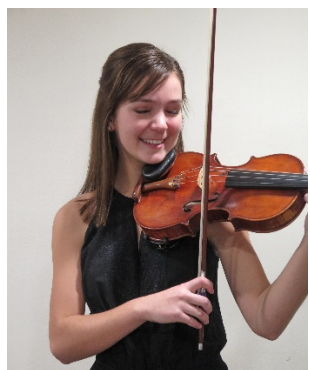


Past Young Artist Competition Winners

2019 Young Artist Competition Winners



Felix Yang, cello, a senior at Dunlap High School. Mr. Yang studies with David Commanday, and his selection was *Hungarian Rhapsody, Op. 68*, by David Popper.



Casey Hoffmire, violin, a junior at Morton High School, who studies with Dr. Marcia Henry Liebenow. Ms. Hoffmire's selection was *Violin Concerto No. 3 in B Minor, 3rd Movement*, by Camille Saint-Saëns.



Richard Engel, piano, a senior at Macomb High School, who studies with Dr. Hyung-ja Kim. Mr. Engel's selection was the *Piano Concerto in A Minor, 3rd Movement*, by Edvard Grieg.

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The first place winner, Olivia Bolles, violin, performed Mendelssohn's *Concerto in E Minor, Allegro Molto, Movement 1*. Ms. Bolles is from Bloomington, IL. She is a freshman at University High School in Normal, IL, and studies violin with Dr. Sarah Gentry.



Matthew Suh, violin, won second place, and performed Wieniawski's *Violin Concerto No. 2 in D Minor, Allegro Movement 1*. Mr. Suh lives in Normal, IL, and is a junior at University High School. He studies violin with Paul Zafer at Wheaton College Conservatory of Music.



Amy Zhou, clarinet, placed third, and performed Debussy's *Premiere Rhapsodie*. Ms. Zhou is a junior at Dunlap High School and lives in Peoria. She studies clarinet with Jill Potts at Dunlap High School.

2017 Young Artist Competition Winners



Annie Bao, Mahomet-Seymour High School, Mahomet, Illinois
First Place Winner, piano and violin

The first place winner will be the featured soloist for the Peoria Symphony Orchestra Student Concert.

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- Peoria Symphony Guild Luncheon
- Community Educational Outreach Opportunities

- Program entertainment for a PSO Guild Musical Monday
- All musical selections must be approved by Maestro George Stelluto



Elizabeth Mattern, Home Schooled, Brimfield, Illinois
Second Place Winner, viola



Kaytlin Withers, Illinois Valley Central High School, Chillicothe, Illinois
Third Place Winner, soprano

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