# 2019 Washington State Winners MTNA Composition Competition

## Elementary

Winner: Vansea Barnett, student of Sharon Van Valin Honorable Mention: David Gatien, student of Nancy Jang

### Junior

Winner: Noah Morris, student of Elizabeth Morris Honorable Mention: Iris Hochwalt, student of Heather Howland Elaina Miller, student of Sharon Van Valin

### Senior Composition

Winner: Nathan Paek, student of Sharon Van Valin Honorable Mention: Kevin Nam, student of Sharon Van Valin

### Young Artist Composition

Representative: Nicholas Colletto, student of Martin Kennedy

This year, the Washington judges were:

- Andrew Buchman
- Jonathan Middleton
- Bill Whitley

Winning and representative compositions automatically advance to the division competition. The results of that competition will be announced in the middle of December. Congratulations to all of the participants in the competition! 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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