

## **Junior Piano**

Winner: Yannie Tan  
Georgia  
Alexander Kobrin, Teacher

Alternate: Kevin Xu  
North Carolina  
Florence Ko, Teacher

Honorable Mention: Joanna Cheng  
Virginia  
Marjorie Lee, Teacher

Honorable Mention: Quinn Sardine  
Florida  
Maria Gomez, Teacher

## **Junior String**

Winner: Lydia Newton, Violin  
Mississippi  
Sonja Foster, Teacher

Alternate: Sophia Zheng, Violin  
Florida  
Carol Cole, Teacher

Honorable mention: Rebekah Willard, Violin  
Georgia  
Sonja Foster, Teacher

Honorable mention: Sarah McGuire, Violin  
Tennessee  
Carolyn Huebl, Teacher

## **Junior Woodwind**

Winner: Yi Sak Kim  
North Carolina  
Sejung Ra, Teacher

Alternate: Claire Cheng  
Virginia  
Albert Hunt, Teacher

Honorable Mention: Bryn Carrier  
South Carolina  
Mary Purtle, Teacher

## **Senior Piano Solo**

Winner: Evelyn Mo  
Virginia  
John O'Connor, Teacher

Alternate: Mayuki Miyashita  
Tennessee  
David Northington, Teacher

Honorable mention: Bethany Brinson  
North Carolina  
Derison Duarte, Teacher

Honorable mention: Amy Wang  
Kentucky  
Mami Hayashida, Teacher

## **Senior Piano Duet**

Winner: Emma Saba and Christopher Saba  
North Carolina  
Pamela Mullins, Teacher

Alternate: Philena Sun and Grace Wang  
Virginia  
Marjorie Lee, Teacher

Honorable Mention: Chanson Youn and Nicholas Lewis  
Florida  
Michael Baron, Teacher

## **Senior Brass**

Representative: Joseph Ritchie, Tuba  
South Carolina  
John Sizemore, Teacher

## **Senior String**

Winner: Goeun Sim, Violin  
Georgia  
Sergiu Schwartz, Teacher

Alternate: Keri Kaili Wang, Violin  
Tennessee  
Carolyn Huebl, Teacher

Honorable Mention: Skyler Covert, Violin  
Florida  
Janna Lower, Teacher

Honorable Mention: Zoe Kushubar, Violin  
South Carolina  
Jennifer John, Teacher

### **Senior Woodwind**

Winner: Traian Sturza, Bassoon  
Georgia  
Ronald Wirt, Teacher

Alternate: Olivia Johann, Oboe  
Virginia  
Yeong Kim, Teacher

Honorable mention: Lauren Fields, Flute  
South Carolina  
Kyra Zhang, Teacher

### **Senior Voice**

Winner: Anna Lee, Soprano  
Alabama  
Ginger Beazley, Teacher

Alternate: LarKarra Betha, Mezzo-soprano  
Georgia  
Michelle DeBruyn, Teacher

### **Young Artist Piano**

Winner: Zhirui Zhou  
Georgia  
Columbus State University  
Alexander Kobrin, Teacher

Alternate: Eva Wentzel  
North Carolina  
NC School for the Arts  
Dmitri Shteinberg, Teacher

Adam Booher  
Florida  
Florida State University  
Joel Hastings, Teacher

Honorable Mention: Minji Kim  
Mississippi  
Delta State University  
Jung-Won Shin, Teacher

### **Young Artist String**

Winner: Zhihao Wu, Cello  
Georgia  
Mercer University  
Teacher: Hans Jensen  
Accompanist: Theresa Sanchez

Alternate: Patrick Lin, Violin  
Florida  
Florida State University  
Teacher: Benjamin Sung  
Accompanist: Minji Nam

Honorable Mention: Shellie Brown, Violin  
Mississippi  
Rice University Shepherd School of Music  
Teacher: Paul Kantor  
Accompanist: Theresa Sanchez

Honorable Mention: Mary Loftus, Violin  
Tennessee  
Vanderbilt University  
Teacher: Carolyn Huebl  
Accompanist: Dianne Frazer

### **Young Artist Woodwind**

Winner: Caleb Carpenter, Saxophone  
North Carolina  
UNC School of the Arts  
Teacher: Taimur Sullivan  
Accompanist: Theresa Sanchez

Alternate: Victor Hernandez, Flute  
Georgia  
Columbus State University  
Teacher: Andree Martin  
Accompanist: Dianne Frazer

### **Young Artist Brass**

Winner: Jonathan Holland, Jr., Euphonium  
South Carolina  
Bob Jones University  
Teacher: Paul Overly  
Accompanist: Ethan Holmes

Alternate: Daniel Haddock, Trumpet  
Alabama  
Auburn University  
Teacher: Mark DeGoti  
Accompanist: Christian McGee

Honorable Mention: Andrew Sehmman, Horn  
Georgia  
University of Georgia  
Teacher: Jean Martin-Williams  
Accompanist: Krista Wallace-Boaz

### **Young Artist Voice**

Winner: Paul Wolf, Tenor  
Alabama  
University of Alabama  
Teacher: Paul Houghtaling  
Accompanist: Kevin Chance

Alternate: Lauren Davis, Mezzo-soprano  
Florida  
Teacher: Candace Baranowski-Sundby  
Accompanist: Mary Seal

Honorable Mention: Amber Harrington, Soprano  
Tennessee  
Teacher: Sun-Joo Oh  
Accompanist: Ellen Elder

Honorable Mention: Courtney Pourceaux, Soprano  
South Carolina  
College of Charleston  
Teacher: Deanna McBroom  
Accompanist: Theresa Sanchez

### **Chamber Music String**

Winner: Aurelius String Quartet  
Tennessee  
Timothy Lowry, Violin  
Mary Grace Johnson, Violin  
Daniel Moore, Viola  
Alexander Krew, Cello  
Vanderbilt University  
Teacher: Stephen Miahky

Alternate: Schwab String Quartet  
Georgia  
Eric Tsai, Violin  
Leah Bonas, Violin  
Mario Rivera, Viola  
Max Frank, Cello  
Schwab School of Music  
Teacher: Boris Abramov

### **Chamber Music Wind**

Winner: Nach  
Georgia  
Rick Firestone, Soprano Saxophone  
Caroline Halleck, Alto Saxophone  
Hassan High, Tenor Saxophone  
Charlie Young, Baritone Saxophone  
University of Georgia  
Teacher: Connie Frigo

Alternate: Atchara Saxophone Quartet  
North Carolina  
Hunter Bockes, Soprano Saxophone  
Kyle Greaney, Alto Saxophone  
Kara Kowlaski, Tenor Saxophone  
Caleb Carpenter, Bari Saxophone  
University of NC School of the Arts  
Teacher: Taimur Sullivan

### **Composition Competition**

Elementary:  
Winner: Jade Agler  
Mississippi  
Student of Carol Mahler

Junior:  
Winner: Luke Zhang  
Mississippi  
Student of Adrienne Park

Senior:  
Winner: Matthew Schultheis,  
Virginia  
Student of Frances McKay

Young Artist:  
Winner: Andrew Bullard  
Alabama  
Student of Joshua Pifer

This year, the Southern Division judges were:

Dr. Thad Anderson

Edwin McLean

Dr. Paul Richards

The winning compositions automatically advance to the national competition as national finalists. The results of that competition will be announced by the end of January.