

FINALISTS, 2023 – March 25 & 26, Landmark Center

Brass & Woodwinds Level II (grades 7-12)

Emily Fatkhiyev, BW201
Shoreview, MN
Mounds View High School
Tim Zavadil

Arlo Hollander, BW205
Robbinsdale, MN
Robbinsdale Cooper High School
Carson King-Fournier

Luke Kim, BW202
Rochester, MN
Century High School
Amy Unseth

Abigail DeKam, BW207
Platte, SD
Platte-Geddes High School
Aimee Toner

Dilan Gilbertson, BW204
Chanhassen, MN
Pioneer Ridge Middle School
Charlie Gannon

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

Joshua Stine, BW301
Iowa City, IA
University of Iowa
Nicole Esposito

Charlie Gannon, BW304
Mendota Heights, MN
University of Minnesota
Preston Duncan

Emily Paul, BW302
Cedar Falls, IA
University of Northern Iowa
Hannah Porter Occena

Elizabeth Kleiber, BW305
Hudson, WI
New England Conservatory of Music
Cynthia Meyers

Emily Brewer, BW303
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Preston Duncan

Kalina Lee, BW306
Eden Prairie, MN
Cassie Pilgrim

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)

Ella Wan, P102
North Oaks, MN
Chippewa Middle School
Alexander Braginsky

Kento Sugiyama, P106
Iowa City, IA
Northwest Junior High School
Jack Winerock & Feilin Lin Murray

Gaia Daniel, P107
Minneapolis, MN
Homeschool
Paul Wirth

William Feng, P115
Plymouth, MN
Wayzata West Middle School
Richard Tostenson

Alex Rodriguez, P119
Alexandria, MN
Discovery Middle School
Paul Wirth

Piano Level II (grades 10-12)

Will Gannon, P203
Mendota Heights, MN
Two Rivers High School
Joseph Zins

Ilya Rice, P207
Middleton, WI
Middleton High School
Alexander Braginsky

Aurora Wang, P208
Shoreview, MN
Mounds View High School
Alexander Braginsky

Orion Kim, P213
Saint Paul, MN
Saint Paul Academy & Summit School
Claudia Chen

Dina Dautova, P215
Faribault, MN
Shattuck-St. Mary's School
Alexander Braginsky

Piano Level III (college freshman – age 23)

Collin Jinks, P302
Bayport, MN
Jo Anne Link

Calvin Kotrba, P303
Eagan, MN
University of Iowa
Ksenia Nosikova

Emma Taggart, P317
Blaine, MN
Mannes School of Music
Simone Dinnerstein

Ana Yam, P330
Ames, IA
University of Iowa
Ksenia Nosikova

Benjamin Keating, P306
Urbana, IL
Lawrence University
Catherine Kautsky

Piano Level IV (age 24-28)

Osip Nikiforov, P401
Saint Paul, MN
Rice University
Jon Kimura Parker

Klyde Ledamo, P408
Iowa City, IA
University of Iowa
Uriel Tsachor

Zhen Zhang, P403
Coralville, IA
University of Iowa
Rene Lecuona

Zirong Liu, P418
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Alexander Braginsky

Gregory Hartmann, P407
New Berlin, WI
CUNY Graduate Center
Julian Martin

Strings Level I (grades 7-9)

Lucy Wu, S101
Whitefish Bay, WI
Whitefish Bay High School
Stefan Kartman

Lorelei Schoenhard, S106
Saint Cloud, MN
Saint John's Preparatory School
Marion Judish

Emily Alexander, S104
Minneapolis, MN
The Blake School
Mina Fisher

Fiona Dong, S109
Shoreview, MN
Mounds View High School
Mara Stojkovic

Sophia Alexander, S105
Minneapolis, MN
The Blake School
Mina Fisher

Strings Level II (grades 10-12)

Jane Story, S201
Stevens Point, WI
Academy of Excellence- Online
Anna Cromwell

Amelia Zitoun, S209
Shorewood, WI
Shorewood High School
Hans Jensen

Isabel Li, S205
Shoreview, MN
Mounds View High School
Aaron Janse

Kana Aihara, S211
Roseville, MN
Oak Meadow High School
Almita Vamos

Ruth Conry, S206
Edina, MN
Edina High School
Sally O'Reilly

Strings Level III (college freshman – age 23)

Penelope Corbett, S305
Stillwater, MN
University of Minnesota
Stephanie Arado

Rebecca Lyford, S310
Laramie, WY
St. Olaf College
Francesca Anderegg

Andrea Wallick, S306
Apple Valley, MN
University of Minnesota
Tanya Remenikova

Elizabeth Bergmann, S312
Saint Paul, MN
University of Minnesota
Sally O'Reilly

Ingrid Tverberg, S308
Owatonna, MN
University of Northwestern- St. Paul
Benjamin Osterhouse

Sam Anderson, S314
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
Korey Konkol

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

Voice Level I (age 18-21)

Cole Strelecki, V103
West Des Moines, IA
Drake University
Leanne Freeman-Miller

Joy Jasik, V110
Saint Paul, MN
University of Northwestern- St. Paul
Carol Eikum

Casey Joan Kollman, V104
Muskego, WI
Lawrence University
Charles Evans

Zhicheng He, V111
Bemidji, MN
Bemidji State University
Cory Renbarger

Svea Hagen, V108
Eagan, MN
Concordia College at Moorhead
Anne Jennifer Nash

Peter Strand, V112
Roseville, MN
University of Northwestern- St. Paul
Carol Eikum

Voice Level II (age 22-25)

Miranda Kettlewell, V201
Saint Paul, MN
Craig Fields

Christina O'Malley, V207
New Brighton, MN
Peabody Conservatory
Stanley Cornett

Emma Arachtingi, V203
Saint Paul, MN
Tracey Engleman

Tessa Hartl, V213
New Rockford, ND
Mariane Lemieux

Alexis Cairy, V204
Burnsville, MN
Daniel Greco

Voice Level III (age 26-30)

Jinglei Yao, V306
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
John De Haan

Meggie Moyer, V314
Shorewood, WI
Connie Haas

Kristina Butler, V308
Burnsville, MN
Carson Schneider

Trevor Lemon-Todd, V316
Minneapolis, MN
George Smith

Alexandra Burch, V310
Oak Park, IL
Daniel Johnson-Wilmot

CongJu Song, V318
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota
John De Haan