

2021 MMTA Judged Festival - Sunday, April 25, 2021

AWARDS LIST

GROUP A1			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Julie Chiang & Penny Ouellette			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Ashley Yao	Ziyue Ma	Jon George. Jungle River Flowing (from A Day in the Jungle)
First place	Bea Zhang	Yidan Guo	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
Second place	Juliet Rogerson	Abigail Schoppe	Catherine Rollin. Rainbow Fish
Third place	Emma Li	Yidan Guo	Linda Niamath. Penguins (from A Zoo for You)
Honorable mention	Leo Sun	Yu Wang	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
GROUP A2			
9 Contestants			
Judges: Kathy Southworth Lundahl & Margaret Tuttle			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Kevin Zheng	Tingting Hang	Ellie Siegmeister. Song of the Dark Woods
Second place	Gwenneth Chen	Ines Andrade	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
Third place	William Zhao	Leah Frenkel	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
Honorable mention	Emelia Jin	Ziyue Ma	Jon George. Orchid Blooming (from A Day in the Jungle)
Honorable mention	Amelia Xu	Rita Mikulinsky	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
GROUP A3			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Adam Mayon & Sarah Takagi			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Catherine Jin	Yidan Guo	Linda Niamath. Penguins (from A Zoo for You)
First place	Emily Xi	Yidan Guo	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
Second place	Aiden Gao	Abigail Schoppe	Stephen Chatman. Foggy Beach
Second place	Amelia Xu	Yidan Guo	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
Third place	Kian Chan	Ellyses Kuan	Christine Donkin. Tired Turtle Express
Honorable mention	Sara Gao	Yee-han Wu	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
GROUP A4			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Jonathan Roberts & Elaine Rombola Aveni			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Arthur Zhou	Tingting Hang	Italo Taranta. A Starry Night
Second place	Olivia Tai	Yidan Guo	Jon George. Jungle River Flowing (from A Day in the Jungle)
Third place	Felix Chen	Ines Andrade	Catherine Rollin. Rainbow Fish
Honorable mention	Charles Huang	Tong Liu	Linda Niamath. Penguins (from A Zoo for You)
Honorable mention	Jacob Liu	Ziyue Ma	Carol Klose. The Sea Anemone (from Coral Reef Suite)
GROUP B1			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Julie Chiang & Penny Ouellette			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Andrea Zhang	Leah Frenkel	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Second place	Ruiyi Wang	Ellyses Kuan	Boris Berlin. Squirrels at Play
Third place	Sarina Liang	Yinyu Li	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Honorable mention	Evangeline Morson	Heather Riley	Chee-Hwa Tan. The Wind
Honorable mention	Sophia Shao	Yidan Guo	Naoko Ikeda. Plum Blossoms (Kobai-Hakubai) from Miyabi
Honorable mention	Dylan Zhang	Rita Mikulinsky	Boris Berlin. Squirrels at Play

