

**Kansas Music Teachers
Association
State Honors Auditions
2021 Results**

Piano Grades 1-2 Group One

Winner

187 Lina Lu Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Runner Up

185 Elli Shi Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Honorable Mention

188 Gabriella Li Carol Cook

189 Serena Hong David Tauscher

One Rating

181 Zoiey Koo Joseph Myers

182 Vincent Zheng Joseph Myers

183 Jayden Fu Joseph Myers

184 Rehana Gamage Linda Chen

186 Jeremy Chen Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

190 Valaria Gist Tatiana Tessman

191 Maggie Brush Jessica Koebbe

Piano Grades 3-4 C Group One

Winner

243 Charlotte Tee Linda Chen

Runner-Up

242 Evan Li Joseph Myers

Honorable Mention

237 Michael Elder Betty Smith

238 Kelsey Hett Christy Williams

239 Evie Angell Christy Williams

240 Luke Bambick David Tauscher

245 Warren Chai Renea Brown

246 Kyler Yu Shane Galentine

One Rating

236 Isabella Fan Alec Tauscher

241 Caroline Nissen Jessica Koebbe

244 Ethan Lim Olga Shupyatskaya

247 Dori Xu Sibylle Kuder

248 Axel Che Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Piano Grades 3-4 C Group Two

Winner

251 Gloria Suh Erica Suh

Runner-Up

261 Jessica Ma Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Honorable Mention

249 Veena Muthukumar Christy Williams

250 Dennis Gaid Elena Repnikova

260 Aiden Liu Tetyana Allston

One Rating

252 Aura Bai Irena Ravitskaya

253 Allison Chu Joseph Myers

254 Skylar Chen Linda Chen

255 Brady Shyver Marles Dudley

256 Huanyi Lu Shulin Guo

257 Chloe Ma Shulin Guo

258 Bella Lin Shulin Guo

259 Clare Li Sibylle Kuder

Piano Grades 3-4 Plan B

Winner

210 Lucas Yoon Slawomir Dobrzanski

Runner Up

206 Wumei Cai Laura Hrivnak

Honorable Mention

209 Neal Lei Shulin Guo

211 Eric Mi Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

203 Elliana Janssen Brett Janssen

204 Niko Tsereteli Irena Ravitskaya

205 Jordan Ebenesar Janet Zima

207 Siddharth Tadepalli Sharon Eckart

208 Jamie Huang Sharon Eckart

Piano Grades 5-6 C Group One

Winner

274 Beatrice Egger Marles Dudley

Runner Up

265 Tatum Flach Elizabeth Grace

Honorable Mention

270 Avery Cao Joseph Myers

271 Marcus Janssen Kari Johnson

273 Morgan Hu Linda Chen

278 Victoria Easton Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

262 Benjamin Tran Alec Tauscher

263 Alex Diehl Betty Smith

264 Maria Roddy Betty Smith

266 Kiana Sun Irena Ravitskaya

267 Jackson Underwood Jessica Koebbe

268 Scarlett Roethle Joseph Myers

269 Vivian Zheng Joseph Myers

272 Rachel Anderson Kari Johnson

275 Luna Gavigan Melinda Pickering

276 Katherine Kennedy Melody Stroth

277 Harriet Massey Renea Brown

Piano Grades 5-6 C Group Two

Winner

296 Zachary Lee Jeffrey Savage

Runner-Up

305 Owen Quach Joseph Myers

Honorabel Mention

304 Owen Lin Joseph Myers

306 Jack Koebbe Kari Johnson

310 Katie Chen Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

295 Rayna Ochs Christy Williams

297 Edward Menning Karen McClellan

298 Zoey Smith Shane Galentine

299 Leon Xia Alec Tauscher

300 Samuel Cashman Betty Smith

301 Genevieve Hoffmann Betty Smith

302 Kesaria Tsereteli Irena Ravitskaya

303 Clara Brush Jessica Koebbe

307 Celeste Pickering Melinda Pickering

309 Adam Haideri Sharon Eckart

311 Sophia Yu Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Piano Grades 5-6 C Group 3

Winner

280 Yao Pan Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Runner Up

282 John Suh Erica Suh

Honorable Mention

279 Henry Kimuri Laura Hrivnak

286 Eleena Huang Sharon Eckart

287 Zach Chen Alec Tauscher

289 Carissa Sun Irena Ravitskaya

291 Lucas Zhao Joseph Myers

293 Shenara Gamage Linda Chen

294 Sabrina Wang Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

281 Laki Gupta Alec Tauscher

283 Piper Allen Paula Neihouse Moseman

284 Ameyaa Krishna Pei-In Yang

285 Christian Miller Priscilla Hearn

288 Sophia Sharma Betty Smith

