

We held Northern District Auditions at GMU on June 11, 2023. Lori Santos, Douglas Harrington, Caroline Hwangbo Kim, and Faith Zuniga ran it. There was no teacher volunteer requirement since the work was distributed entirely among the chairs/co-chairs.

There were 67 students from 12 teachers, including 8 withdrawals and 3 disqualifications (1 came late, 2 played pieces other than what they signed up to play).

We had 3 rooms running all day, with level 1A in the morning and level 1B in the afternoon in one room, level 2 all day in the second room, and level 3 all day in the third room.

We had 6 judges, 2 per room. We provided them with lunch and snacks.

Levels 1A and 1B judges

Gary Mullenax
Elizabeth Hill

Level 2 judges

Lise Keiter
Immanuela Gruenberg

Level 3 judges

HyeSung Hwang
Lori Piitz

We had a total of 26 winners: 5 in level 1A, 6 in level 1B, 8 in level 2, 7 in level 3.

Total students: 13 students in level 1A (-2 withdrawals), 16 in level 1B (-1 withdrawal, -1 disqualified), 23 in level 2 (-2 disqualified, -3 withdrawals), 15 in level 3 (-2 withdrawals).

The treasurer from VMTA was very quick and already sent the award checks to teachers of the corresponding winning students. Teachers were also sent rating sheets and certificates by mail.

Winners List:

Level 1A

1st Place: Anne Tang (Gramaticova)
1st Alternate: Theodore Kim (Lee)
2nd Place: Seren Shen (Bogart)
3rd Place: Valentina Song-Ye (Lee)
HM: Ryan Qin (Lee)

Level 1B

1st Place: Ryan Yin (Titova)
1st Alternate: Mindi Tang (Yang)

2nd Place: Ellie Jiang (Lee)
3rd Place: Ethan Chen (Gramaticova)
HM: Angelina Song-Ye (Lee)
HM: Bowen Wu (Lee)

Level 2

1st Place: Caroline Su (Sarratt)
1st Alternate: Kevin Shen (Blazquez)
2nd Place: Zachary Qin (Lee)
3rd Place: Charlie Zhao (Lee)
HM: Genevieve Cheng (Kosutic)
HM: Chloe Tan (Zuniga)
HM: Emery Que (Gramaticova)
HM: Brandon Sang-Zheng (Breth)

Level 3

1st Place: Thai Nguyen (Lee)
1st Alternate: Jessica Chen (Sarratt)
2nd Place: Zack Lam (Lee)
3rd Place: Nam Tran (Blazquez)
HM: Sophia Lin (Lee)
HM: Albert Xu (Sarratt)
HM: Hiroki Matsui (Lee)