

CFMTA/FCAPM STUDENT COMPOSER COMPETITION - 2011

PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

JUDGES 2011 & CLOSING DATES 2012

ALBERTA	APRIL 1
Jessie Plessis	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	APRIL 1
Christine Donkin	
MANITOBA	APRIL 9
Heidi Peters	
NEW BRUNSWICK	APRIL 15
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NEWFOUNDLAND	MAY 1
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NOVA SCOTIA	APRIL 30
Chris Palmer	
ONTARIO	MARCH 15
Susan Griesdale	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	NOVEMBER 27
Monica Clorey	
QUÉBEC	MARCH 1
Stewart Grant	
SASKATCHEWAN	APRIL 1
Martha Hill Duncan	

THE NATIONAL JUDGE FOR 2011
HEATHER SCHMIDT

PROVINCIAL WINNERS

PREPARATORY

8 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS P1 (SOLO INSTRUMENT)

Cheryl Lin	BC
Bryn Joy	NS
Leonid Mealiak	ON
Mathieu Castonguay	QC
Teagan Soubolsky	SK

CLASS P2 (VOCAL COMPOSITION)

Kaelin George-Wegner	NS
Seth Dockendorff	PEI

CATEGORY A

11 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 1 (SOLO INSTRUMENT)

Alison Cres	AB
Carmyn Slater	BC
Anya Steur	MB
Miranda King	NS
Joseph Kumar Naszady	ON
Chloe Dockendorff	PEI
Philip Pruessner	QC
Brock Thomson	SK

CLASS 2 (VOCAL COMPOSITION)

Hannah Veinot	NS
Annette Blais	ON
Mary Sidloski	SK

CATEGORY B

15 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 1 (SOLO INSTRUMENT)

Godwin Friesen	AB
Matthew Black	BC
Caroline Wisneski	MB
Kathleen McLevey	NFLD
Owen Maitzen	NS
Anthony Kubelka	ON
Amy Cormier	PEI
Francis Battah	QC
Arthur Hamilton	SK

CLASS 2 (VOCAL COMPOSITION)

Kathleen McLevey	NFLD
Madison Foley	NS
Mira Persael	ON
Arthur Hamilton	SK

CATEGORY C

19 YEARS & UNDER

(INSTRUMENT OR VOICE)

Brandon Porter	AB
Grace Ma	BC
Shalisha Pikel	NS
Adam Kaszuba	ON
Simon Wright	PEI
Nicolas Dupuis	QC
Claire Melellan	SK

CATEGORY D

OPEN (INSTRUMENT OR VOICE)

Graham Roebuck	BC
Carolann DeYoung	NS
Amy Silver	ON

CATEGORY E

Navin Kumar	MB
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PREPARATORY - CLASS 1

1st place - Cheryl Lin (BC)
2nd place - Leonid Nediak (ON)
HM - Teagan Soubolsky (SK)

PREPARATORY - CLASS 2

1st place - Seth Dockendorff (PEI)
2nd place - Kaelin George-Wegner (NS)

CATEGORY A - CLASS 1

1st place - Chloe Dockendorff (PEI)
2nd place - Carmyn Slater (BC)
HM - Joseph Kumar Naszady (ON)

CATEGORY A - CLASS 2

1st place - Mary Sidloski (SK)
2nd place - Annette Blais (ON)
HM - Hannah Veinot (NS)

CATEGORY B - CLASS 1

1st place - Francis Battah (QC)
2nd place - Matthew Black (BC)
HM - Arthur Hamilton (SK)

CATEGORY B - CLASS 2

1st place - Arthur Hamilton (SK)
2nd place - Kathleen McLevey (NFLD)
HM - Madison Foley (NS)

CATEGORY C

1st place - Grace Ma (BC)
2nd place - Adam Kaszuba (ON)
HM - Nicholas Dupuis (QC)

CATEGORY D

1st place - Carolann DeYoung (NS)
2nd place - Ann Silver (ON)
HM - Graham Roebuck (BC)

HELEN DAHLSTROM AWARD

Grace Ma (BC)

PREPARATORY - Class 1

1st place - Cheryl Lin - British Columbia



Cheryl Lin is seven years old and lives in Vancouver, BC. She began her music studies at the age of four in Yamaha classes at Tom Lee Music Learning Centre in Richmond, BC. She continues to study composition and piano performance in the Yamaha curriculum under the guidance of her teacher Rebecca Cheng.

Cheryl was inspired to compose *The Incredible Washing Machine* after her mom showed her how to do the laundry. Cheryl's imagination quickly took over and she imagined the clothes

all marching to the machine and hopping in. The middle section includes a soapy dream sequence with the clothes drifting lazily in the soapy water. These led to the main themes of the piece.