290 Henry Fu Joseph Myers

292 Kaela Palmet Kari Johnson

484 Rudy Jensen Dan Masterson

Piano Grades 5-6 Plan B

Winner

219 Eli Sun Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Runner Up

218 Ella Xin Slawomir Dobrzanski

Honorable Mention

213 Hadley Flach Elizabeth Grace

One Rating

212 Ruth Yang Carol Cook

214 Sophie Pan Laura Hrivnak

215 Eric Li Laura Hrivnak

216 Anirudh Rajan Pei-In Yang

217 Michelle Cherenkov Sheila Litke

Piano Grades 7-8 C Group One

Winner

437 Olivia Wang Joseph Myers

Runner up

444 Hank Rong Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Honorabel Mention

438 Abigail McNellis Joyce Nelson
439 Celes Kramer Linda Chen
445 Thatcher Roethle Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

428 Holly Cordaro Kari Johnson
429 Annaka Van Rhee Betty Smith
430 Rylee Bentley Betty Smith
431 Tessa Ochs Christy Williams
432 Audrey Morris David Pickering
433 Elyse Yung David Tauscher
434 Alison Chung David Tauscher
435 Daphne Valenta David Tauscher
436 Tristan Taylor Eunje Byun
440 Shruti Parthasarathy Mara Balke
441 Samantha Stafford Melinda Pickering
442 Calvin Mermis Melody Stroth
443 Evan Nugent Pei-In Yang

Piano Grades 7-8 C Group Two

Winner

406 Paulo Cancelada

Tetyana Allston

Runner Up

392 Jane Ma

Carol Cook

Honorable Mention

395 Jasper Kim

David Tauscher

396 Key Shang

David Tauscher

404 Michael Ye

Shulin Guo

405 Arielle Li

Tatyana Rubchinsky

407 Ashley Chen

Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

391 Isaac Maurer

Betty Smith

393 Kimball Morris

David Pickering

394 Wesley Chang

David Tauscher

397 Lucas Tian

Joseph Myers

398 Grace Li

Joseph Myers

399 Gloria Herrmann

Joyce Nelson

400 Paul Menning

Karen McClellan

401 Aanya Abrol

Melody Stroth

402 Roger Li

Melody Stroth

403 Agnes Tunkunas

Olga Shupyatskaya

408 Alice Chen

Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Piano Grades 7-8 C Group Three

Winner

424 Garrett Li Tatyana Rubchinsky

Runner Up

423 Michael Jiang Shulin Guo

Honorable Mention

409 Albert Chen Alec Tauscher
411 Caleb Yang Carol Cook
421 George Song Nancy Blockcolsky
425 Melody Xue Ying-Yu Emily Yeh
426 Makayla Gao Ying-Yu Emily Yeh
427 Rebekah Yan Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

410 Anna Gordon Betty Smith
412 Grace Wang David Tauscher
413 Sophie Hong David Tauscher
414 Chloe Han David Tauscher
415 Aiden Galizuski Eunje Byun
416 Scarlett Chu Joseph Myers
417 Sara Amtoft Joyce Nelson
418 Elizabeth Menning Karen McClellan
419 Cole Shyver Marles Dudley
420 Sophia Qiu Melody Stroth
422 Gabrielius Tunkunas Olga Shupyatskaya

Piano Grades 7-8 Plan B

Winner

480 Vivian Hsiao Linda Chen

Runner Up

478 Joshua Gaumer Kristi Baker-Lampe

Honorable Mention

479 Benjamin Thoennes Laura Hrivnak

One Rating

477 Emma Lucht Janet Zima

482 Yuna Choi Yoon Choi

483 Chloe Zhang Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Piano Grades 9-10 C Group One

Winner

324 Ian Kennedy Melody Stroth

Runner Up

330 Adelaide McDowell Jaron Marcus

Honorable Mention

321 Arthur Benson Laura Hrivnak

326 Karoline Cherenkov Sheila Litke

328 Oslo Haggadone Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

485 Cael Kibler Dan Masterson

One Rating

314 Abigail Wyrick Betty Smith

315 Ayla Smith-Bolin Brett Janssen

316 Mridula Boopeshkamar Carol Cook

317 Wyatt Ochs Christy Williams

318 Garric Nowlin David Pickering

319 Kevin Li David Tauscher

322 Alicia Chia Linda Chen

323 Sriram Kalki Lisa Wilson

325 Ellesmere Torrance Pei-In Yang

327 Sky Rong Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

329 Cheyanna Hale Cheryl Metcalf

Piano Grades 9-10 C Group Two

Winner

341 Ilyas Saadi Marina Sultanova

Runner Up

331 Rylie Zhang Marles Dudley

Honorable Mention

335 Lily Ye Carol Cook
338 Sean Hong David Tauscher
340 Andrew Dai Joseph Myers
345 Aiden Levendofsky Sibylle Kuder
347 Vincent Zheng Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

