

Tenth LMTA Composition Contest Winners (Teachers in parenthesis)

L to R First Row: Early Elementary Winners: Adelina Brichka, 1st Place (Fabrikant); Anthony Arteaga, 2nd Place (Schoen); Laura K. Luebbe, 3rd Place (Schoen); Victoriia Senina, Hon Mention (Fabrikant); Second Row: Late Elementary Winners: Lauren Elise Lemke, 1st Place and Hannah Sophia Shoemaker, Hon Mention (both Schoen); Leon Brichka, 2nd Place (Fabrikant); Harper A. Shoemaker, 3rd Place (Schoen); Alana Dearden, Sr Div 1st Place (Freeman); Third Row: Alex Delgado, Sr Div 3rd Place and Jeffrey Ogbonnaya, Sr Div Hon Mention (both Wiebers); Catherine Friesen, Jr Div Hon Mention (Wiebers); Gianna Rose Gutierrez, Jr Div Hon Mention and Braydon V. Fujan, Jr Div 2nd Place (both Schoen); Julia Tully, Jr Div 3rd Place (Wiebers); Fourth Row: Marina Fabrikant, Teacher; Krista Hafez Clark, LMTA President; Marcia Wiebers, Teacher; Leah Christensen, Sr Div 2nd Place (Cindy Matz, Teacher, not pictured); Randall Snyder, (Judge); Zander Ferguson, Jr Div 1st Place (Schoen); Nancy Schoen, Teacher Div 1st Place; Tommy Arteaga, Sr Div Hon Mention (Schoen); Jessica Freeman, Teacher; Mark E. Westphalen (not pictured), Adult Student Div 1st Place (Wiebers)



LMTA Students play compositions in Winners Recital

The Lincoln Music Teachers Association (LMTA) hosted its tenth Composition Contest. Thirty-three students entered in six levels ranging from early elementary to adult students and teachers. All students received written comments from a judge and a certificate from LMTA. A performance of the winning and honorable mention compositions was presented at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church on March 26. First, Second and Third Place “Monetary Awards” were provided by Lincoln Music Teachers Association and “Honorable Mention Awards” were given, courtesy of Dietze Music.

Dr. Randall Snyder served as the adjudicator. Snyder has taught at colleges in Illinois, Wisconsin and the University of Nebraska, where he was resident composer. He currently is a freelance musician living in Lincoln and is an adjunct professor at Peru State College.

To date, 496 compositions have been submitted to this event which takes place every other year. LMTA is proud to sponsor this competition which introduces and exposes students of all ages and levels of development to this creative endeavor and provides an outlet for the sharing of original music.

Committee members were Marina Fabrikant and Marcia Wiebers with the assistance of LMTA President Krista Hafez. Jo Riecker-Karl served as the photographer.

For more information regarding the Lincoln Music Teachers Association, visit www.LMTA.info. Nonmembers are invited to attend a meeting as a guest.



Early Elementary – Teachers in parenthesis

First Row L to R Adelina Brichka, 1st Place (Marina Fabrikant); Anthony Gabriel Arteaga, 2nd Place & Laura K. Luebbe, 3rd Place (both Schoen); Victoriia Senina, Honorable Mention (Fabrikant)
 Second Row L to R Nancy Schoen, Randall Snyder (judge), Marina Fabrikant



Late Elementary

L to R Lauren Elise Lemke (Nancy Schoen); Leon Brichka (Marina Fabrikant); Harper Shoemaker (Schoen); Hannah Sophia Shoemaker (Schoen)

Second Row L to R Nancy Schoen, Randall Snyder (Judge), Marina Fabrikant



Junior Division

First Row L to R: Zander Ferguson, 1st Place and Braydon V. Fujan, 2nd Place (both Nancy Schoen); Julia Tully, 3rd Place (Marcia Wiebers); Gianna Rose Gutierrez, Honorable Mention (Schoen); Catherine Friesen, Honorable Mention (Weibers)

Second Row L to R: Nancy Schoen, Randall Snyder (Judge), Marcia Wiebers



Senior Division

First Row L to R: Leah Christensen, 2nd Place (Cindy Matz); Alex Delgado, 3rd Place (Marcia Wiebers); Tommy Arteaga, Honorable Mention (Nancy Schoen); Jeffrey Ogbonnaya, Honorable Mention (Wiebers); Alana Dearden, 1st Place (Wiebers)

Second Row L to R: Marcia Wiebers, Randall Snyder (Judge), Nancy Schoen



Adult Student Division

Marcia Wiebers, teacher accepting for Mark E. Westphalen, 1st Place Winner (not pictured),
Randall Snyder (Judge), Krista Hafez Clark, LMTA President



Teacher Division

L to R Randall Snyder, Judge; Krista Hafez Clark, LMTA President; Nancy Schoen, 1st Place Winner