



CFMTA **Student** Composer Competition

Concours de la FCAPM pour **élèves** compositeurs

The CFMTA/FCAPM Student Composer Competition is a national competition for 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®.

Le Concours de composition pour élèves de la FCAPM/CFMTA est un concours national réservé aux lauréats des concours de composition provinciaux. Les œuvres sont soumises à un jury pancanadien par les coordonnateurs provinciaux de la Semaine de la musique canadienne^{MD} avant le 1er juin de chaque an. Des bourses d'études sont remises aux lauréats de chacune des catégories et le prix Helen Dahlstrom est remis annuellement pour la meilleure composition nationale sélectionnée par le juge. Helen Dahlstrom est la fondatrice de la Semaine de la musique canadienne^{MD}.

CFMTA congratulates the following winners of the 2018 Student Composer Competition:
La FCAPM félicite les lauréats suivants du Concours pour élèves compositeurs 2018 :

PREPARATORY LEVEL / NIVEAU PRÉPARATOIRE

8 years and under / 8 ans et moins

CLASS 1 / CATÉGORIE 1

Composition for solo instrument

Composition pour instrument solo

1st place

Stella Ivanovic (BC)

2nd place

Ezra Eaton (AB)

Première place

The Dark Warrior

Deuxième place

Brave Little Cygnets

CATEGORY A / NIVEAU A

11 years and under / 11 ans et moins

CLASS 1 / CATÉGORIE 1

Composition for solo instrument

Composition pour instrument solo

1st place

Natasha Webb (QC)

2nd place

Antoine Villeger (BC)

Première place

Snowstorm

Deuxième place

The Story of a Theme

CLASS 2 / CATÉGORIE 2

Composition for voice

Composition pour voix

1st place

Chloe Bzowski (ON)

2nd place

Gillis MacKinnon

Première place

Unicorns

Deuxième place

Going Camping

CLASS 2 / CATÉGORIE 2

Composition for voice

Composition pour voix

1st place

Lilly Bartlam (ON)

2nd place

Deborah Beach (NS)

Première place

Smile at Little Things

Deuxième place

Thunder



CATEGORY B / NIVEAU B

15 years and under - 15 ans et moins

CLASS 1 / CATÉGORIE 1

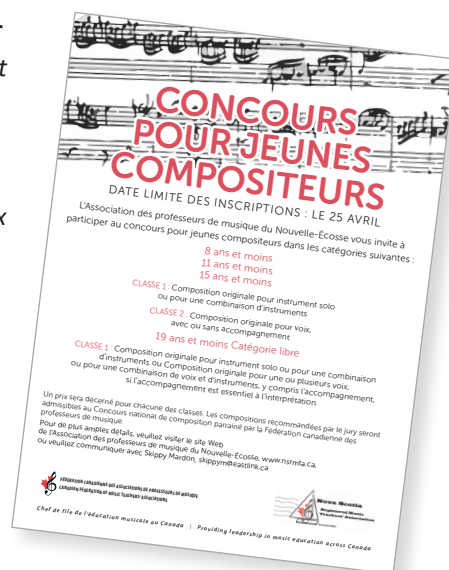
Composition for solo instrument / Composition pour instrument solo

1st place	Première place
Ilan Mendel (NS)	<i>Emergence</i>
2nd place (tied)	Deuxième place
Eric Bouchard (ON)	<i>Les Appalaches</i>
Honourable mention	Mention d'honneur
Gregoire Abodie (QC)	<i>Fantaisie jour et nuit</i>
Rafael Brisebois (BC)	<i>The Simon Song</i>

CLASS 2 / CATÉGORIE 2

Composition for voice / Composition pour voix

1st place	Première place
Sheen Dube	<i>Stronger</i>
2nd place	Deuxième place
Jessica deKort (ON)	<i>Live</i>



CATEGORY C / NIVEAU C

19 years and under / 19 ans et moins

1st place	Première place
Lauriane Bélisle(QC)	<i>Poème symphonique no. 1</i>
2nd place	Deuxième place
Nicholas Wanstall (ON)	<i>Three songs of Nature</i>
Honourable mention	Mention d'honneur
William Lin (BC)	<i>Prelude in E Minor</i>

CATEGORY D / NIVEAU D

Open / Ouvert

1st place	Première place
Kento Stratford (ON)	<i>String Sonata No. 1 "Poetic Reflections"</i>
2nd place	Deuxième place
Chantalle Sabourin (AB)	<i>Expression Movement One,</i> <i>Reverie Movement Two (Postlude)</i>
Honourable mention	Mention d'honneur
Terry Pratt (PE)	<i>How do I love thee?</i>
Camille Frappier-Fortin(QC)	<i>Jukai</i>

