing* by **Charlie Reichert Powell**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place *A + B* by **Owen Cushing**, Metamora High School (Zachary Hilligoss)
Honorable Mention *Daily Minutiae* by **Merrick Ohata**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Commercial/Popular

- 1st Place *Between Its Teeth* by **Austin Brown**, York Community High School (Christopher Gemkow)
2nd Place (tie) *I Could Learn* by **Anna Collins**, York Community High School (Christopher Gemkow)
2nd place (tie) *Gentle Space* by **Ben Pavlik**, York Community High School (Christopher Gemkow)
3rd Place (tie) *Am I Dreaming* by **Laken Buehler**, Niles North High School (Daniel Gregerman)
3rd Place (tie) *Origami Love* by **Adriel Rivera**, Plainfield East High School (Justin Koszarek)
Honorable Mention *We Don't Talk About That* by **Maya Toffler**, York Community High School (Christopher Gemkow)
Honorable Mention *¡CIUDADdeMEXICO!* by **Jonathan Wu**, Lake Zurich High School (Joshua Thompson)

Electronic Dance Music (EDM)

- 1st Place *Laid Law* by **Charlie Reichert Powell**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
2nd Place *My Way* by **Adriel Rivera & Connor Boudreau**, Plainfield East High School (Justin Koszarek) and Bradley-Bourbonnais High School (Brittany Williams)
3rd Place *Freeze* by **Ethan Prado**, Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)

Instrumental - Large Ensemble

1st Place	<i>Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 8</i> by Thomas Edgar , Saint Charles East High School (Gil Wukitsch)
2nd Place	<i>The Warrior</i> by Ben Ellington , Grayslake North High School (Paul Nielsen)
3rd Place	<i>Blue and Red</i> by Konnor Halsey , Normal Community West High School (Ryan Budzinski)
Honorable Mention	<i>Apocalypse</i> by Liam Diethrich , Highland Park High School (Remington Clark)

Instrumental - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

1st Place	<i>Caprice in G minor</i> by James Preucil , J. B. Conant High School (Devin Godzicki)
2nd Place	<i>Waltz</i> by Tom Schluckbier , Schaumburg High School (Vincent Inendino)
3rd Place (tie)	<i>Sea of Flames</i> by Liam Diethrich , Highland Park High School (Remington Clark)
3rd Place (tie)	<i>Flâneur en Maroc</i> by Ethan Prado , Glenbard East High School (Brandon Catt)
Honorable Mention	<i>Cats</i> by Elijah Buerk , Centralia High School (Stephanie Aarons)
Honorable Mention	<i>Relativity</i> by Konnor Halsey , Normal Community West High School (Ryan Budzinski)
Honorable Mention	<i>Windows of Opportunities</i> by Benjamin Lee , Champaign Central High School (Jennifer Currey)
Honorable Mention	<i>Hero's Journey</i> by Meher Sethi , Waubonsie Valley High School (Mark Duker)
Honorable Mention	<i>Woodwind Quintet No. 1</i> by Maxwell Schultz , Lyons Township North High School (Jan Matthews)
Honorable Mention	<i>Grids</i> by Cole Thorpe , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Jazz Improvisation

1st Place	<i>Yes or No</i> by Aaron Kaufman-Levine , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
2nd Place	<i>Anthropology</i> by Andrew Cobb , Jones College Prep High School (Michael Block)
3rd Place (tie)	<i>In Your Own Sweet Way</i> by Leo Buczkowski , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place (tie)	<i>In Your Own Sweet Way</i> by Charlie Reichert Powell , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)

Jazz Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble

1st Place	<i>Rolling Tides</i> by Aaron Kaufman-Levine , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
2nd Place	<i>Right Here</i> by Janelle Finton , Buffalo Grove High School (Elizabeth Bennett)
3rd Place	<i>If Not Now Then When?</i> by Charlie Reichert Powell , Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
Honorable Mention	<i>Snow Day</i> by Katherine Ellis , Geneva Community High School (Neal Shipton)
Honorable Mention	<i>Revision</i> by Andrew Cobb , Jones College Prep High School (Michael Block)
Honorable Mention	<i>Recordame</i> by Keaton Yarber , Belleville Township High School West (Michael Pond-Jones)

