

CFMTA/FCAPM STUDENT COMPOSER COMPETITION - 2012

PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

JUDGES 2012 & CLOSING DATES 2013

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| ALBERTA | APRIL 1 |
| <i>Veronica Tapia</i> | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | APRIL 1 |
| <i>Susan Griesdale</i> | |
| MANITOBA | APRIL 9 |
| <i>David Dahlgren</i> | |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | APRIL 15 |
| <i>Rebekah Maxner</i> | |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | MAY 1 |
| <i>TBA</i> | |
| NOVA SCOTIA | APRIL 25 |
| <i>Caron Daley & Alex Tilley</i> | |
| ONTARIO | MARCH 15 |
| <i>Joanne Bender</i> | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | NOVEMBER 25 |
| <i>Kathy Campbell</i> | |
| QUÉBEC | MARCH 1 |
| <i>Jean Deschened</i> | |
| SASKATCHEWAN | APRIL 1 |
| <i>Michael Kim</i> | |

THE NATIONAL JUDGE FOR 2012
DAVID McINTYRE

PROVINCIAL WINNERS 2012

PREPARATORY

8 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 1 (INSTRUMENTAL)

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Saegeas Miller | BC |
| May Lin Howelko | MB |
| Claire Derible | NS |
| Michael Redding | ON |
| Rebecca Breen | SK |

CLASS 2 (VOCAL)

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|----------------------|----|
| Danae Kong | BC |
| Kaelin George-Wegner | NS |
| Seth Dockendorff | PE |

CATEGORY A

11 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 1 (INSTRUMENTAL)

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|-------------------|----|
| Gary Luo | AB |
| Satai Miller | BC |
| Cassidy Hiebert | MB |
| Emilie LeBlanc | NB |
| Nathan Shearouse | NS |
| Leonid Nediak | ON |
| Chloe Dockendorff | PE |
| Ryan Lee | SK |

CLASS 2 (VOCAL)

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Satai Miller | BC |
| Maria Lamond | NS |
| Mira Meikle | ON |
| Chloe Dockendorff | PE |

CATEGORY B

15 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS 1 (INSTRUMENTAL)

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Allison Crews | AB |
| Carmyn Slater | BC |
| Clinton Giesbrecht | MB |
| Evelyn Martin | NB |
| Owen Maitzen | NS |
| Peter Bedford | ON |
| Amy Cormier | PE |
| Tom Lachance | QC |
| Julianne Lavoie | SK |

CLASS 2 (VOCAL)

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Owen Maitzen | NS |
| Anika-France Forget | ON |
| Sheridan Clifford | SK |

CATEGORY C

19 YEARS & UNDER

(INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL)

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|--------------------|----|
| Alyssa Lightfoot | AB |
| Jeremy Hill | MB |
| Thomas Nicholson | NB |
| Kathleen McLevey | NL |
| Hannah Barstow | ON |
| Marc DesRoches | PE |
| Francis Battah | QC |
| Aidan Wickenhauser | SK |

CATEGORY D

OPEN

(INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL)

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Jocelyn Johnson | AB |
| Deborah Baynes | BC |
| Terry Pratt | PE |

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NATIONAL WINNERS 2012

P1 - PREPARATORY - CLASS 1

1st place - Michael Redding (ON)

2nd place - Saegeas Miller (BC)

P2 - PREPARATORY - CLASS 2

1st place - Seth Dockendorff (PEI)

2nd place - Kaelin George-Wegner (NS)

A1 - CATEGORY A - CLASS 1

1st place - Gary Luo (AB)

2nd place - Chloe Dockendorff (PEI)

HM - Leonid Nediak (ON)

A2 - CATEGORY A - CLASS 2

1st place - Mira Meikle (ON)

2nd place - Chloe Dockendorff (PEI)

B1 - CATEGORY B - CLASS 1

1st place - Peter Bedford (ON)

2nd place - Owen Maitzen (NS)

HM - Allison Crews (AB)

HM - Carmyn Slater (BC)

B2 - CATEGORY B - CLASS 2

1st place - Owen Maitzen (NS)

2nd place - Sheridan Clifford (SK)

HM - Anika France (ON)

C - CATEGORY C

1st place - Hannah Barstow (ON)

2nd place - Francis Battah (QC)

HM - Thomas Nicholson (NB)

D - CATEGORY D

1st place - Terry Pratt (PEI)

2nd place - Jocelyn Johnson (AB)

HELEN DAHLSTROM AWARD

Peter Bedford (ON)

PREPARATORY - Class 1

1st place - Michael Redding - Ontario



Michael Redding (b2003) lives in Waterloo, Ontario. He swims competitively with the Region of Waterloo Swim Team, plays baseball, tennis and many other sports. But, music has been the most consistent influence for Michael, in particular, the music of Mozart! Mick began playing the piano and composing music at the age of three. He loves performing and loves a challenge!

