

WMTA Young Composer Competition 2019

List of Award Winners

WMTA is pleased to announce the award winners in the 2019 WMTA Young Composers Competition. Winners will be invited to perform their compositions at the annual conference in October.

21 students participated in this event this year, from the music studios of Drea Wagner, Sam Ecoff, Tom Yang, Emily Schultz, and Jeffrey Miller. Congratulations to these talented composers and many thanks to their dedicated teachers. The judge for the YCC event this year was Joshua Backes, MM, Lecturer in Theory & Composition at UW Milwaukee.

Peggy Otwell, Coordinator, WMTA Composer Competitions 2019

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Winner: *Rise of the Ocean Tempest* **Composer:** Gwen Wichman, Sheboygen, WI
Teacher: Drea Wagner, Michibago District

Runner Up: *The Epic, Insane, Chaotic Battle!* **Composer:** Jacob Yates, Altoona, WI
Teacher: Jeffrey Miller, Eau Claire District

HM: *The Circus* **Composer:** Brianna Yang, Hartland, WI
Teacher: Sam Ecoff, Milwaukee/Waukesha District

JUNIOR DIVISION

Co-Winner: *Waves in Moonlight* **Composer:** Nathan Zuge, Stevens Point, WI
Teacher: Tom Yang

Co-Winner: *Disoriented* **Composer:** Aiden Gorr, Hartland, WI
Teacher: Sam Ecoff, Milwaukee/Waukesha District

Runner Up: *Cowboy into the West* **Composer:** Kieran Cook, Hartland, WI
Teacher: Sam Ecoff, Milwaukee/Waukesha District

HM: *Minuet* **Composer:** Helina Menzel, Hartland, WI
Teacher: Sam Ecoff, Milwaukee/Waukesha District

SENIOR DIVISION

Winner: *Contemplations* **Composer:** Siddharth Nadkarni, Hartland, WI
Teacher: Sam Ecoff, Milwaukee/Waukesha District

Runner Up: *Sunrise* **Composer:** Hope Horne, Hartland, WI
Teacher: Sam Ecoff, Milwaukee/Waukesha District

HM: *Crosswinds* **Composer:** Tim Wang, Hartland, WI
Teacher: Sam Ecoff, Milwaukee/Waukesha District