

FSMTA 2008 State Concerto Competition Report
Submitted by
Kyung-Ae Gibson, Chair

The Concerto Competition for 2008 took place in Orlando at the University of Central Florida Campus on May 9 and 10. The participants, 22 pianists and 11 string performers came from 9 districts and represented the work of 31 teachers. A list of winners follows.

Piano – Junior Division

1st Place

Christopher Tam, 11 years old, Jacksonville, District 4, Beethoven Concerto No. 2 in Bb, 1st mvt., teacher: Gavin Taylor.

2nd Place

Matthew Reichenberger, 10 years old, Choral Springs, District 6, Mozart Concerto in C, K. 246, 1st mvt., teacher: Marie Gomez.

Honorable Mention

Marc Parocha, 12 years old, Gainesville, District 3, Haydn Concerto in C, 1st mvt., teacher: Hee-Jung Kang

Piano – Intermediate Division

1st Place

Christina Lai, 15 years old, Plantation, District 6, Beethoven Concerto in C, 1st mvt., teacher: Maria Gomez.

2nd Place

Anna Yu, 14 years old, Jacksonville, District 4, Schumann Concerto Op 54 in a minor, teacher: Mary Lou Krosnick.

Honorable Mention

Kun Cao, 15 years old, Tampa, District 9, Mozart Piano Concerto in C, K 415, 3rd mvt., teacher: Vladimir Khokhlov.

Piano – Senior Division

1st Place

Lucy Zhong, 16 years old, Gainesville, District 3, Ravel Concerto No. 1 in G, 1st mvt., teacher: Hee-Jung Kang.

2nd Place

Jameson King, 16 years old, Palm Coast, District 5, Mendelssohn Concerto in g, Op. 25, 1st mvt., teacher: Michael Rickman.

Honorable Mention

Wendy Hou, 18 years old, Seffner, District 9, Chopin Concerto No. 1 in e, mvt. 1, teacher: Kenneth Hanks.

Honorable Mention

Philip Kwoka, 16 years old, Wellington, District 6, Chopin Concerto No. 1 in e, mvt. 1, teacher: Roberta Rust.

Strings – Junior Division

1st Place

Michael Helvey, 11 years old, Newberry, District 3, J.S. Bach Concerto No. 1 in a, 3rd mvt., teacher: Helen Kirklin.

2nd Place

Mary Hwang, 12 years old, Orlando, District 5, Accolay Violin Concerto No. 1 in a, 1st mvt., teacher: Svetlana Gubnitskaya.

Honorable Mention

Alyssa Jouret, 11 years old, St. Petersburg, District 9, 1st mvt., teacher: Suyeun Jurg-Yuen.

Strings – Intermediate Division

1st Place

Queenie Edwards, 13 years old, Odessa, District 9, Bruch Concerto for Violin No. 1 in g, 1st mvt., teacher: Yan Jiang Lu.

2nd Place

Jessica Chen, 13 years old, Oviedo, District 5, J.C. Bach Viola Concerto in c, 3rd mvt.,
teacher: Svetlana Gubnitskaya.

Strings – Senior Division

1st Place

Jimmy Wong, 17 years old, Gainesville, District 3, Sibelius Violin Concerto in d, 1st
mvt., teacher: Janna Lower.

2nd Place

Cliff Shen, 16 years old, Maitland, District 5, Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, Op. 64, 1st
mvt., teacher: Lev Gurevich.

Honorable Mention

Gabrielle Clover, 17 years old, Choral Springs, District 6, Komarowski Violin Concerto
in e, 1st mvt., teacher: Leana Strouse.