

2014 Washington State Winners MTNA Composition Competition

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's Washington State MTNA Composition Competition – teachers and parents too! It takes a lot of courage to submit your own composition to be judged, and we salute you for enriching your own skill, as well as our wider musical community with your submission.

Our winners this year are:

Elementary

Nathan Jongsun Paek
Teacher: Sharon Van Valin

Junior

Jake Lee
Teacher: Sharon Van Valin

Senior

Christina Ding
Teacher: Sharon Van Valin

Young Artist

Eric McElroy
Teacher: Patricia McElroy

This year, the Washington State judges were:

Dr. Emily Doolittle, Cornish College of the Arts
Dr. Robert Dickow, University of Idaho
Huck Hodge, University of Washington

Winning compositions will automatically advance to the Northwest Division Competition. The results of that competition will be announced in mid-December. Winners will also be invited to perform their compositions at the Washington State Conference in June.

Once again, congratulations to all participants in the competition! We hope the comments from the judges were helpful to you and your teacher. Your efforts are to be applauded, and we hope you continue to grow in your musical studies. Good luck in the future!

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