

SDMTA Competition Results
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD
November 5-7, 2020

Collegiate Brass Auditions

First Place: Matthew Dulas, Teacher: Kevin Kessler, Brookings

Collegiate Composition Competition

First Place: Joshua Haisch, Teacher: Symeon Waseen, Spearfish

Elementary Piano Age 10 Auditions

First Place: Adrian Voorhees, Teacher: JOSEPH OROURKE, RAPID CITY

Second Place: Nicholas Carpenter, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Eleanor Alghamdi, Teacher: Xuan Kuang, Brookings

Elementary Piano Age 11 Auditions

First Place: Lily Yan, Teacher: Shu Li, Brandon

Second Place: Quinn Ulvestad, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Junior Piano Age 12 Auditions

First Place: Tiger Duinkherjav, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Second Place: Anna Rathsachack, Teacher: Carol Flower, Sioux Falls

Junior Piano Age 13 Auditions

First Place: Nancy Yang, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Second Place: Emory Meyer-Loewen, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Cordelia Grey, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Senior Piano Age 14 Auditions

First Place: Niu Niu Zhang, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion

Second Place: Elias Clark, Teacher: Diane Ketel, Rapid City

Honorable Mention: Jing Yan, Teacher: Shu Li, Brandon

Senior Piano Age 15 Auditions

First Place: Alayna Ashworth, Teacher: JOSEPH OROURKE, RAPID CITY

Second Place: Sierra Hopp, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

Honorable Mention: Krista Burkman, Teacher: Matthew Murphy, Brandon

Senior Piano Age 16 Auditions

Senior Piano Age 17-18 Auditions

First Place: Hannah Gasperich, Teacher: Mary Marion, Aberdeen

Second Place: Manduhai Parkin, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

Collegiate Piano Auditions

First Place: Aldous Ulvog, Teacher: Marcela Faflak, Aberdeen

Second Place: Deanne Ekstrand, Teacher: Susan Gray, Vermillion
Honorable Mention: Leon Urias, Teacher: Alessandra Faris, Vermillion

Elementary Piano Duet Age 10-11 Auditions

First Place: Quinn Ulvestad, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings
First Place: Natalie Kahler, Teacher: Deb Kalsbeck, Brookings

Junior Piano Duet Age 12-13 Auditions

First Place: Cordelia Grey, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City
First Place: Tiger Duinkherjav, Teacher: Mila Belakova, Rapid City

Senior Piano Duet Age 14-15 Auditions

First Place: Sierra Hopp, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city
First Place: Kaiya Parkin, Teacher: Lyudmila Belakova, Rapid city

Senior Piano Duet Age 16-18 Auditions

First Place: Heidi Vortherms, Teacher: Matthew Murphy, Brandon
First Place: Lauren Natwick, Teacher: Matthew Murphy, Brandon
Second Place: Ella Ulmer, Teacher: Kay Fischer, Aberdeen
Second Place: Olivia Ulmer, Teacher: Kay Fischer, Aberdeen

Senior Voice Auditions

Collegiate Voice II Auditions

First Place: Abigail Turner, Teacher: Laura Diddle, Brookings
Second Place: Rebecca Grommesh, Teacher: Dr. Lisa Grevlos, Sioux Falls
Honorable Mention: Gwen Hoops, Teacher: Nancy Roberts, Lead

Collegiate Voice I Auditions

First Place: Brian Shirley, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion
Second Place: Denisse Balandran, Teacher: Tracelyn Gesteland, Vermillion
Honorable Mention: Thomas Thvedt, Teacher: Judith Schreck, Colton
Honorable Mention: Eric Lohr, Teacher: Evy Johnson, Lake Benton

Senior Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Noah Stremmel, Teacher: Yiqun Chen, Brookings
Second Place: Zain Spangler, Teacher: Dr. Luis Viquez, Vermillion
Honorable Mention: Samantha Fonder, Teacher: Beverly Gibson, Sioux Falls

Collegiate Woodwinds Auditions

First Place: Ethan Dingman, Teacher: Michael Walsh, Brookings
Second Place: Cadence Helleson, Teacher: Yiqun Chen, Brookings
Second Place: Anna Klocke, Teacher: Dr. Luis Viquez, Vermillion