

2011 FSMTA State Concerto Competition Report

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The 2011 Florida State Concerto Competition took place at the FSU College of Music in Tallahassee on May 14. Thirty students from eight districts participated including 17 pianists, 11 string performers and 2 vocalists.

Judges Michael Baron (Piano, Intermediate and Junior Divisions)
Read Gainsford (Piano)
Joshua Pifer (Piano)
Leonard Mastrogiacomo (Piano, Senior Division)

Evan Jones (Strings)
David Leung (Strings)
Simon Schiao (Strings)

Carla Connors (Voice)
David Okerlund (Voice)
Marcía Porter (Voice)

Winners

Piano – Senior Division

1. Enoch Wong (District 5), Chopin, Concerto in e minor, op. 11, 3rd mvt.
Oleg Barsov (teacher)
2. Austin Shin (District 9), Grieg, Concerto in a minor, 3rd mvt.
Vladimir Khokhlov (teacher)
3. Emily Nourishirazi (District 6), Grieg, Concerto in a minor, 1st mvt.
Irna Kofman (teacher)

Piano – Intermediate Division

1. Jonathan Reichenberger (District 6), Mozart, Concerto K. 415, 3rd. mvt.
Maria Gomez (teacher)
2. Yui Takahashi (District 5), Beethoven, Concerto no. 2 in Bb Major, 3rd mvt.
Zalina Gurevich (teacher)
3. Justin Ma (District 9), Shostakovich, Concerto no. 2, 1st mvt.
Vladimir Khokhlov (teacher)

Piano – Junior Division

1. Nadia Azzi (District 9), Beethoven, Concerto no. 2 in Bb Major, 1st mvt.
Leonidas Lipovetsky (teacher)
2. Kelly Wu (District 1), Kabalevsky, Concerto no. 3, 3rd mvt.
Daniel Nagy (teacher)
3. Moeko Takahashi (District 5), Mozart, Concerto no. 6 in Bb Major K. 238, 1st mvt.
Zalina Gurevich (teacher)

Strings – Senior Division

1. Queenie Edwards (District 9), Saint-Saëns, Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso
Yan Jiang Lu (teacher)
 2. Sean Chew (District 5), Weiniawski, Violin Concerto in d minor, 2nd., mvt.
Lev Gurevich (teacher)
- Honorable Mention. Edward Latimer (District 4), Mozart, Violin Concerto in A Major, 1st mvt., Aaron Krosnik (teacher)

Strings – Intermediate Division

1. Michael Helvey (District 3), Lalo, Symphonie Espagniole, op. 21, 1st. mvt.,
Janna Lower (teacher)
 2. Soosha Meaders (District 9), Mozart, Violin Concerto no. 3, in G Major, K. 216
Julia Ruby (teacher)
- Honorable Mention. Victoria Senko (District 5), Lalo, Symphonie Espagniole, op. 21,
1st. mvt., Ayako Yonetani (teacher)

Strings - Junior Division

1. Julia Lee (District 3), Saint-Saëns, Cello Concerto no. 1, 1st mvt.
Steven Thomas (teacher)

2. Daniel Park (District 9), Rieding, Violin Concerto in a minor, op. 21, 1st mvt.
Yan J. Lu (teacher)

Honorable Mention. Mark Lyford (District 5), J. S. Bach, Violin Concerto no. 1, 1st mvt., Svetlana Gubnitskaya (teacher)

Voice

1. Selena Masters (District 7) Handel, Vadore Pupille (Giulio Cesare)
Helen Niedung (teacher) W. A. Mozart, Ach ich fuehl's (Die Zaubefloete)
H. Johnson (arr.), Ride on King Jesus, (spiritual)

2. Jacqueline Stotler (District 8) W. A. Mozart, Vedrai Carino (Don Giovanni)
Melodie Dickerson (teacher) Debussy, Nuit d'E tioles
Quilter, Love's Philosophy