Last month, Cheryl was invited to perform her *Incredible Washing Machine* at a special Yamaha concert in Los Angeles.

PREPARATORY - Class 2

1st place - Seth Dockendorff - Prince Edward Island



Seth is a seven-year-old homeschooled student from Prince Edward Island. He studies piano with his mother, Faith, and takes singing lessons from Suzanne Campbell. Seth's favourite activity is karate - the inspiration for his composition, *The Wind is a Ninja*.

Seth performed for the first time this May in his local music festival where he won top awards for pre-junior

piano, pre-junior voice, and musical theatre duet.

Seth was surprised and excited to receive this award and would like to thank the CFMTA for their encouragement.

CATEGORY A - Class 1

1st place - Chloe Dockendorff - Prince Edward Island



Chloe Grace Dockendorff is a nine-year-old homeschooled student from Morell, Prince Edward Island who loves anything to do with the arts. She studies piano, violin and singing, attends classes for ballet, jazz, and karate, and loves to write stories and illustrate them.

Chloe is thrilled to have spent this summer in the Charlottetown Festival's musical, Anne of Green Gables.

Chloe has been singing and making up songs almost since she could talk and has won numerous awards for her compositions. She is honoured and encouraged to be recognized by the CFMTA again this year.

CATEGORY A - Class 2

1st place
Mary Sidloski - Saskatchewan



Mary Alice Sidloski started piano lessons at age five with Cherith Alexander in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. In 2010, she moved with her family to Saskatoon, where she has recently completed her grade 5 piano with Janet Gieck.

Mary's favorite composer is Handel. She enjoys listening to classical music and learning about classical composers. She also enjoys sewing, hiking, reading, and swimming.



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NATIONAL WINNERS 2011 - cont.

CATEGORY B - Class 1



1st place - Francis Battah - Quebec

Je suis né le 25 juin 1995 à Montréal. J'ai commencé à pratiquer le piano classique quand j'avais 10 ans. J'ai fait mes études primaires à F.A.C.E., une école artistique et j'entame ma cinquième année de secondaire au Collège Jean-Eudes où je suis une formation en piano jazz. J'ai composé le Prélude durant le printemps 2011 en m'inspirant de mon répertoire classique et en utilisant mes connaissances en jazz.

I was born in Montreal on the 25th of June in 1995. I started learning the piano when I was 10 years old. The elementary school I attended, F.A.C.E. was a very artistic school and currently, I am going into my final year at Jean-Eudes College secondary school where I am studying jazz piano. I composed this Prelude in the spring of 2011 by combining inspiration from my classical repertoire with my knowledge of jazz music.

CATEGORY B - Class 2



1st place - Arthur Hamilton - Saskatchewan

Arthur Hamilton was born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan. He took piano lessons as a young boy, and began studying piano at the Regina Conservatory in 2005 under Monique Gaudry. He started playing French horn and composing music the next year, and began to take musical theory in 2008. Last year, he was accepted into his school's Advanced Vocal Ensemble and

wrote the song *Footprints in the Sand*, based on the poem of the same name by Mary Stevenson, for his choir to sing. He has played percussion in the Queen City Brass Band and French horn in the South Saskatchewan Youth Orchestra. He is going into Grade 11 at Luther College High School and preparing for his Grade 10 piano exam in January.

CATEGORY D



1st place - Carolann De Young - Nova Scotia

Carolann DeYoung is from Halifax Nova Scotia. She graduated from Acadia University in the spring of 2011 where she studied piano with John Hansen and composition with Dr. Derek Charke. In the fall she will be attending the University of Western Ontario for a Master of Music in Composition.

Her music uses extended techniques, aleatory and serial procedures. She has conducted several premiere performances of her works in Acadia's Shattering the Silence New Music Festival. Her other interests include cooking, jogging, and spending time with her dog Riley.

CATEGORY C



Grace has loved playing the piano and making up her own pieces ever since early childhood. In 2004, she began theory studies at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, and piano lessons with Ingrid Henderson in 2006. At age 15, she completed her ARCT Piano Performers and the theory co-requisites, including advanced harmony, history and analysis. On 2010's BC Day, she performed the Warsaw Concerto at Victoria's Inner Harbour

1st place

Recipient of the Helen Dahlstrom Award
Grace Ma - British Columbia

with Maestra Tania Miller and the Victoria Symphony in front of 40,000 spectators. A Challenge and AP student at Mount Douglas Secondary, Grace graduated this year with an average of 98%. She has been admitted into the UBC School of Music with one of the highest entrance exam marks, and plans to investigate the relationship between music, science and the society as a university student.



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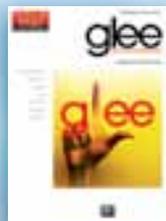


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