GROUP B2			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Adam Mayon & Sarah Takagi			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Chris Chen	Ayako Hattori	Naoko Ikeda. Peonies (Shakuyaku) from Miyabi
First place	Lucas Zhang	Leah Frenkel	Boris Berlin. Squirrels at Play
Second place	Loren Kershaw	Roxana Frizzi	Chee-Hwa Tan. The Wind
Third place	Anna Chen	Rebecca Helm	Christopher Norton. White Sand
Third place	Sheryl Luo	Ziyue Ma	Wynn-Anne Rossi. Swirling Leaves
Honorable mention	Grace Li	Ziyue Ma	Friedrich Burgmüller. The Wagtail, Op. 100, No. 11
GROUP B3			
9 Contestants			
Judges: Kathy Southworth Lundahl & Margaret Tuttle			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Linsey Chen	Ellyses Kuan	Boris Berlin. Squirrels at Play
First place	Alice Meng	Leah Frenkel	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Second place	Bhargav Iyengar	Joshua Jandreau	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Third place	Elsa Yang	Abigail Schoppe	Chee-Hwa Tan. The Wind
Honorable mention	Miranda Liu	Niva Fried	Samuel Maykapar. The Butterfly, Op.28, No.12
Honorable mention	Sofia Slywotzky	Esther Yau	Samuel Maykapar. The Butterfly, Op.28, No.12
GROUP B4			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Jonathan Roberts & Elaine Rombola Aveni			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Sienna Butler	Yinyu Li	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Second place	Cindy Cai	Veda Kogan	Friedrich Burgmüller. The Wagtail, Op. 100, No. 11
Second place	Elizabeth Xue	Ines Andrade	William Gillock. On a Quiet Lake
Third place	Ethan Li	Leah Frenkel	Friedrich Burgmüller. The Wagtail, Op. 100, No. 11
Honorable mention	Alise Yuen	Ellyses Kuan	Boris Berlin. Squirrels at Play
GROUP B5			
9 Contestants			
Judges: Adam Mayon & Sarah Takagi			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Jean Luo	John Stapp	Friedrich Burgmüller. The Wagtail, Op. 100, No. 11
Second place	Kira Shen	Rasa Vitkauskaitė	Wynn-Anne Rossi. Swirling Leaves
Third place	Zichun Ye	Leah Frenkel	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Honorable mention	Jaclyn Yeyinmen	Ioana Flonta-Randall	Chee-Hwa Tan. The Wind
GROUP B6			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Kathy Southworth Lundahl & Margaret Tuttle			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Emma Lane	Tingting Hang	Christopher Norton. White Sand
First place	Julian Tushman	Sandra Hebert	Friedrich Burgmüller. The Wagtail, Op. 100, No. 11
Second place	Claire Huang	Tong Liu	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Second place	Rachel Wang	Yidan Guo	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Third place	Kayla Fang	Yidan Guo	Naoko Ikeda. Plum Blossoms (Kobai-Hakubai) from Miyabi
Honorable mention	Anna Boychenko	Leah Frenkel	Wynn-Anne Rossi. Swirling Leaves
Honorable mention	Cody Lin	Ellyses Kuan	Boris Berlin. Squirrels at Play
GROUP B7			
10 Contestants			