Amusante is the first movement in a three movement sonatina which Michael is currently working on. Michael has received several composition scholarships and awards in the Kiwanis Festival, MYC composition competitions and the ORMTA music writing competition. Michael's goal is to be published!

PREPARATORY - Class 2

1st place - Seth Dockendorff - Prince Edward Island



Seth is an eight-year-old homeschooled student from Morell, Prince Edward Island. One of Seth's favourite activities is karate - the inspiration for his composition *The Karate Song*. When not practicing karate, Seth enjoys playing with Lego, learning about penguins, step dancing, and singing and playing piano in his local church and Music Festival. Seth studies piano from his mom, Faith, and singing from Suzanne Campbell.

CATEGORY A - Class 1

1st place - Gary Luo - Alberta



Gary showed interest in music while playing on his baby keyboard around four years old. He started piano lessons with Mila Brandman at four and a half. He likes classical music but also enjoys playing randomly. His first song was composed on piano at the age of seven after a hiking trip. From then he discovered he could express his emotions and feelings via composing even though he had never received any composition lessons. Gary's music

reflects his emotions in a romantic style. He has composed more than ten songs up to today and has performed at various events. His latest compositions were two pieces made for The Ranche at Fish Creek Restoration Society in the summer of 2012.

In addition to piano, Gary also enjoys drawing, painting, playing competitive soccer, swimming and snowboarding.

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CATEGORY A - Class 2



1st place - Mira Meikle - Ontario

Upon hearing the singer/songwriter, Melissa Etheridge on the radio when she was five, the now twelve year old Mira, continues to be inspired by music ranging from musical theater to alternative rock. Mira's love and appreciation for music is taking her down a new path as she composes original music and lyrics, creating her own sound and songs.

In May 2012, Mira was chosen by the Oakville Arts Council as a finalist in the "Cogeco Stars Among Us" competition, and is excited to be performing her original song *Solar Activated* at the closing night gala. In preparation she has been seen and heard at various Open mics in Toronto and Oakville. Mira is fortunate to have had Linda Fletcher as her vocal coach for two years.

CATEGORY B - Class 2



1st place - Owen Maitzen - Nova Scotia

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 15-year-old Owen Maitzen has enjoyed playing piano and writing music from an early age. He has studied with Simon Docking and Dinuk Wijeratne and has performed his own compositions alongside works by Bach, Schubert, Chopin, Ravel, and Gershwin at the Halifax Music Room, at numerous

school concerts, at the Halifax Farmers' Market, and at the Nova Scotia Kiwanis Festival Gala Concert. His other interests include playing and creating video games, math, card tricks, chess, and basketball. Recordings of his original music can be found at his SoundCloud page: soundcloud.com/owen_maitzen.

CATEGORY C



1st place - Hannah Barstow - Ontario

Hannah Barstow, a native of Napanee, has recently received an ARCT in Piano Performance with first class honours. A jazz pianist and vocalist, she will be studying in the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance program on piano at the University of Toronto on a full scholarship. Hannah plays in various professional jazz combos in the Kingston area and writes for

and performs in a local rock band. Hannah is grateful for the instruction and guidance of her teachers: Martha Hill Duncan, Mark Eisenman, Greg Runions, Meg Freer, Audrey Marshall, Margaret Milner, Rena Uptis, Kristin Rae, Sheryle Mayhew and Christine Barstow, as well as the instructors in the Community Music School at Humber College.

CATEGORY B - Class 1

1st place

Recipient of the Helen Dahlstrom Award

Peter Bedford - Ontario



Peter Bedford lives in Burlington, Ontario and is entering his grade eleven year at high school. He was first introduced to music on the keyboard, but he became interested in learning guitar after a few years of piano lessons. Peter then started studying both guitar and piano, but gradually focused more on guitar and composition as he entered high school. Peter also started

studying music theory during his grade nine school year and wrote the Grade Two Rudiments exam. This brought him to explore writing music for multiple instruments. Upon listening to the contemporary 'minimalist' compositions of Steve Reich and Philip Glass, Peter found an interest in improvised percussion techniques and rhythmically complex music. For his piece *Guitar Sextet*, he wanted to combine these interests with the kind of modal chord structure and beautiful melodies he admired from his favourite 'post-rock' and 'indie' acts. Peter has been playing guitar and writing original music for three years and continues to do both. He is now working towards completing the theory exam in Harmony.

CATEGORY D

1st place - Terry Pratt - Prince Edward Island



Born in Toronto, educated there and in England, I am a 69-year-old retired English professor. I have sung in choirs since age nine. As a boy I studied piano, but quit short of finishing grade 8 (Royal Conservatory system). In my fifties I took up piano again, and have again reached the middle of grade 8, and of grade 3 harmony. A few years ago, my teacher, Jane Naylor, suggested composition. Under my composition teacher, Carl Mathis, I have set a number of classic poems for voice and piano, and experimented with some other genres.

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