

**MTNA Winners 2013:**

Young Artist String: Representative: Abigail Sandberg, Teacher: Marie-Elaine Gagnon, USD  
Senior Strings: Winner: Ryan Doerr, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls; Alternate: Christian Wheelborg, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls  
Junior Strings: Winner: Maya Buchanan, Teacher: Almita Vamos; Alternate: Naomi Powers, Teacher: Doosook Kim, Sioux Falls; HM: Robert Hwang, Jr., Teacher: Eunho Kim, Vermillion  
Young Artist Woodwind: Representative: Spencer Wahl, Teacher: Nathan Jorgensen, SDSU  
Junior Woodwind: Representative: Cassidy Van Surksum, Teacher: Emily Anderson, Sioux Falls  
Young Artist Chamber Music Woodwinds: Representatives: Steven Simoski, Derek VanDenTop, John Patslaff, Michelle Mennis, Teacher: Fred Hemke, NSU  
Young Artist Brass: Representative: Amanda Wentz, Teacher: Grant Manhart, NSU  
Young Artist Voice: Representative: Laura Bertschinger, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, USD  
Senior Voice: Winner: Alyse Brown, Teacher: Monty Barnard, Sioux Falls; Alternate: Anna Gier, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Freeman; HM: Alison Rollag, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Sioux Falls; Emily Schrag, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Freeman; Sarah Hammond, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Sioux Falls  
Young Artist Piano: Representative: Blake Proehl, Teacher: Susan Keith Gray, USD  
Senior Piano: Winner: Angelina Gibson, Teacher: Rick Andrews, Sioux Falls; Alternate: Hannah Gerdes, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls; HM: Arjun Ayyangar, Teacher: James MacInnes, Rapid City  
Junior Piano: Winner: Noah Johnson, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City; Alternate: Kyungtae Min, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls  
Young Artist Composition: Representative: John Patslaff, Teacher: Allan Jacobson, NSU

**SDMTA Winners 2013:**

Collegiate Strings: #1—Anthony Pederson, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, Augustana  
Senior Strings: #1—Kevin Nam, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov  
Elementary Strings: #1—Derek Hwang, Teacher: Marie-Elaine Gagnon, Vermillion; #2—Kyungtae Min, Teacher: Karren Melik-Stepanov, HM: Jackie Toben, Teacher: Eunho Kim, Vermillion  
Collegiate Brass: #1—Delayna LaBelle, Teacher: Jessica Perkins, NSU  
Collegiate Woodwinds: #1—Natalia Ramirez, Teacher: Tammy Evans Yonce, SDSU; #2—Anna Pickford, Teacher: Tammy Evans Yonce, SDSU  
Collegiate Voice I: #1—Carryn Kennedy, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Augustana; #2—Christian Einertson, Teacher: Russell Svenningsen, Augustana; HM: Rachel Nevin, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Augustana; Michael Bader, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU; Travis Miller, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Augustana  
Collegiate II Voice: #1—Jordyn Bangasser, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, USD; #2—Jared Mogen, Teacher: Brandon Hendrickson, USD; HM: Julia Blue, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Augustana; Trey Meyer, Teacher: Laura Diddle, SDSU  
Senior Voice: #1—Abby Beach, Teacher: Cheryl Koch, Freeman; #2—Hanley Ekeren-Moening, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Sioux Falls; HM: Taylor Billion, Teacher: Lisa Grevlos, Sioux Falls; Nicole Schneider, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Sioux Falls; Olivia Thompson, Teacher: Russell Svenningsen, Sioux Falls  
Collegiate Piano: #1—Sarka Stehnova, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, NSU; #2—Bailey Geist, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, NSU; HM: Spencer Smith, Teacher: Susanne Skyrn, USD; Katie DeSchepper, Teacher: Carol Flower, USF  
Elementary Piano, Age 10: #1—Nikita Rohila, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings; #2—Ingrid Otterson, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings; HM—Brielle Biteler, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls  
Elementary Piano, Age 11: #1—Anna Kruse, Teacher: Beverly Bigge, Huron; #2 (tie)—Missy Pham, Teacher: Theresa Stehly and Mason Avery, Teacher: Mary Hunter, Madison

Junior Piano, Age 12: #1—Kristina Pike, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls; #2—Marina Du, John Walker, Brookings; HM—David Alexander, Teacher: Marilyn Schempp, Sioux Falls; Lillie Flaa, Teacher: Lisa Roers, Sioux Falls

Junior Piano, Age 13: #1—Ben Champion, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings; #2—Lee Duan, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls; HM: Nicole Gerdes, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano, Age 14: #1-Yelin Hu, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings; #2-Jenny Jin, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings; HM: Gabriel Spahn, Teacher: Joan Iverson, Rapid City

Senior Piano, Age 15: #1-Tierra Decker, Teacher: Beverly Bigge, Huron; #2-Kevin Wu, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings; HM—Rachel Larson, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Senior Piano, Age 16--#1—Alex Kimn, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls; #2-Nathan Droege, Teacher: Helen Anderson, Aberdeen; HM—Chaska McGowan, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov; Julie Loewen, Teacher: Beverly Bigge, Huron

Senior Piano, Age 17-18: #1-Ruth Sexton, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Elementary Piano Duets, Ages 10-11: #1- Emily Wedel and Lindsey Leyendecker, Teachers: Brenda Ruedebusch and Beverly Bigge, Huron

Senior Piano Duets, Ages 16-18: #1- Julie Loewen and Tierra Decker, Teacher: Beverly Bigge, Huron; #2—Hailey Wallgren and Karl Henry, Teacher: Christina Humpal, Sioux Falls; HM: Alya Abourezk and Mary Billion, Teacher: Julie Melik-Stepanov, Sioux Falls

Collegiate Composition: #1-- Raquel Sweats, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, BHSU; #2--Jesse Dunaway, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, BHSU; HM-- Kendra Iverson, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, BHSU

Senior Composition: #1—Kaylee DuPont, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, Spearfish; #2 Sean Preston, Teacher: Brenda Ruedebusch, Huron

Junior Composition: #1—Ben Champion, Teacher: John Walker, Brookings; #2-- Laurelyn Marmorstein, Teacher: Kay Fischer, Aberdeen