FINALISTS, 2023 – March 25 & 26, Landmark Center

Brass & Woodwinds Level II (grades 7-12)

Emily Fatkhiyev, BW201          Arlo Hollander, BW205
Shoreview, MN                  Robbinsdale, MN
Mounds View High School        Robbinsdale Cooper High School
Tim Zavadil                    Carson King-Fournier

Luke Kim, BW202                Abigail DeKam, BW207
Rochester, MN                  Platte, SD
Century High School            Platte-Geddes High School
Amy Unseth                     Aimee Toner

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

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

Joshua Stine, BW301            Charlie Gannon, BW304
Iowa City, IA                  Mendota Heights, MN
University of Iowa             University of Minnesota
Nicole Esposito                Preston Duncan

Emily Paul, BW302              Elizabeth Kleiber, BW305
Cedar Falls, IA                Hudson, WI
University of Northern Iowa    New England Conservatory of Music
Hannah Porter Occena           Cynthia Meyers

Emily Brewer, BW303            Kalina Lee, BW306
Minneapolis, MN                Eden Prairie, MN
University of Minnesota        Cassie Pilgrim
Preston Duncan

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  

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

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

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

Gaia Daniel, P107  
Minneapolis, MN  
Homeschool  
Paul Wirth  

**Piano Level II (grades 10-12)**

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

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

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

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

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

**Piano Level III (college freshman – age 23)**

Collin Jinks, P302  
Bayport, MN  
Jo Anne Link  

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

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

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  
Isabel Li, S205  
Shoreview, MN  
Mounds View High School  
Aaron Janse  
Ruth Conry, S206  
Edina, MN  
Edina High School  
Sally O’Reilly  
Amelia Zitoun, S209  
Shorewood, WI  
Shorewood High School  
Hans Jensen  
Kana Aihara, S211  
Roseville, MN  
Oak Meadow High School  
Almita Vamos

**Strings Level III (college freshman – age 23)**

Penelope Corbett, S305  
Stillwater, MN  
University of Minnesota  
Stephanie Arado  
Andrea Wallick, S306  
Apple Valley, MN  
University of Minnesota  
Tanya Remenikova  
Ingrid Tverberg, S308  
Owatonna, MN  
University of Northwestern- St. Paul  
Benjamin Osterhouse  
Rebecca Lyford, S310  
Laramie, WY  
St. Olaf College  
Francesca Anderegg  
Elizabeth Bergmann, S312  
Saint Paul, MN  
University of Minnesota  
Sally O’Reilly  
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