

MMAMTA Newsletter – November 2023

On Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 04:00:33 AM EST, Miyamoto, Peter M. <miyamotop@missouri.edu> wrote:

Dear MMAMTA Members:

Congratulations to member Alice Dade on the arrival of son, Malcolm. And he is a cutie!

Congratulations to all MMAMTA members and students who participated and performed in the MOSY Piano Showcase Auditions and Concert. Although not affiliated directly with our organization, it is an important musical event for our young musicians.

Congratulations, also, to all the students and teachers who participated in the MMTA and MTNA Missouri State Competitions November 1-5 in Kansas City. Many of our students participated in MMAMTA Honors Recitals in preparation for the competitions. All across the state, teachers and students have worked hard to do their best at District and State Auditions, and because of their efforts, they are all winners!

Here are the results from our MMAMTA Members! Congratulations!

Ayako Tsuruta – Grace Jiang, Kindergarten Piano, Honorable Mention
Yukiyo Lake – Waka Murata, 2nd Grade Piano, Honorable Mention
Natalia Bolshakova – Becky Han, 3rd Grade Piano, Winner
Natalia Bolshakova – Noah Smith, 3rd Grade Piano, Honorable Mention
Siri Geenen – Amy Zhou, 4th Grade Violin, Honorable Mention
Ayako Tsuruta – Amy Zhou, 4th Grade piano, Honorable Mention
Natalia Bolshakova – Maggie Zhang, 5th Grade Piano, Runner-Up
Siri Geenen – Abigail Sones, 6th Grade Violin, Runner-Up
Siri Geenen – Maggie Shi, 6th Grade Violin, Honorable Mention
Natalia Bolshakova – Amy Han, 7th Grade Piano, Winner
Jan Houser – Kurt Webb, 7th Grade Piano, Honorable Mention
Natalia Bolshakova – Kaelyn Xing, 7th Grade Piano, Honorable Mention
Natalia Bolshakova – Anna Zeng, 8th Grade Piano, Winner
Judith Shaw – Junki Iwasaki, 8th Grade Piano, Honorable Mention
Chris Vitt – Liang Lim, 10th Grade Piano, Winner
Vera Parkin – Asher Koh, MTNA Senior Competition, Honorable Mention
Ayako Tsuruta – Ema Iwasaki, MTNA Senior Competition, Honorable Mention
Natalia Bolshakova – Anya Akhmadullin, 11th Grade Piano, Honorable Mention
Julie Rosenfeld – Anya Akhmadullin, 11th Grade Violin, Winner
Judith Shaw – Rebecca Buchly, 12th Grade Piano, Honorable Mention
Amy Appold – Lucia Smith, 12th Grade Violin, Honorable Mention
Timothy Howe – Tyler Martindale, Collegiate Brass, Honorable Mention
Peter Miyamoto – Bryce Ramsbottom, Collegiate Lower Piano, Honorable Mention
Peter Miyamoto – Emma Stuck, Collegiate Upper Piano, Honorable Mention
Peter Miyamoto – Tenson Liang, Collegiate Graduate Piano, Honorable Mention
Peter Miyamoto – Jinhong Yoo, Collegiate Graduate Piano, Honorable Mention
Eva Szekely – Wendy Kleintank, Collegiate Upper Strings, Winner
Eva Szekely – Alexandre Negrao, Collegiate Graduate Strings, Winner
Eli Lara – Jennifer Lochhead, Collegiate Upper Strings, Honorable Mention
Eli Lara – Gray Morima, Collegiate Upper Strings, Honorable Mention
Leo Saguiguit – Nathan Leslie, Collegiate Lower Woodwind, Runner-Up
Leo Saguiguit – Jackson Huenefeldt, Collegiate Upper Woodwind, Runner-Up
Leo Saguiguit – Logan King, Jackson Huenefeldt, Warren Lane and Andrea Lee, Collegiate Woodwind Ensemble, Winner

Looking Ahead:

- The MMAMTA Evaluative Audition Events will take place on Saturday, November 18 in both Columbia and Jefferson City.
- Reminder that January 14, 2024 will be the MMAMTA Teacher's Recital and Semi-Annual Meeting. Look for more information on that in the coming month.
- It's time to start thinking about participating in the MMAMTA Musicathon Events (deadline for application is February 1). Start talking to your students about participation now!

If you are able to attend, Guest Artist Thomas Rosenkranz (UMKC Faculty) will perform the complete Messiaen *Vingt regards sur l'Enfant Jesus* on a piano recital TODAY (Saturday, November 11 at 2pm) in MU's Whitmore Recital Hall. Experiencing this epic cycle live is sure to be an amazing experience.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving as we move towards the holiday season!

Peter Miyamoto, MMAMTA President