Helen Dahlstrom Award / Prix Helen Dahlstrom

Ilan Mendel (NS)	<i>Emergence</i>
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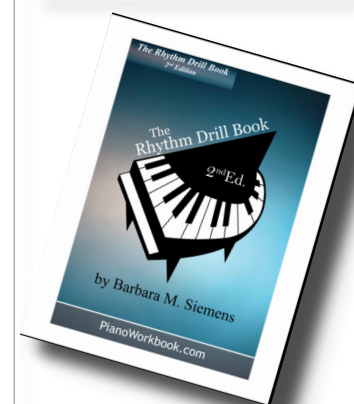
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PREPARATORY LEVEL - 8 years and under

CLASS 1

1st place

Composition for solo instrument

Stella Ivanovic

The Dark Warrior



THE DARK WARRIOR

Ruler of a faraway galaxy

Stella Ivanović
(b. 2009)



Stella Ivanović is currently a Grade 3 Student at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Vancouver. She started playing piano at age 4 and violin at age 6. She has successfully participated in the North Shore Music Festival and Archbishop Carney Speech

Arts Festival as well as RCM violin exams. She composed *The Dark Warrior* as a sequel to her previous composition *The Star Wars Princess*. In addition to music Stella likes reading, watching movies, dancing and horseback riding. 🐾

CLASS 2

1st place

Composition for voice

Chloe Bzowski (ON)

Unicorns



Unicorns



Chloe is a creative, fun loving, enthusiastic and energetic girl. She loves to compose music on the piano and sing along. She is also a competitive dancer and artist. In her spare time she enjoys

reading, playing with friends and spending time with her family and loyal dog Rooney. 🐾



CATEGORY A - 11 years and under

CLASS 1

Composition for solo instrument

1st place

Natashia Webb

Snowstorm



Natashia Webb is a passionate 9-year-old starting musician, who developed her aptitude for classical music at a young age. Picking up classical melodies on the piano by ear already by the age of 3, she soon started her first piano classes. At the age of 5 she began enjoying improvising on the piano and wrote her first

piano compositions. She is an active participant and a winner of a few Quebec music competitions. Born in Montreal, Natasha is now a student of Quebec National Conservatory. She is studying piano, violin and voice. Natasha is taking composition classes with Barbara Cwioro, writing music for piano and violin. ♪



CLASS 2

Composition for voice

1st place

Lilly Barlam

Smile at the Little Things



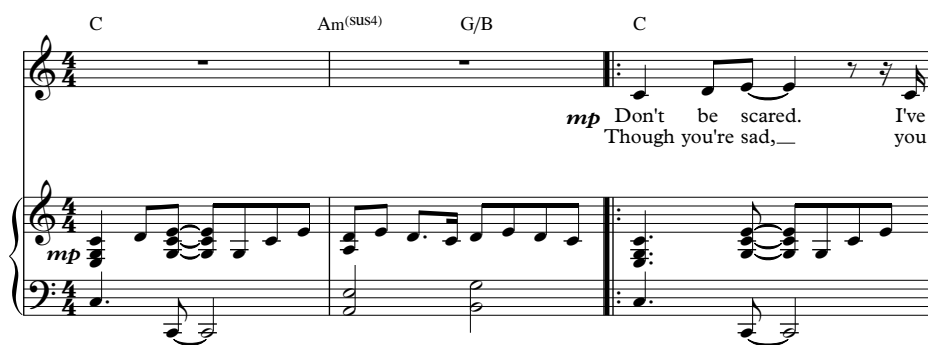
Music has been a huge part of Lilly's life for as long as she can remember. She started dancing at age four and began professional theatre at age six where she played Gretyl in Drayton Entertainment's production of The Sound of Music.

