

# The Ohio Music Teachers Association

## November 2017 E-Notes



**OhioMTA and Cole Burger**, MTNA Competition Chair for Ohio, are pleased to announce the following winners, alternates, and honorable mentions for this year. Congratulations to both students and teachers on this list!

**Special thanks to Capital University** (and Site coordinator Tianshu Wang) for hosting. Additional thanks go to Fan Zhang, Young Artist/Chamber Music Chair, Gulimina Mahamuti, junior/senior division chair, and all other volunteers for their expertise and help with this event!

### **Senior Piano**

*Winner:* Tim Granovsky, student of Daniel Shapiro

*Alternate:* Catharine Baek, student of Sean Schulze

*Honorable Mention:* Wenyu Deng, student of Tianshu Wang

*Honorable Mention:* James Wilson, student of Alvin Chow

*Honorable Mention:* Theodore Deddens, student of Catherine Rollin

### **Young Artist Piano**

*Winner:* Zhanglin Hu, student of Robert Satterlee

*Alternat:* Stephen Joven-Lee, student of Alvin Chow

*Honorable Mention:* Celina Kobetitsch, student of Alvin Chow

*Honorable Mention:* Phanuwat Sripramodya, student of Laura Melton

*Honorable Mention:* Felisien Felisien, student of Haewon Song

*Honorable Mention:* Benjamin Crook, student of Robert Satterlee

### **Junior Strings**

*Winner:* Cecilia Martin, violin, student of Tatiana Hanna

*Alternate:* Alex Zhu, violin, student of Wei-Fang Gu

*Honorable Mention:* Grace Zhang, violin, student of Linda Li

### **Junior Piano**

*Winner:* Kasey Shao, student of Ran Dank

*Alternate:* Jonathan Luo, student of Benita Leung

*Honorable Mention:* Arun Kamath, student of Richard Van Dyke

### **Young Artist Strings**

*Winner:* Skyler Covert, Violin, student of Joan Kwuon

*Alternate:* Yu-Chih Chang, violin, student of Won-Bin Yim

### **Senior Woodwinds**

*Winner:* Chris Njenga student of Ryan Alexis

*Alternate:* Charlie Ballard student of Antoine Clark

### **Young Artist Woodwinds**

*Winner:* Justin Evangelist, student of Todd Gaffke

*Alternate:* Stephen Dubetz, student of Kevin Schempf

*Honorable Mention:* Wenbo Yin, student of James Bunte

### **Chamber Music**

**Winner: Rhine Quartet**, coached by James Bunte

Evan Gidley Soprano Saxophone

Cecily Terhune Alto Saxophone

Erick Miranda Tenor Saxophone

Carly Hood Baritone Saxophone

**Alternate: Pitnix**, coached by Thomas Rosenkranz

Samantha Tartamella Flute, Piccolo

Stephen Dubetz Clarinet, Bass Clarinet

Emily Morin Piano

### **Composition Competition Results**

#### **Elementary**

*Winner:* Taleh Fananapazir, student of Amy Immerman

*Honorable Mention:* Elizabeth Chen, student of Kathleen Merwin

*Honorable Mention:* Charlotte Geary, student of Natasha Pence

#### **Junior**

*Winner:* Lucas Huang, student of Bradley Sowash

*Honorable Mention:* Senuka Abeysinghe, student of Jessica Madsen

*Honorable Mention:* Teddy Mechley, student of Brianna Matzke

#### **Senior**

*Winner:* Joe Welage student of Andy Villemez



## **We had a blast at the 2017 OhioMTA Conference in Van Wert!**

Be sure to visit our Facebook page to view pictures from all the exciting events.

Special thanks to the Middle West District for hosting  
and to the conference committee:

Annette Hoverman, Chair, Marilyn Alessandrini, Mary Lou Anthony, Paula Deardurff,  
Dee Fisher, Tamara Mullenhour, Rebekah Ricker, Krysti Schey, Sarah Wells, Elisha  
Wey, Jeannine Zwibel

## **Stay tuned for news about our 2018 OhioMTA Conference in downtown Cleveland!**

Click below for proposal and commissioned composer submissions:

[2018 OhioMTA Conference Session Proposals and Commissioned Composer Submissions](#)



It's time to register for the 2018 MTNA Conference in Florida!  
There are so many reasons to go!  
We are already planning a wonderful dinner for Ohio attendees.  
Click below to register early for a discounted price:

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