

**Schubert Club Bruce P. Carlson Student Scholarship Competition
2026 Finalists - March 21 & 22 at Macalester College**

Brass & Woodwinds Level II (grades 7-12)- No Preliminary Round

Brass & Woodwinds Level III (college freshman- age 28)

Xizi Li, BW302
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Fei Xie

Kalina Lee, BW311
Eden Prairie, MN
Oberlin Conservatory
Robert Walters

Caleb Burke, BW307
Waukegan, IA
Luther College
Michael Smith

Zeyi Tian, BW312
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Preston Duncan

Maria Torres Melgares, BW308
Iowa City, IA
University of Iowa
Kenneth Tse

JuHyun Lee, BW313
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Sangyoon Kim

Shih-Han Chang, BW310
St. Louis Park, MN
University of Minnesota
Fei Xie

Guitar Level II (grades 7-12)- No Preliminary Round

Guitar Level III (college freshman- age 28)- No Preliminary Round

Piano Level I (grades 7-9)

Anna Golovko, P102
Red Wing, MN
Goodhue Public School
Julia Elkina

Cecilia Taggart, P110
Blaine, MN
Homeschool
Paul Wirth

Emma Lu, P104
Shoreview, MN
Minnetonka Middle School West
Alexander Braginsky

Adam Ngo, P111
Saint Paul, MN
Hill Murray School
Jose Uriarte

Tucker Kase, P109
Saint Paul, MN
Eastview High School
Paul Wirth

Piano Level II (grades 10-12)

Alex Rodriguez, P206
Alexandria, MN
Alexandria Area High School
Paul Wirth

Andre Peck, P217
La Crosse, WI
Logan High School
Joseph Zins

Kento Sugiyama, P208
Iowa City, IA
Iowa City West High School
Jack Winerock

Harold Fang, P219
Maple Grove, MN
Wayzata High School
Denis Evstuhin

Alice Zhang, P216
Plymouth, MN
Wayzata High School
Richard Tostenson

Gaia Daniel, P220
Minneapolis, MN
Homeschool
Yakov Kasman & Anton Melnichenko

Piano Level III (college freshman – age 23)

Yunseo Chang, P301
Eden Prairie, MN
University of Cincinnati
Jackson Leung

Jonathan Stoker, P309
Ames, IA
Iowa State University
Mei-Hsuan Huang

Gideon Scheeler, P304
Saint Paul, MN
University of Minnesota
Alexander Braginsky

William Surtees, P310
Appleton, WI
Lawrence University
Michael Mizrahi

Orion Kim, P305
Saint Paul, MN
Yale University
Wei-Yi Yang

Piano Level IV (age 24-28)- No Preliminary Round

Zhengyang Zhang, P402
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Paul Shaw

Jonathan Bass, P406
Iowa City, IA
University of Iowa
Ksenia Nosikova

Paul Casiano, P404
Macomb, IL
University of Iowa
Ksenia Nosikova

Strings Level I (grades 7-9)

Summer Liu, S101
Woodbury, MN
Lake Middle School
Andrea Glass

Josie Snaza, S104
Lakeville, MN
Lakeville Area Schools
Aaron Janse

Brigham Dangerfield, S107
Mendota Heights, MN
Homeschool
Aaron Janse

Akiho Sugiyama, S108
Iowa City, IA
Iowa City West High School
Scott Conklin

Yufeng Xu, S110
Plymouth, MN
Wayzata East Middle School
Isoa Chapman

Eira Lindberg, S111
Minnetonka, MN
Minnetonka Middle School East
David Brubaker

Strings Level II (grades 10-12)

Lucy Wu, S208
Whitefish Bay, WI
Whitefish Bay High School
Stefan Kartman

Jason Chang, S209
Shoreview, MN
Mounds View High School
Stephanie Arado

Samuel Dangerfield, S210
Mendota Heights, MN
Homeschool
Mina Fisher

Lorelei Schoenhard, S214
St. Cloud, MN
Saint John's Preparatory School
Marion Judish

Sophia Alexander, S216
Minneapolis, MN
The Blake School
Mina Fisher

Strings Level III (college freshman - age 23)

Amina Knapp, S303
Shoreview, MN
Northwestern University
Jinjoo Cho

Lukas Oddsson, S309
Edina, MN
University of Minnesota
Stephanie Arado

Isabella McGinley, S304
Eau Claire, WI
University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
Josh Schwalbach

Jane Story, S312
Stevens Point, WI
Rice University
Paul Kantor

Vladimir Tsiper, S307
Eagan, MN
Schwob School of Music
Sergiu Schwartz

Henry Smith, S315
Iowa City, IA
St. Olaf College
Anna Clift

Strings Level IV (age 24-28)- No Preliminary Round

Voice Level I (age 18-21)

Colin Heaston, V105
Van Meter, IA
Drake University
Leanne Freeman-Miller

Steiger Manson V115
Brookings, SD
South Dakota State University
Laura Diddle

Liv Olsen, V107
Kenosha, WI
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
Colleen Brooks

Aidan Anderson, V120
Onamia, MN
Concordia College at Moorhead
Anthony Leathern

Reagan Conklin, V113
Altoona, WI
University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point
Matthew Markham

Voice Level II (age 22-25)

Cadie Logston, V202
Vermillion, SD
University of South Dakota
Tracelyn Gesteland

Ronald Romero, V208
Savage, MN
Craig Fields

David Caliri, V204
Onalaska, WI
Daniel Johnson-Wilmot

Adam Phillips, V210
Des Moines, IA
Drake University
Leanne Freeman-Miller

Scotlyn Haverkorn, V207
Milwaukee, WI
Shallece Peters

Mollie Chancey, V211
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
John De Haan

Voice Level III (age 26-30)

Dylan Woodman, V303
La Crosse, WI
Daniel Johnson-Wilmot

Yige Tang, V309
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Jane Giering-De Haan

Yuran Liu, V304
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Victoria Vargas

Wenbo Zhao, V310
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Victoria Vargas

Alexis Cairry, V305
Burnsville, MN
John Nix

Tessa Hartl, V311
New Rockford, ND
Tracy Dahl

Ziwan Nie, V308
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
John De Haan