She has done many professional theatre shows since then. Lilly loves piano, voice lessons, and song writing. She is a student at Arc Music Studio. ♪

Smile at the Little Things

A2 - 11 Years and Under

With Encouragement ♪ = 80



CATEGORY B - 13 years and under

**Helen Dahlstrom
Award**

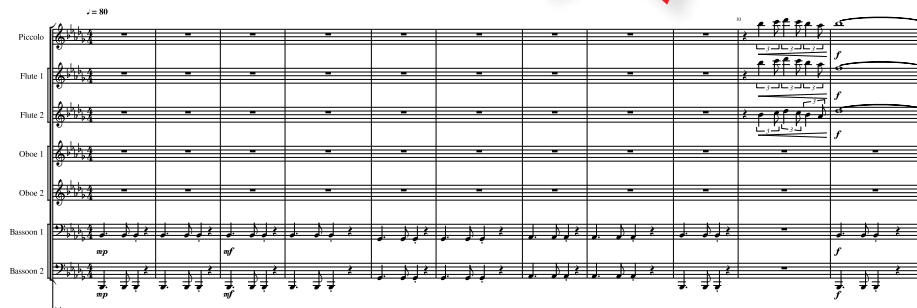
CLASS 1

1st place

Composition for solo instrument

Ilan Mendel (NS)

Emergence



Ilan Mendel is a grade 11 student at Halifax West High School. He has studied piano with Shahein Hamza since 2007, completing the first half of his Grade 10 Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) level in 2018. Ilan is a certified RCM elementary piano teacher. He has studied trombone for 6 years and participated in regional choirs for 7 years.

Ilan is a member of the Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble, conducted by Mark Hopkins, and the Nova Scotia Youth

Orchestra, conducted by Dinuk Wijeratne. He has participated in several Halifax All City Music (HACM) programs. These include, the Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands (piano and trombone), the Halifax Boys Honour Choir, and Soundtrax and Jazz Voices choirs (latter two conducted by Frances Farrell).

In 2018, Ilan started and conducted the jazz ensemble at Acadia Summer Music Academy. Ilan also swims competitively and enjoys travel. ♡

CLASS 2

1st place

Composition for voice

Sheen Dube (MB)

Stronger



Sheen Dube was born in Winnipeg. She began piano lessons when she was 4 years of age and started voice lessons 3 years ago. Sheen wrote her first song when she was 7 years old focusing on day to day issues in the world such as water scarcity. She has been doing it off and on ever since.

Sheen's taste in music varies greatly, from pop to classical and jazz to ethnic. Sheen's musical interest is part of a wider activity

including going to concerts, playing the tuba in the school band, singing and composing music. She is currently in Grade 8 at St. John's Ravenscourt School.

When Sheen is not making music or listening to her favourite singer, she likes to play badminton and watch movies. ♡

CATEGORY C - 15 years and under

1st place

Lauriane Bélisle (QC)

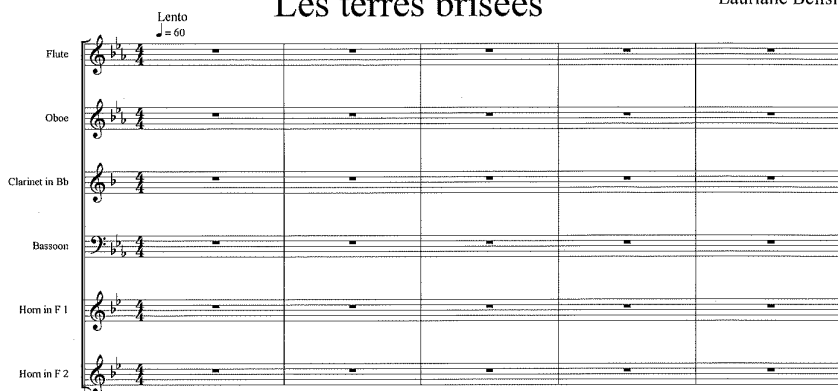
Poème symphonique no. 1



Score

Poème symphonique no. 1
Les terres brisées

Lauriane Bélisle



Lauriane Bélisle is a 17-year-old violinist from Montreal. She started the violin at the age of 8 in an elementary school that offers a specialized music program. Half of her days were devoted to music courses, which is when she began composing. Lauriane continued her studies in high school at the École de musique Vincent d'Indy, where she studied composition with Jean-Michel Rousseau and violin with Marie-Anne

Rozankovic. She is starting her pre-university studies this year at the same school, where she will pursue her passion for music while studying science. Lauriane, who is currently the concertmaster of the Orchestre symphonique du Conservatoire de la Montérégie, has received many scholarships and has won several musical competitions in Quebec. 🎵

CATEGORY D - Open

1st place

Kento Stratford (ON)

String Sonata No. 1 "Poetic Reflections"



Score

String Sonata No. 1
"Poetic Reflections"

Kento Stratford



My name is Kento Stratford and I am a 3rd year music student at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. I have been studying piano from the age of 15 and started composition lessons this

past year. I am currently studying composition with Dr. John Burge and Queen's, and hope to continue my studies at the graduate level following my graduation next year. ♡

