

PMTA Keystone Composition Competition Winners

2016

Elementary

- **First Place:** Sindura Sridhar, student of Millie Eben; The Spanish Tiger
- **Second Place:** Wendy Lew, student of Deborah Rodgers; Cupcake Rag
- **Third Place:** Aditya Nayak, student of Millie Eben; The Happy Soldier

Junior

- **First Place:** Rishi Raman, student of Marjorie Majka; Sonatina in D
- **Second Place:** Jackson Hunt, student of Yeeha Chiu; Prelude and Arabesque
- **Third Place:** Krishna Nayak, student of Millie Eben; The Broken Clock
- **Hon. Mention:** Sashank Sridhar, student of Millie Eben; A Pharaoh's Theme

Senior

- **First Place:** Ross Cohen, student of Michelle Triaca; Midtown Rhapsody
- **Second Place:** Micah Mooney, student of Kris Fosbenner; Two Hills
- **Third Place:** Jeremy Earnest, student of Andrew Litts; Wounds of the Forest
- **Hon. Mention:** Sarah Shingle, student of Deborah Rodgers; Ben-Exodus

2015

Elementary

- **First Place:** Gabriel Ligowski, student of Gloriana Sewell; Dawn of Hope
- **Second Place:** Shaun Joseph, student of Deborah Rodgers; Survival
- **Third Place:** Eric Becker, student of Millie Eben; Brother & Sister
- **Hon. Mention:** Emma Fliszar, student of Gloriana Sewell; Spring Stirrings
- **Hon. Mention:** Wendy Lew, student of Deborah Rodgers; Web of the Spider
- **Hon. Mention:** Aditya Nayak, student of Millie Eben; Bubbles
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Junior

- **First Place:** Sashank Sridhar, student of Millie Eben; Flutterby Waltz
- **Second Place:** Krishna Nayak, student of Millie Eben; Stargazing
- **Third Place:** Anna Gutzler, student of Millie Eben; Dance of the Firefly
- **Hon. Mention:** Jackson Hunt, student of Yeeha Chiu; Waltz in E
- **Hon. Mention:** Rishi Raman, student of Marjorie Majka; Variations on a Theme
- **Hon. Mention:** Lily Shi, student of Deborah Rodgers; Butterfly Chase
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Senior

- **First Place:** Megan DiCamillo, student of Deborah Rodgers; Fragments
- **Second Place:** Willis Hershey, student of Janet Fitz; Oranges for Mother
- **Third Place:** Micah Mooney, student of Kris Fosbenner; Cheerful Thoughts
- **Hon. Mention:** Elise Kohler, student of Millie Eben; Winter's Eve

2014

Elementary

- **First Place:** Rishi Raman (9), student of Marjorie Majka; Birthday Waltz
- **Second Place:** Laura Stanell (10), student of Keren Ligowski; City of Tears
- **Third Place:** Elijah Ligowski (9), student of Gloriana Sewell; The Dragon's Flight
- **Hon. Mention:** Jackson Hunt (9), student of Christine Lewis; Rag in e-flat Major
- **Hon. Mention:** Jackson Hunt (9), student of Christine Lewis; Waltz No. 1 in e minor
- **Hon. Mention:** Roman Stanell (10), student of Keren Ligowski; An Ancient Quest

Junior

- **First Place:** Kathryn Wilson (14), student of Deborah Rodgers; Une Nuit a Paris
- **Second Place:** Tim Wan (13), student of Deborah Rodgers; Grand Waltz

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- Third Place: Eileen Wang (14), student of Deborah Rodgers; A Journey
- Hon. Mention: Jonathan Rothermel (14), student of Warren Magid; Unrealized Dream
- Hon. Mention: Micah Mooney (14), student of Gloriana Sewell; Adventum Tempests: Coming Storm

Senior

- First Place: Megan DiCamillo (16), student of Deborah Rodgers; Valzar Piacevole
- Second Place: Alethea Khoo (17), student of Darlene Ziegler; Never More Shall Be
- Third Place: Harry Xi (15), student of Andrew Litts; The Cursed Double Half Step
- Hon. Mention: Demi Schwartz (15), student of John V. Kulik; Winter Daydreams
- Hon. Mention: Sean Callaghan (16), student of John V. Kulik; Darker Nights

2012

Elementary

- First Place: Elijah Ligowski (8), student of Gloriana Sewell; Sir Peter, the Brave
- Second Place: John Derham (7), student of Gloriana Sewell; Trip to Mars
- Third Place: Laura Stanell (9), student of Keren Ligowski; Whale Song
- Hon. Mention: Emma Grimm (10), student of Christine Loughran; Attack of the Seagulls
- Hon. Mention: Roman Stanell (9), student of Keren Ligowski; Crusader's Journey
- Hon. Mention: Gabriel Ligowski (6), student of Gloriana Sewell; Dolphin of the Sea
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Junior

- First Place: Nathan Grabow (13), student of Roger Hayden; Concertino for Piano and Strings
- Second Place: Jason H. Shu (11), student of Vera Shissel; Tribute to 9/11
- Third Place: Eileen Wang (13), student of Deborah Rodgers; Tango Para Tres
- Hon. Mention: Demi Schwartz (14), student of John V. Kulik; Rondo in F Major
- Hon. Mention: Francesca Stanell (12), student of Gloriana Sewell; Aquatic Moonlight
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Senior

- First Place: Ryan Shaffer (16), student of Warren Magid; Permotiones sine Figuram
- Second Place: Brent Jiang (16), student of Deborah Rodgers; Dream World
- Third Place: Bradley Vertigan (16), student of Marjorie Majka; Battle Cry
- Hon. Mention: Megan DiCamillo (15), student of Deborah Rodgers; Celtic Legends
- Hon. Mention: Alethea Khoo (16), student of Darlene Ziegler; Celtic Highland Dream

Young Artist

- First Place: Heather DiCamillo (19), student of Deborah Rodgers; Autumn Procession

2011

- Elementary Level: David Marks, student of Gloriana Sewell
- Junior Level: Paige Allen, student of Michele Millington
- Senior Level: Ryan Shaffer, student of Warren Magid

2010

Elementary

- First Place: Caroline Liu (8) student of Warren Magid; Dream Mood
- Second Place: Elijah Ligowski (6), student of Keren Ligowski; Days of the Dinosaurs
- Third Place: Elaine Li (9), student of Deborah Rodgers; Spanish Dance
- Hon. Mention: Daniel Rothermel (8), student of Warren Magid; Russian March
- Hon. Mention: Lillian Hamilton (10), student of Gloriana Sewell; Rosie and Hammy

Junior

- First Place: Rebekah Weigner (13), student of Gloriana Sewell; The Haunted House
- Second Place: Dominic Bazzone (13), student of John V Kulik; Flowing River

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- Third Place: Holly Fleth (11), student of Deborah Rodgers; El Tesoro
- Hon. Mention: Tony Wang (12), student of John V Kulik; Spring Serenade
- Hon. Mention: Demi Michelle Schwartz (12), student of John V Kulik; The Race
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Senior

- First Place: Olive Chen (16), student of Deborah Rodgers; Tango
- Second Place: Cassandra Witner (16), student of Gloriana Sewell; Dream Role
- Third Place: Maile Cupp (17), student of John V Kulik; Joyful Reminiscence
- Hon. Mention: Nicholas Halvorsen (16), student of Gloriana Sewell; The Last Hour
- Hon. Mention: Austin Cohen (16), student of Ray Cramer; Peace and Dissonance