CFMTA Student Composer Competition

The CFMTA/FCAPM Student Composer Competition is a national competition for First Place Winners of Provincial composition competitions. Entries are submitted by Provincial Canada Music Week® Coordinators for Canada-wide judging before June 1 each year. Scholarships are awarded to winners in each category, and the Helen Dahlstrom Award is given annually to the best national composition as selected by the adjudicator. Helen Dahlstrom was the founder of Canada Music Week®.

CFMTA congratulates the following winners of the 2015 Student Composer Competition:

Preparatory Level – 8 First place Second place Honourable mention	years and under, Class 1, com Elena Brushett (NS) Dhaboavan Sothivannan (ON) Nicolas Rempel (MB)	Animal Parade, A Suite
Preparatory Level – 8	years and under, Class 2, com	position for voice
First place	Roberta luvale (BC)	The Pickle Jar
Second place	Eli Bence (NS)	The Haunted House
Category A - 11 years	s and under, Class 1, compositi	ion for solo instrument
First place	Eric Bouchard (ON)	Duet Fantasia No. 1
Second place	Marissa Hart (SK)	In the Clouds
Second place	Samuel Li (BC)	Orpheuas
Honourable mention	Alexander Bai (AB)	Saturn's Rings
Honourable mention	Luke Mainwaring (NS)	Galaxy Takes Revenge
Category A – 11 year	s and under, Class 2, composit	t ion for voice
First place	Adam Kuliju (ON)	Snowflake Suite
Second place	Seth Dockendorff (PE)	Stand for PEI
Honourable mention	Emerald Rose Lake (NS)	Our Heritage Home
Category B – 15 year	s and under, Class 1, composit	t ion for solo instrument
First place	Carmyn Slater (BC)	Sound Capsule
Second place	Jeanne Frenette (QC)	Fantaisie en quatre temps
Honourable mention	Leonid Nediak (ON)	Sonata No. 1 in C Major
Category B – 15 year	s and under, Class 2, composit	t ion for voice
First place	Anika-France Forget (ON)	The Last Enchanted Lullaby
Second place	Chloe Dockendorff (PE)	The Song of Autumn
Honourable mention	Anna Schwartz (MB)	My Perfect World
Category C – 19 year First place Second place Second place Honourable mention	s and under Owen Maitzen (NS) Kevin Chen (AB) Haotian Yu (ON) Guillaume Bellemare (QC)	Wistful Thinking Tears Reflections on the Idea of Order Etude de virtuosite
Category D - Open First place Second place Honourable mention	Timothy Brennan (NL) Kevin Chen (AB Stephanie Orlando (ON)	December 26. 2004 River Rhapsody String Quartet No. 1
Helen Dahlstrom Award Timothy Brennan (NS)		December 26, 2004