

CFMTA/FCAPM STUDENT COMPOSER COMPETITION

NATIONAL WINNERS 2013

P1 - PREPARATORY - CLASS 1

1st place - Alizágada Tang (BC)
2nd place - Miguel Babineau (NB)
HM - Luke Mainwaning (NS)

P2 - PREPARATORY - CLASS 2

1st place - Danne Kong (BC)
2nd place - Alina Kogas (NS)

A1 - CATEGORY A - CLASS 1

1st place - Hannah Moore (NS)
2nd place - Karissa Schultz (SK)

A2 - CATEGORY A - CLASS 2

1st place - Chloe Dockendorff (PEI)
2nd place - Helena Gow (NS)

B1 - CATEGORY B - CLASS 1

1st place - Owen Maitzen (NS)
2nd place - Carmyn Slater (BC)

B2 - CATEGORY B - CLASS 2

1st place - Anika France (ON)

C - CATEGORY C

1st place - Peter Bedford (ON)
2nd place - Jackson Moore (AB)

D - CATEGORY D

1st place - Brian Fremwin (BC)
2nd place - Jocelyn Johnson (AB)

HELEN DAHLSTROM AWARD

C - Peter Bedford (ON)

PREPARATORY - Class 1

1st place - Alizágada Tang - British Columbia



Alizágada Rosalina Tang, of Asian descent, with her father from Hong Kong and her mother from Taiwan, was born and raised in Victoria, British Columbia. Alizágada speaks fluently in English, Mandarin and Cantonese. She attends a French Immersion School obtaining beyond expectation grade point average. She started her music lessons at age 3 at the PJ studio. Her music teacher Pamela Smirl has the ability to spark Alizágada's interest in piano playing. Alizágada has received honorable awards for her piano music compositions every year at the Annual Music Festival since she was 4 years old. At age 6, she finished her 5th grade piano exam.

PREPARATORY - Class 2

1st place - Danne Kong - British Columbia



Danae Kong and her 7 year old brother Bryce, composed, *Sunny Side Up* one morning at breakfast. Danae was playing her composition while Bryce was finishing his eggs. He broke into song about his sunny eggs for breakfast. From there they worked on words and Danae completed the song. Danae has taken music with Pamela Smirl and Johanna Burr for almost 5 years and she would like to thank them for teaching her. Danae says, "I love my brother, he inspires me and I am glad we composed this song."

CATEGORY A - Class 1

1st place - Hannah Moore - Nova Scotia



Hi I'm Hannah Moore. Crazy, musical and artistic are three words that describe me beautifully!

I have three other people in my family. My mom, Michelle. My dad, Jeff. And my brother, Zach Moore. They are all kind, loving and full of surprises!

The thing is none of them are musical except for me. I started playing piano when I was six years old. Before that I had gone to a music program for preschoolers. When that was finished

I had a choice. I could either go home and forget about music Or...

I could continue and take piano lessons and obviously I choose piano lessons! Believe it or not *Mysterious Boat Ride* was my first composition. I was not expecting this at all.

Right now I play the piano, guitar, ukulele and I sing!

Amazing what one little music program can inspire you to do!

CATEGORY A - Class 2

1st place - Chloe Dockendorff - Prince Edward Island



Chloe Grace Dockendorff is an 11-year-old homeschooled student from Morell, Prince Edward Island. Chloe studies piano, singing, violin, dance (ballet, jazz, step-dancing) and loves to write stories and poems and illustrate them. She wrote the poem for her composition *The Lighthouse* 3 years ago, though she set it to music just this year. She would love to have both her stories and her musical compositions published one day.

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 B - Class 1

1st place - Owen Maitzen - Nova Scotia



Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 16-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 creating and playing video games, math, card tricks,

chess, and basketball. Recordings of his original music can be found at his SoundCloud page: soundcloud.com/owen_maitzen.

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CATEGORY B - Class 2



1st place - Anika France - Ontario

Prize-winning *Une vie* was inspired by an important figure in Anika-France's life - her grandfather. The song was written to honour him, shortly before his passing.

This talented 13-year-old singer/songwriter has already performed in several productions at the National Arts Centre, including Puccini's *La Bohème*, and has won various awards in piano, voice and composition. Among her recent

achievements are: guest artist with *L'écho d'un peuple*; recipient of *Prix de la relève artistique* by De La Salle High School's Centre d'excellence artistique in Ottawa.

Anika-France continues to explore musical styles and perfect her art with the help of her vocal instructor Doretha L. Murphy, and composer Colin Mack.

CATEGORY C



1st place

Recipient of the Helen Dahlstrom Award
Peter Bedford - Ontario

Peter Bedford lives in Burlington, Ontario and is entering his senior year of high school. He was first introduced to music on the keyboard and became interested in learning guitar after a few years of piano lessons. Peter then started studying both guitar and piano, but eventually focused more on guitar and composition as he entered high school. In the past year Peter has completed the Basic Harmony exam and written and recorded many pieces for guitar, while also playing the drum kit in the school band, studying music history and broadening his musical

tastes. In writing his *Guitar Octet*, Peter was influenced by a varied group of artists ranging from western and eastern classical and modern minimalist composers to more recent folk, rock and hip-hop acts. Peter has been playing guitar and writing original music for four years and continues to do both. He is currently working towards completing a music history exam under his long time teacher, Philip Corke. Recordings of Peter's performances can be found at soundcloud.com/pbedford.

CATEGORY D



1st place - Brian Fremwin - British Columbia

Originally from 100 Mile House, BC, Brian relocated to Victoria in 2011 to pursue an education in composition, studying with Stephen Brown at the Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM). *Behind the Great Chapel of Julianos*, an original orchestral composition, was performed by the Victoria Symphony in April 2012 for the symphony's "Call For Scores!" competition. *Julianos* also received Honourable Mention from Division D,

BCRMTA/CFMTA Student Composer Competition 2012, as well as Open Winner for the VCM Composer Competition. Brian is now enrolled in the Diploma Program for Composition at Camosun College. Recent works include a *Missa Brevis*, performed by the VCM Chorale in April 2013, and a piano sonata.