332 Joshua Tran Alec Tauscher
333 Olivia Sharma Betty Smith
334 Lois Xie Carol Cook
336 Molly Munoz Christy Williams
337 Alina Hou David Tauscher
339 Ethan Brunell-Wright Jennifer Lacy
342 Rebekah Pickering Melinda Pickering
343 Will Eberly Priscilla Hearn
346 Jenna Ju Susan Paige Cress
348 Sidharth Pradeep Ying-Yu Emily Yeh
486 Ada Prose Dan Masterson

Piano Grades 9-10 C Group Three

Winner

359 Eli Paddock Nancy Blockcolsky

Runner-Up

360 Solomon Wu Shulin Guo

Honorable Mention

355 Loc Pham Mara Balke
358 Sophia Mojahedi Melody Stroth
446 Matthew Jiang Ying-Yu Emily Yeh
448 Catherine Li Ying-Yu Emily Ye
451 Peter Yu Shane Galentine

One Rating

349 Luna Hu Carol Cook
350 Lynden Auckly David Pickering
354 Anika Thakur Lisa Wilson
356 Adam Wang Marles Dudley
357 Eva Pickering Melinda Pickering
447 Melissa Gao Ying-Yu Emily Yeh
449 Ben Brincks Betty Smith
450 Miles Kim David Tauscher
487 Tessa Replogle Dan Masterson

