

46th woodwind achievement awards

Report

The 46th Woodwind Achievement Awards took place on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 9 to 2 PM at the First Christian Church of Falls Church. Claire Eichhorn and Nancy Genevese are co-chairs of this event.

There were 23 students this year in four divisions, 1 of whom was a no show. The numbers were the same as last year.

The judges were Lora Ferguson, Peter Cain and Susan Hayes. Each judge received \$60 an hour for five hours of work totaling \$300 each. The entrance fee for the students was \$40. Food was not purchased - rather each person brought their own snacks. Nancy Genovese purchased water and snacks for the judges, and Claire Eichhorn printed all the programs and certificates and rating sheets so there was no printing fee. The rental for the venue was \$500. We were within our expected budget.

The event ran smoothly. Several teachers assisted in the event. We printed all the rating sheets for the judges ourselves which made a huge difference in the way the event ran. We were on time and had absolutely no problems. Here is the list of winners:

Student Name	Prize	Instrument	Grade	Teacher Name	Student ID
Felicia He	1st	Clarinet	8 (Group 8-9)	Albert Hunt	38637
Felix Karacsony-Major	1st	Clarinet	6 (Group 6-7)	Claire Eichhorn	38677
Juniper Brinegar	1st	Clarinet	10 (Group 10-12)	Albert Hunt	38639
Raahi Vyas	1st	Clarinet	12 (Group 10-12)	Claire Eichhorn	38678
Andy Yan	2nd	Clarinet	10 (Group 10-12)	Albert Hunt	38636
Jeremiah Lee	2nd	Clarinet	11 (Group 10-12)	Albert Hunt	38635
Joyce Liu	2nd	Clarinet	7 (Group 6-7)	Albert Hunt	38634
Lucy Kessler	2nd	Flute	4 (Group 4-5)	Kathleen Jacobi	38643

Allison Kim	3rd	Flute	10 (Group 10-12)	Youn Yi	38647
Calvin Qi	3rd	Clarinet	11 (Group 10-12)	Kenneth Lee	38663
David Badmus	3rd	Clarinet	6 (Group 6-7)	Albert Hunt	38638
Helena Horowitz	3rd	Flute	8 (Group 8-9)	Kathleen Jacobi	38642
Ayden Zhang	HM	Clarinet	5 (Group 4-5)	Albert Hunt	38641
Lily Zhang	HM	Clarinet	11 (Group 10-12)	Kenneth Lee	38662
Mae McNerney	HM	Flute	5 (Group 4-5)	Kathleen Jacobi	38664
Mia Qi	HM	Flute	7 (Group 6-7)	Shaughn Dowd	38181
Nathan Lee	HM	Clarinet	9 (Group 8-9)	Claire Eichhorn	38675
Yansheng Yuan	HM	Flute	7 (Group 6-7)	Kathleen Jacobi	38667

Thank you,
 Claire Eichhorn and Nancy Genovese, Co-Chairs