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## **46TH NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL – CANADA’S BEST YOUNG MUSICIANS ANNOUNCED**

*Edmonton, AB – August 13, 2016* – Canada’s prestigious 46<sup>th</sup> National Music Festival winners are announced! From August 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, fifty-five (55) of Canada’s best young amateur musicians from across the country, ranging in age from 12 to 28, were hosted in beautiful Edmonton, Alberta to compete and represent their province in nine (9) disciplines: piano, strings, voice, woodwinds, brass, classical guitar, percussion, chamber groups, and musical theatre. Competitions and master classes took place at the Alberta College Campus of MacEwan University and McDougall United Church.

The first place winners of each discipline competed for the Festival’s Grand Award title and prize of \$5,000 on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at Muttart Hall in the Alberta College Campus of MacEwan University, Edmonton. And the winner is...

**NRS Foundation – Victoria Foundation GRAND AWARD WINNER for \$5,000:  
Jaeden Izik-Dzurko, piano, from British Columbia (BC)**

**Runner-up of the Marilyn Wiwcharuk Memorial Scholarship for \$2500.00 is  
Xu Kun (Alan) Liu, guitar, from British Columbia (BC)**

### **First Place – \$1,500 Prize**

*Brass:* Quinn McGillis (ON)  
*Chamber:* Saudade Trio (AB)  
*Classical Guitar:* Xu Kun (Alan)Liu (BC)  
*Musical Theatre:* Brent Raddall (NS)  
*Piano:* Jaeden Izik-Dzurko (BC)  
*Strings:* Eric Auerbach (AB)  
*Voice:* Alyssa Durnie (AB)  
*Woodwinds:* Rachel Tormamm (ON)  
*Percussion:* Fraser Krips (SK)

### **Second Place – \$1,000 Prize**

*Brass:* Abby Fuller (SK)  
*Chamber:* Trio Dez (MB)  
*Classical Guitar:* Daniel Ramjatten (ON)  
*Musical Theatre:* Kiel Fredrickson (AB)  
*Piano:* Peter Wang (AB)  
*Strings:* Vivian Ni (NB)  
*Voice:* Noelle Slaney (NFLD)  
*Woodwinds:* Jack Li (BC)

### **Third Place – \$500 Prize**

*Brass:* Kayla Solomon (MB)  
*Classical Guitar:* Sebastian Robles (AB)  
*Musical Theatre:* Rachel Scheibel (BC)  
*Piano:* Jammie Lee (MB)  
*Strings:* Katie McBean (ON)  
*Voice:* Spencer McKnight (SK)  
*Woodwinds:* Sung-Ho Kwon (NB)

### **Special Awards were given to the following competitors**

*Piano :* Jammie Lee (MB)  
*Voice:* Elyse Delaney (NB)  
*Musical Theatre:* Jake Heisler (SK)  
*Brass:* Abby Fuller (SK)  
*Woodwind:* Sung-Ho Kwon (MB)  
*Guitar:* Daniel Ramjatten (ON)  
*Strings:* Vivian Ni (NB)  
*COSI Scholarship:* Spencer McKnight (SK)

**Winners of Choral Classes** were also announced. Choirs from across Canada were adjudicated by live recordings.

The winners are (**First Place – \$500 Prize; Second Place – \$250 Prize**):

**Paul J. Bourret Grand Award – Best overall performance by a choir (\$500 Prize)**

Lawrence Park C.I. Floreat Women's Choir (ON)  
Directed by William Brown

**Class 100 – Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman – Best performance by a community choral group 19 & up**

**First** Kokopelli (AB), directed by Scott Leithead

**Second** Canterbury Trebles (ON), directed by James Caswell

**Class 101 – City of Lincoln – Best performance by a choral group of male singers**

**First** Testostertones (Catholic Central High School) (ON), directed by Don Sills

**Second** Burnaby Central Men's Choir (BC), directed by Carrie Taylor

**Class 102 – George S. Mathieson – Best performance by a community choral group 19 & under**

**First** Bach Children's Chorus, Choir III (ON), directed by Linda Beaupré

**Second** Pembina Trails Voices – Cantemus (MB), directed by Dr. David Sawatzky

**Class 103 – Paul J. Bourret – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 19 & under**

**First** Lawrence Park C.I. Floreat Women's Choir (ON) directed by William Brown

**Second** St. Thomas More Collegiate Chamber Singers (BC), directed by Johnson Lui

**Class 104 – Richard W. Cooke – Best performance by a choral ensemble of 8 to 12 singers**

**First** Les Cavaliers de la Salle (ON), directed by Robert Fillion

**Second** Campbell Spirit (SK), directed by Russ Baird

**Class 105 – Dr. & Mrs. J.F.K. English – Best performance by a community choral group 16 & under**

**First** Cantilon Junior Chamber Choir (AB), directed by Heather Johnson

**Second** Bach Children's Chorus (ON), directed by Linda Beaupré

**Class 106 – David Ouchterlony – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 16 & under**

**First** St. Bonaventure's College Camerata (NL), directed by Susan Quinn

**Second** Catholic Central High School Jr. Choir (ON), directed by Cathy Laurencio

**Class 107 – Margaret Wharton Memorial – Best performance by a community choral group 12 & under**

**First** Bach Children's Chorus – Choir II (ON), directed by Linda Beaupré

**Second** Cantaré Children's Choir (AB), directed by Catherin Glaser-Climie

**Class 108 – Florine Després – Best performance by a choral group from a single school 12 & under**

**First** Cardston School Senior Choir (AB), directed by Linda Burwell

**Second** Le Group Allegro (ON), directed by Louise Léveillé

**Class 109 – Barbara Clark – Best performance by a community choral group 25 & under**

**First** QVE Youth Choir (Mixed) (NL), directed by Susan Quinn

**Second** Bach Youth Choir (ON), directed by Linda Beaupré

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