SDMTA and MTNA STATE COMPETITIONS
Winners 2009

SDMTA Elementary Piano Age 10:
1st: Alex Nordstrom, Teacher: Julie Stepanov
SDMTA Elementary Piano Age 11:
1st: Mira Yousef, Teacher: Julie Stepanov;
2nd: Canwen Xi, Teacher: Julie Stepanov;
HM: Alex Kimm, Teacher: Mary Walker
SDMTA Junior Piano Age 12
1st: Ivan Li, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck;
2nd: Julie Loewen, Teacher: Brenda Ruedebusch;
HM: Thomas Pfeifle, Teacher: Diane Ketel
SDMTA Junior Piano Age 13:
1st: Alya Abourezk, Teacher: Julie Stepanov;
2nd: Divine Zheng, Teacher: Julie Stepanov;
HM: Amy Shan, Teacher: Colleen Tucker; Maria Formiller, Teacher: Julie Stepanov
SDMTA Senior Piano Age 14:
1st: Sandra Shaefer, Teacher: Maria Rantapaa;
2nd: Thorn Dramstad, Teacher: Brenda Ruedebusch;
HM: Isabel Braga-Henebry, Teacher: Julie Stepanov; Alex Pham, Teacher: Theresa Stehly
SDMTA Senior Piano Age 15:
1st: Anna Renner, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp;
2nd: Michael Marmorstein, Teacher: Kay Fischer;
HM: Caitlin Clark, Teacher: Cheryl Koch
SDMTA Senior Piano Age 16:
1st: Matthew Johnson, Teacher: Diane Ketel;
2nd: Mackenzie Cobb, Teacher: Beverly Bigge;
HM: Taylor Olsen, Teacher: Carol Flower
SDMTA Senior Piano Age 17-18:
1st: Katherine Ridder, Teacher: Arlene Krueger;
2nd: Jennifer Weier, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp;
HM: Emily Baltzer, Teacher: Beverly Bigge; Kimberly Stallings, Teacher: Julie Stepanov
SDMTA Collegiate Piano:
1st: Jerry Rodriguez, Teacher: Susanne Skrym, USD;
2nd: Scott Arens, Teacher: Susan Keith Gray, USD;
HM: Jessica Finch, Teacher: Janeen Larsen, BHS
SDMTA Junior Piano Duet:
1st: Benjamin Brown/Tabitha Schmidt, Teacher: Brenda Ruedebusch
SDMTA Senior Piano Duet:
1st: Mackenzie Cobb/Sarah Wedel, Teacher: Beverly Bigge;
2nd: Emily Cruse/Kristina Kayser, Teacher: Brenda Ruedebusch;
HM: Anna Renner/Rachel Renner, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp; McKayla Kleinsasser/Morgan Kleinsasser, Teacher: Beverly Bigge
SDMTA Senior Voice:
1st: Sean McCluskey, Teacher: Charles Canaan;
2nd: Julia Blue, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos;
HM: Jordyn Bangasser, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos; Jared Mogen, Teacher: Cheryl Koch; Erin Voth, Teacher: Amy Morrison
SDMTA Collegiate Voice I:
1st: Hannah Patzer, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Augustana; 2nd: Jake Bury, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Augustana;
HM: Luke Lynass, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Augustana; Philip Munkvold, Teacher: Rick Piersall, USD
SDMTA Collegiate Voice II:
1st: Riley Svatos, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU;
2nd: Tyler Raad, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, BHS;
HM: Jamie Williams, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, BHS; Jennifer Zanter, Teacher: Emily Toronto, SDSU; Malerie Mertz, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Augstana; Ashley Mazur, Teacher:

Tracelyn Gesteland, USD; Trey Sutherland, Teacher: Monty Barnard, Augustana
SDMTA Collegiate Voice III:
1st: Melody Bjerketvedt, Teacher: Julie Grives
SDMTA Collegiate Woodwind:
1st: Charity Wells, Teacher: Fred Humke, NSU
SDMTA Elementary String:
1st: Emera Gurath, Teacher: Maria Peters;
2nd: Kyle Siemers, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov
HM: Dawson Eastburn, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov
SDMTA Junior Strings:
1st: Karl Henry, Teacher: Maxim Kozlov;
2nd: Benjamin Feikema, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov;
HM: Sophie Richards, Teacher: Maxim Kozlov
SDMTA Senior Strings:
1st: Laura Bane, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov;
2nd: Lennea Clark, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov;
HM: Benjamin Koenig, Teacher: Maxim Kozlov
MTNA Junior Composition:
1st: Jamuna Buchanan, Teacher: Carl Van Wyk
MTNA Senior Composition:
1st: RubyAnn Stegelmeier, Teacher: Paul Kolar;
HM: Brian Goetzinger, Teacher: Coral White
MTNA Junior String:
1st: Ryan Doerr, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov;
2nd: Maya Lehmann, Teacher: Coral White;
HM: Jamuna Buchanan, Teacher: Coral White
MTNA Senior String:
1st: Brian Goetzinger, Teacher: Coral White;
2nd: CJ Point, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov
MTNA Junior Piano:
1st: Hannah Gerdes, Teacher: Julie Stepanov;
2nd: Mary Billion, Teacher: Julie Stepanov
MTNA Senior Piano:
1st Place: April Sun, Teacher: Susan Keith Gray; 2nd Place: Jason Bartos, Teacher: Susanne Skrym;
HM: Brian Billion, Teacher: Julie Stepanov
MTNA Young Artist Piano:
1st: Daniel Bruggeman, Teacher: Steven Spooner, KU
MTNA Young Artist Brass:
1st: Travis Netzer, Teacher: Boyd Perkins, NSU
MTNA Senior Woodwind:
1st: Tyler Dormaier, Teacher: Terry Walter
MTNA Young Artist Woodwind:
1st Place: Kelsey Pickford, Teacher: Alan LaFave, NSU;
2nd Place: Christopher Hildebrandt, Teacher: Nathan Jorgensen, SDSU;
HM: Kelsey Campbell, Teacher: Nathan Jorgensen; Alicia Grotenhuis, Teacher: Nathan Jorgensen, SDSU
MTNA Young Artist Chamber:
1st: SDSU Saxophone Quartet Yellow—Kelsey Campbell, Anna Scott, John Daniel, Christopher Hildebrandt, Teacher: Nathan Jorgenson, SDSU;
2nd: SDSU Saxophone Quartet Blue—Alicia Grotenhuis, Marian Beck, Becca Baustian, Jack Thoreson, Teacher: Nathan Jorgenson, SDSU
MTNA Senior Voice:
1st: Luke Carlsen, Teacher: Cheryl Koch;
2nd: Miranda Lommen, Teacher: Judith Schreck
MTNA Young Artist Voice:
1st Place: Eric Wassenaar, Teacher: Monty Barnard, Augustana;
2nd Place: Rachel Hoogendorn, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Augustana;
HM: Heather Salmen, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU; Ashton VandenHoek, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, BHS

Division Competition Participants

MTNA Junior Strings: Ryan Doerr,
Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov
MTNA Senior String: Brian Goetzinger,
Teacher: Coral White
MTNA Junior Piano: Hannah Gerdes,
Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov
MTNA Senior Piano: April Sun,
Teacher: Paul Barnes, UNL (Susan Keith Gray)
MTNA Senior Woodwind: Tylar Dormaier,
Teacher: Terry Walter
MTNA Senior Voice: Luke Carlsen,
Teacher: Cheryl Koch
MTNA Young Artist Piano: Daniel Bruggeman,
Teacher: Steven Spooner, KU (Arlene Krueger)
MTNA Young Artist Brass: Travis Netzer,
Teacher: Boyd Perkins, NSU WINNER
MTNA Young Artist Woodwind: Kelsey
Pickford, Teacher: Alan LaFave, NSU
MTNA Young Artist Voice: Eric Wassenaar,
Teacher: Monty Barnard, Augustana
ALTERNATE
MTNA Young Artist Chamber: SDSU
Saxophone Quartet Yellow-Kelsey Campbell,
Anna Scott, John Daniel, Chris Hildebrant,
Teacher: Nathan Jorgenson, SDSU