Keyboard Solo

- 1st Place *The Softness of Memory* by **Ari Schwartz**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
2nd Place *Well-Mannered Cakewalk* by **Evan Matthews**, Metamora High School (Zachary Hilligoss)
3rd Place *Ballade in F minor* by **Annika Huprikar**, Deerfield High School (Daniel Brame)
Honorable Mention *Silver Linings* by **Kyle Soliz**, Huntley High School (Kevin Krivosik)

Remix

- 1st Place *On My Way Remix* by **Evan Fenne**, Geneva Community High School (Neal Shipton)
2nd Place *On My Way Remix* by **Charlie Reichert Powell**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
3rd Place *On My Way Remix* by **Josaphat Martinez**, Minooka Community High School (Gina Wych)

Vocal Ensemble

- 1st Place *Willow Poem* by **Ari Schwartz**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Anthony Svejda)
2nd Place *She Walks in Beauty* by **Chris Coster**, Neuqua Valley High School (Ryan Rimington)
3rd Place *Pater Noster* by **Emily Tratar**, Batavia High School (Peter Barsch)
Honorable Mention *The Way Things Are from "Class Act: The Musical"* by **Howard Godfrey**, Evanston Township High School (Haley Nichol)
Honorable Mention *YAMO Closing* by **Ryan Tharayil**, Evanston Township High School (Haley Nichol)

Vocal - Solo to Chamber Ensemble

- 1st Place *Waiting for the Sun to Rise* by **Lucy Rowe**, Rochelle Zell Jewish High School (Ellen Singer)
2nd Place *Sinfonia: III. Lied* by **Tom Schluckbier**, Schaumburg High School (Vincent Inendino)
3rd Place *Mourning Dove* by **Joel Reedy**, Minooka Community High School (Gina Wych)
Honorable Mention *Free Me* by **Chris Coster**, Neuqua Valley High School (Ryan Rimington)
Honorable Mention *Yesterday's Dawn* by **Ari Schwartz**, Oak Park River Forest High School (Patrick Pearson)

Middle School – Arranging

- 1st Place *Duality* by **Marisa Chen**, Carl Sandburg Middle School (Robert Pittman)
2nd Place *Morrowwind Theme* by **Sam Rutledge**, Benjamin Middle School (Matthew Turek)

Middle School – Computer-Based Composition

- 1st Place *Inferno* by **Oliver Suastegui**, Carl Sandburg Middle School (Robert Pittman)

Middle School - Remix

- 1st Place *On My Way Remix* by **Olivia Kokoszka**, Oak Prairie Junior High School (William Rank)
2nd Place *On My Way Remix (Pop N Lock)* by **Matthew McMullen**, Edison Middle School (Jeff Dare)
3rd Place *On My Way Remix (Isaiah Gucci Speak)* by **Isaiah Carter**, Edison Middle School (Jeff Dare)

Middle School – Instrumental Solo

- 1st Place *Sweet Dreams* by **Hunter Wittenborn**, Breese Elementary School (Evelyn Schrand)
2nd Place *Momentum* by **Karina Warfel**, St. John’s Lutheran School (Rachel Warfel)
3rd Place *Wulves: Pres Lirg Piano Suite* by **Simeon Turner**, Franklin Middle School (Jennifer Jim)
Honorable Mention *Sonatina in F Major* by **Abigail Gillham**, Gregory Middle School (Lori Lauff)
Honorable Mention *The Saxophone Swing* by **Neela Myers**, Benjamin Middle School (Matthew Turek)

Middle School - Small Ensemble

- 1st Place *Valiance* by **Abigail Gillham**, Gregory Middle School (Lori Lauff)
2nd Place *Lucid Dreams* by **Karina Warfel**, St. John’s Lutheran School (Rachel Warfel)
3rd Place *Color Mage* by **Anthony Bramley**, McCracken Middle School (Chip De Stefano)
Honorable Mention *Flute Fiesta* by **Neela Myers**, Benjamin Middle School (Matthew Turek)