

2016 Washington State Winners MTNA National Composition Competition

Elementary:

Second Place: Noelle Paek, Student of Sharon Van Valin, WA, Northwest

Junior:

Third Place: Gannon Forsberg, Student of Sharon Van Valin, WA, Northwest

This year, the National judges were:

Jennifer Bellor, Henderson, NV

Sebastian Huydts, Chicago, IL

Carol Matz, Wilton Manors, FL

All national first-place winning compositions must be performed at the MTNA National Conference April 2-6, 2016, in San Antonio, Texas. If the first-place winner is unable to attend the National Conference and arrange for a live performance of their composition:

Congratulations again to all of the finalists! You should be very proud of your accomplishment. We hope that the comments you receive from the judges will be helpful to you and your teacher. Your efforts are to be commended and we hope that you will continue to learn and grow as a composer. Good luck with your musical studies!

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