Piano Grades 9-10 Plan B

Winner

389 Christina Li Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Runner Up

390 Eddy Jiang David Tauscher

Honorable Mention

380 Yelisey Romanov Tatiana Tessman

385 Sarah A. Jiang Jeffrey Savage

387 Vasilisa Cherenkov Sheila Litke

One Rating

376 Edward Mu Alec Tauscher

377 Zengtao Xing Alec Tauscher

378 Andrea Diehl Betty Smith

379 Russet Huebert-Stauffer Brett Janssen

381 Emma Fullmer Elizabeth Grace

382 Siena Boiteau Janet Zima

383 Aditi Nimishakavi Janet Zima

386 Noor Haideri Sharon Eckart

388 Ethan Xin Slawomir Dobrzanski

Piano Grades 11-12 C Group One

Winner

156 Melody Jiang Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Runner Up

148 David Han David Tauscher

Honorable Mention

152 Allie Pannell Marles Dudley

154 Joy Yan Melody Stroth

One Rating

147 Avery Spacek Betty Smith

149 Samuel Wang David Tauscher

150 Ethan Hsiao Linda Chen

151 Eric Garretson Mara Balke

153 Christian Kim Marles Dudley

155 Helen Smock Myra J Lemons

157 Ingrid Li Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Piano Grades 11-12 C Group Two

Winner

162 Andy Sun David Tauscher

Runner Up

165 Breisen Keller Melody Stroth

Honorable Mention

161 Nathan Ma Carol Cook

166 Vinny Sun Nancy Blockcolsky

One Rating

160 Rebekah Mitchell Brett Janssen

163 Deboshri Kanjilal Karen McClellan

164 Eric Qiang Marles Dudley

167 Darwin Torrance Pei-In Yang

168 Tia Hines Priscilla Hearn

Piano Grades 11-12 C Group Three

Winner

178 Lisa Ji

Shulin Guo

Runner Up

180 Kyle Fleming

Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Honorable Mention

173 Hannah Schwemmer

Christy Williams

174 Humphrey Luo

David Tauscher

176 Sophia Egger

Marles Dudley

177 Samuel Walker

Theresa Vitt

One Rating

170 Josephine Benson

Paula Neihouse Moseman

171 Catherine Zhao

Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

172 Marguerite Cooper

Carol Cook

175 Abigail Herrmann

Joyce Nelson

177 Thomas Kennedy

Melody Stroth

Piano Grades 11-12 Plan B

Winner

141 Caleb Lee Elizabeth Grace

Runner Up

146 Max Rong Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Honorable Mention

142 Arushi Garg Janet Zima

144 Katherine Grace Stevens Tatiana Tessman

One Rating

143 Kathleen Chia Linda Chen

145 Eric Chen Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Piano Duet Grades 5-8

Winner

222 Ella Xin, Lucas Yoon Slawomir Dobrzanski

Runner Up

221 Hadley Flach, Tatum Flach Elizabeth Grace

Honorable Mention

223 Ivy Sun, Eli Sun Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

224 Jeremy Chen, Katie Chen Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Piano Duet Grades 9-12

Winner

230 Karoline & Vasilisa Cherenkov Sheila Litke

Runner up

235 Kyle Fleming, Eric Chen Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Honorable Mention

226 Hannah De Guzman, Audrey Hoey-Kummerow Laura Hrivnak

227 Alicia Chia, Celes Kramer Linda Chen

228 Vivian Hsiao, Anjali Kambhampati Linda Chen

229 Vinny Sun, Amelia Knopp Nancy Blockcolsky

231 Ayla Lorensen and Natalie Brenneis Susan Paige Cress

234 Hank Rong, Sky Rong Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

One Rating

225 Julie Wilson, Harmony Wilson Cheryl Metcalf

232 Makayla Gao, Melissa Gao Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

233 Christina Li, Catherine Li Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Collegiate Freshman/Sophomore Piano

1st Place

102 Xinye He

Yi-Yang Chen

2nd Place

101 Claire Chen Fei Huang

Scott McBride Smith

Collegiate Junior/Senior Piano

1st Place

103 Haowen Lin

Michael Kirkendoll

2nd Place

104 Jianzhi Wu

Yi-Yang Chen

Collegiate Graduate Piano

1st Place

105 Isaac Hernandez

Reena Natenberg

2nd Place

111 Dan Luo

Yi-Yang Chen

3rd Place

107 Yi Chang

Scott McBride Smith

Chamber

Winner

220 Nathan Ma, Aidan Ayala, Morgan Kimuri

Carol Cook

String Grades 1-3

Winner

129 Rekha Gupta Pei-In Yang

Runner Up

128 Gaby Utarnachitt Pei-In Yang

Honorable Mention

130 Anya Utarnachitt Pei-In Yang

131 Emily Canfield Pei-In Yang

String Grades 4-6

Winner

133 Nayeli Luna Lubomira Paskaleva

Runner Up

134 Ji Cing Isabella Wang-Fan Pei-In Yang

Honorable Mention

132 Joshua Tanner Lubomira Paskaleva

One Rating

135 Ethan Ye Pei-In Yang

136 Anirvin Krishna Pei-In Yang

137 Lakshman Gupta Pei-In Yang

138 Kinley Leuck Pei-In Yang

String Grades 7-9

Winner

368 Bobby Guo Lubomira Paskaleva

Runner Up

364 Albert Chen Cynthia Scully

Honorable Mention

365 Ivanka Joshi Cynthia Scully

One Rating

363 Andrea Jiang Cynthia Scully

366 Marlena Zuo Kayo Hasegawa

367 Nishita Nadig Lubomira Paskaleva

369 Etina Roelofs Pei-In Yang

370 Saathwika Anupindi Pei-In Yang

371 Michael Ye Pei-In Yang

372 Kushal Reddy Pei-In Yang

373 Cherry Yu Pei-In Yang

374 Victoria St. Denis Pei-In Yang

375 Diana Wang Pei-In Yang

String Grades 10-12

Winner

120 Jocelyn Wang Cynthia Scully

Runner Up

119 Melody Jiang Cynthia Scully

Honorable Mention

114 Aidan Yung Cynthia Scully

116 Amanda Zhu Cynthia Scully

117 Humphrey Luo Cynthia Scully

118 Max Rong Cynthia Scully

126 Leena Iyengar Pei-In Yang

One Rating

113 Rebecca Xue Cynthia Scully

115 Caleb Lee Cynthia Scully

121 Abigail Walje Cynthia Scully

122 Lydia Peng Lubomira Paskaleva

123 Henry Walston Pei-In Yang

124 Vishnu Kumar ei-In Yang

125 Allyson Reeder Pei-In Yang

127 Lauren Austin Pei-In Yang

MTNA Junior Piano

Winner

454 Matthew Liu

Jack Winerock

Alternate

453 Yuna Choi

Yoon Choi

MTNA Junior Woodwind

Winner

455 Kylie Kim

Zachary Shemon

Alternate

457 Andrea Lee

Ying-Yu Emily Yeh

Honorable Mention

456 Sophie Li Hong

Ashley White

MTNA Senior Piano

Winner

458 Fritz Volini

Jennifer Lacy

Alternate

460 Joshua Linnell Fullmer

Elizabeth Grace

Honorable Mention

459 Irene Oh

Soojin Jin

MTNA Senior String

Winner

461

Ethan Wessley

Laura Martinez

Alternate

462

Michelle Yihua Ge

Pei-In Yang

MTNA Senior Woodwind

Winner

464 Neo Kim

Zachary Shemon

Alternate

467 Kevin Kaiwen Li

Ashley White

Honorable Mention

469 Sydney Mei Watson

Ashley White

MTNA Young Artist Piano

Winner

471 Sol Park

Alexander Kobrin

Alternate

470 Ka Man Carmen Ching

Scott McBride Smith

Honorable Mention

474 Haowen Lin

Michael Kirkendoll