



**2015 OhioMTA**  
**Pre-Collegiate Buckeye Auditions**  
**Final Results**

The 2015 OhioMTA Pre-Collegiate Buckeye State Auditions were held at Malone University on June 5-6. The Event was chaired by Dr. Michael Benson, who was ably assisted by Brent Schloneger.

**Elementary Piano:**

Winner: Merina Zielger (ME), student of Tatsuya Nagashima  
Honorable Mention: Jenny Hu (SW), student of Dr. Benita Tse Leung  
Andrew Zeng (NE), student of Dr. Sean Schulze

**Junior High Piano:**

Winner: Catharine Baek (NE), student of Grace Huang  
Honorable Mention: Timur Granovsky (ME), student of Dr. Jerry Wong  
Abhik Mazumder (CE), student of Suzanne Newcomb

**Senior High Piano:**

Winner: Makito Otsuka (NE), student of Jan Bis  
Honorable Mention: Chloe Shang (CE), student of Mary Craig Powell

**Elementary Strings:**

Winner: Joseph Lin (CE), student of Tatiana V. Hanna  
Honorable Mention: Loxea Hipsky (SW), student of Dr. Jin Hee Kim

**Junior High Strings:**

Winner: Daniel Lee (NW), student of Mr. Yang Kun Song  
Honorable Mention: Christine Shih (CE), student of David Niwa  
Maria Zou (NE) student of Eugenia Poustyрева

**Senior High Strings:**

Winner: Pablo R. Peguero-Winters (SW), student of Marion Peraza de Webb  
Honorable Mention: Taejun Kim (NE) student of Eugenia Poustyрева

**Junior High Woodwinds:**

Winner: Jason Guo (CE), student of Antoine Clark

**Senior High Woodwinds:**

Winner: Rebecca Cail (W), student of Pat Brooks

Piano judges were Mary Siciliano and Julia Siciliano-Trevino. The string judge was Ms. Sharon Nauman and the woodwind judge was Mr. Alan Houk.