

2015 Washington State Winners

MTNA NW Division Composition Competition

Elementary:

Winner: Noelle Paek, Student of Sharon Van Valin, WA

Junior:

Winner: Gannon Forsberg, Student of Sharon Van Valin, WA

Senior:

Honorable mention: Ariel Hsieh, Student of Sharon Van Valin, WA

Young Artist:

Representative: Alex Worland, Student of Martin Kennedy, WA

This year, the Northwest Division judges were:

Randy Earles

Michael Johanson

Tamara McCoy

The winning compositions automatically advance to the national competition as national finalists. The results of that competition will be announced by the end of January.

Congratulations to all of the participants in the competition! We hope that the comments you receive from the judges will be helpful to you and your teacher. Your efforts are to be commended, and we hope that you will continue to learn and grow as a composer. Good luck with your musical studies!

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