Judges: Jonathan Roberts & Elaine Rombola Aveni			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Emma Fu	Eunhye Jeong	Naoko Ikeda. Plum Blossoms (Kobai-Hakubai) from Miyabi
Second place	Amy Zhang	Yu Wang	Naoko Ikeda. Soft Rain (Azisai) from Miyabi
Third place	Elizabeth Zhang	Tong Liu	Friedrich Burgmüller. The Wagtail, Op. 100, No. 11
Honorable mention	Krisztina McGrath	Heather Riley	Boris Berlin. Squirrels at Play
GROUP C1			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Adam Mayon & Sarah Takagi			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Eric Han	Leah Frenkel	William Gillock. Hummingbird (from Lyric Preludes in Romantic Style)
Second place	Alan Li	Lydia Reed-Guertin	Christopher Norton. Oriental Flower (from Microstyles Collection)
Third place	Eunice Wang	Tong Liu	William Gillock. Goldfish
Honorable mention	Sophia Zhang	Ellyses Kuan	Joanne Bender. Gentle Breeze (from Things Bright and Beautiful)
GROUP C2			
9 Contestants			
Judges: Kathy Southworth Lundahl & Margaret Tuttle			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Emily Kline	Yoshiko Kline	Christopher Norton. Oriental Flower (from Microstyles Collection)
Second place	Nathan You	Ioana Flonta-Randall	William Gillock. Hummingbird (from Lyric Preludes in Romantic Style)
Third place	Vera Sergeeva	Olga Berkovich	Melody Bober. The Rainbow's Promise (from Cyclone!)
Honorable mention	Lysander Shian	Rasa Vitkauskaitė	Melody Bober. Cyclone (from Cyclone!)
GROUP C3			
9 Contestants			
Judges: Jonathan Roberts & Elaine Rombola Aveni			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Charles Chen	Ayako Hattori	Carol Klose. Dandelion Wishes (from Garden Treasures)
Second place	Anneliese Yu	Rebecca Helm	Joanne Bender. Gentle Breeze (from Things Bright and Beautiful)
Third place	Cory Hu	Abigail Schoppe	Jennifer Linn. Le frelon furieux (The Mad Hornet) from Les Petites Images
Honorable mention	Derek Feng	Lilit Karapetian	William Gillock. Hummingbird (from Lyric Preludes in Romantic Style)
GROUP C4			
10 Contestants			
Judges: Julie Chiang & Penny Ouellette			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Nathan Xu	Yee-han Wu	William Gillock. Goldfish
Second place	Elissa Tian	Ranko Konishi-Housto	Carol Klose. Dandelion Wishes (from Garden Treasures)
Third place	Carder Lloyd	Cara Quinn	Jennifer Linn. Le frelon furieux (The Mad Hornet) from Les Petites Images
Honorable mention	Austin Lin	Leslie Hitelman	Melody Bober. Cyclone (from Cyclone!)
GROUP C5			
9 Contestants			
Judges: Julie Chiang & Penny Ouellette			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Sophia Sun	Heeyeon Chi	William Gillock. Goldfish
Second place	Veronica Wang	Rasa Vitkauskaitė	Melody Bober. Cyclone (from Cyclone!)
Third place	Abigail Hu	Ranko Konishi-Housto	William Gillock. Forest Murmurs (from Lyric Preludes in Romantic Style)
Honorable mention	Allison Liu	Esther Yau	Carol Klose. Dandelion Wishes (from Garden Treasures)
GROUP D1			
11 Contestants			
Judges: Jonathan Roberts & Elaine Rombola Aveni			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece

First place	Audrey Yeyinmen	Ioana Flonta-Randall	Martha Hill Duncan. Cattails (from Cottage Days)
Second place	Sophia Hsu	Ayako Hattori	Sergei Prokofiev. March of the Grasshoppers, Op.65, No.7
Third place	Matthew Shen	Rasa Vitkauskaitė	Naoko Ikeda. Shooting Stars in Summer (from Celestial Dreams)
Honorable mention	Maximilian Zhang	Monica Tessitore	Sergei Prokofiev. March of the Grasshoppers, Op.65, No.7
GROUP D2			
11 Contestants			
Judges: Adam Mayon & Sarah Takagi			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Sophie Chang	Ayako Hattori	Jennifer Linn. Les Papillons a la Lumiere du Soleil (Butterflies in the Sunlight) from Les Petite Impressions
First place	Daphne Lee	Cara Quinn	Jennifer Linn. Le Chat et le Moucheron (The Cat and the Gnat) from Les Petite Impressions
Second place	Emily Bennett	Heather Riley	Carol Klose. Jasmine in the Mist (from Garden Treasures)
Second place	Alicia Wu	Abigail Schoppe	Federico Mompou. Pájaro Triste (Sad Bird), No.5 from Impresions intimas
Third place	Audrey Zhang	Ayako Hattori	Sergei Prokofiev. March of the Grasshoppers, Op.65, No.7
Honorable mention	Abigail John	Rebecca Helm	Naoko Ikeda. Shooting Stars in Summer (from Celestial Dreams)
Honorable mention	Nilay Narayan	Caroline Ly	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Song of the Lark (or The Lark's Song), Op.39, No.22
Honorable mention	Emily Sun	Olga Berkovich	Naoko Ikeda. Shooting Stars in Summer (from Celestial Dreams)
GROUP D3			
11 Contestants			
Judges: Kathy Southworth Lundahl & Margaret Tuttle			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Samantha Wong	Ines Andrade	Federico Mompou. Pájaro Triste (Sad Bird), No.5 from Impresions intimas
Second place	Casey Chiang	Matthew Xiong	Naoko Ikeda. Shooting Stars in Summer (from Celestial Dreams)
Second place	Laura Jiang	Ayako Hattori	Jennifer Linn. Les Papillons a la Lumiere du Soleil (Butterflies in the Sunlight) from Les Petite Impressions
Third place	Sophie Liang	Eunhye Jeong	Naoko Ikeda. Shooting Stars in Summer (from Celestial Dreams)
Third place	Sarafina Zhang	Lydia Reed-Guertin	Jennifer Linn. Les Papillons a la Lumiere du Soleil (Butterflies in the Sunlight) from Les Petite Impressions
Honorable mention	Esther Ji	Ranko Konishi-Housto	Sergei Prokofiev. The Moon Strolls in the Meadows (or: Moonlit Meadows), Op.65, No.12
Honorable mention	Anya Jiang	Eunhye Jeong	Federico Mompou. Pájaro Triste (Sad Bird), No.5 from Impresions intimas
GROUP E1			
12 Contestants			
Judges: Jonathan Roberts & Elaine Rombola Aveni			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Sophie Zmoira	Rita Mikulinsky	Mel (Melanie) Bonis. Gai Printemps (Cheerful Spring)
Second place	Diana Won	Alison Barr	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Snowdrop - April, Op.37b, No.4
Third place	Emily Ma	Vivian Tsang	Jean Sibelius. The Spruce, Op.75, No.5
Honorable mention	Daniel Lu	Abigail Schoppe	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Song of the Lark - March, Op.37b, No.3
Honorable mention	Aaron Stewart	Aiko Onuma	Edward Grieg. Butterfly, Op.43, No.1
GROUP E2			
12 Contestants			
Judges: Adam Mayon & Sarah Takagi			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Angel Liang	Alexandra Tan	Jean Sibelius. The Spruce, Op.75, No.5
Second place	Nia Suresh	FannYu Liao	Edward Grieg. Butterfly, Op.43, No.1
Third place	Aranya Karighattam	Rasa Vitkauskaitė	Mel (Melanie) Bonis. Gai Printemps (Cheerful Spring)
Third place	Elizabeth Wolfram	Rasa Vitkauskaitė	Edward Grieg. Butterfly, Op.43, No.1
Honorable mention	Cathryn Limketkai	Esther Yau	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Snowdrop - April, Op.37b, No.4
Honorable mention	Holly Wessman	Cara Quinn	Mel (Melanie) Bonis. Gai Printemps (Cheerful Spring)
GROUP E3			
11 Contestants			
Judges: Julie Chiang & Penny Ouellette			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Jacquelyn Song	Sohyun Ryee	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Snowdrop - April, Op.37b, No.4

First place	Troy Song	Ayako Hattori	Jean Sibelius. The Spruce, Op.75, No.5
Second place	Eliora Morson	Heather Riley	Mel (Melanie) Bonis. Gai Printemps (Cheerful Spring)
Third place	Calvin Patti	Esther Yau	Mel (Melanie) Bonis. Gai Printemps (Cheerful Spring)
Honorable mention	Katelyn Robinson	Leslie Hitelman	Edward Grieg. Butterfly, Op.43, No.1
GROUP F			
7 Contestants			
Judges: Julie Chiang & Penny Ouellette			
Award level	Student	Teacher	Piece
First place	Gavin McCormick Ohler	Ayako Hattori	Cyril Scott. Lotus Land (or: Lotusland), Op.47, No.1
Second place	Andrew Byers	Michael Becker	Claude Debussy. Brouillards (Mist), Préludes, Book 2, No.1
Third place	Arav Karighattam	Rasa Vitkauskaitė	Amy Beach. From Blackbird Hills, Op. 83
Honorable mention	William Chen	Esther Yau	Robert Schumann. Vogel als Prophet (The Prophet Bird), Op.82, No.7