



Composition Competition Results

2012-2023

2023

The 2023 competition was adjudicated by
Jonathan Bailey Holland, David T. Little, Alyssa Weinberg, and Barbora Kolarova

2023 WINNER

Paul Frucht
Rhapsody for String Quartet

2023 HONORABLE MENTION

**listed alphabetically*

Olivia Bennett
Mass for String Quartet

Imsu Choi
Ondulant for String Quartet

Ben Reike
All those who live in such times

2022

The 2022 competition was adjudicated by
Nick DiBerardino, Wang Jie, Loren Loiacono, Alyssa Weinberg, and Barbora Kolarova

2022 WINNER

Daniel Reza Sabzghabaei
At Any rate, II. "what remains"

2022 HONORABLE MENTION

**listed alphabetically*

Remy Le Boeuf
Vignette No.21

David A. Jones
An Impulse to Soar

Lansing McLoskey
This Will Not Be Loud and Relentless

Anna Pidgorna
Keening

Demian Rudel Rey
Durant l'éternité de Timée

Liliya Ugay
Spread. Flowers.

2021

The 2021 competition was adjudicated by
Ted Hearne, Jonathan Bailey Holland, Barbora Kolarova, David Ludwig, Alyssa Weinberg

2021 WINNER

Paul Novak

"a string quartet is like a flock of birds" nine meditations and dances for string quartet (2020)

2021 HONORABLE MENTION

**listed alphabetically*

Takuma Itoh

"Wavelengths" for flute, b-flat clarinet, violin, and cello (2019)

June Young Will Kim

"Black, Emerald" for Amplified Canvas, RIoT motion sensor, MaxMSP, flute, cello, and piano (2020)

Ted Moore

"circle" for string quartet, tubes, tape, and lights (2018)

2020

The 2020 competition was adjudicated by
David Ludwig, Donnacha Dennehy, Robert Honstein, Alyssa Weinberg, and Barbora Kolarova

2020 WINNER

Molly Herron
"Three Sarabandes: dance suite for string quartet" (2017)

2020 FINALISTS

**listed alphabetically*

Alistair Coleman
"Moonshot" for String Quartet (2019)

Selim Goncu
"Widerklang" for Bass-Clarinet, Percussion, Piano, Violin, and Violincello (2017)

Thomas Kotcheff
"and through and through and through" for string octet (2019)

Jacob Sachs-Mishalanie
"hover between something and something else" for string quartet and electronics (2018)

2019

The 2019 competition was adjudicated by George Lewis, David Ludwig, Juri Seo, and Alyssa Weinberg

2019 WINNERS

**listed alphabetically*

Carolina Heredia

"Ausencias/Ausências/Absences" for String Quartet and Fixed Media (2016)

Daniel Whitworth

"Ripples in Infinity" for Chamber Ensemble (2017)

2019 FINALISTS

**listed alphabetically*

Alexandra du Bois

"String Quartet No.4 OBALA (Coast)" (2016)

Gilad Cohen

"Three Goat Blues" for string quartet (2015)

Zhuosheng Jin

"April Story" for Five Instruments and Percussion (2016)

Daniel Sabzghabaei

"At Any Rate, 1. ATLP" for Amplified Flute/Piccolo, Record Player, and Ensemble (2018)

2018

The 2018 final round was adjudicated by Lowell Liebermann and Adam Schoenberg

2018 WINNERS

**listed alphabetically*

Jack Frerer

"Downloads" for pierrot ensemble (2017)

Michael Gilbertson

"Mother Chords" for string quartet (2017)

2018 FINALISTS

**listed alphabetically*

Kai-Young Chan

"In a Bamboo Grove" for two violins, viola, and cello (2017)

Daniel Godsil

"Aeropittura" for flute, viola, violoncello, and piano (2016)

Alyssa Weinberg

"Parallels" for string quartet (2014)

2017

The 2017 final round was adjudicated by Steven Mackey and Alan Pierson

2017 WINNERS

**listed alphabetically*

David Biedenbender

"Red Vesper" for clarinet, violin, violoncello, and piano (2014)

Pascal Le Boeuf

"Obliquely Wrecked" for violin, violoncello, and piano (2015)

2017 FINALISTS

**listed alphabetically*

Andrew Conklin

"Three Pieces for String Quartet" (2015)

JP Merz

"through fog" for string quartet (2016)

Daniel McDermott

"A Mathematician's Apology" for violin, violoncello, flute, clarinet, and piano (2016)

Qingqing Wang

"Soul Calling, Soul Screaming, Heart Crying" for flute, clarinet, percussion, piano, violoncello, contrabass (2016)

2016

The 2016 final round was adjudicated by Du Yun and Jennifer Higdon

2016 WINNERS

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Paul Mortilla

"Stupor" for chamber ensemble (2015)

Charles Peck

"Rift and Shade" for string quartet (2015)

2016 FINALISTS

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Viet Cuong

"Wax and Wire" (2014)

Garrett George

"Rhapsody for String Quartet" (2014)

Matt Jaskot

"A Primitive Impulse" (2014)

Philip Wharton

"Six Bagatelles" (2015)

2015

The 2015 final round was adjudicated by David Lang and Donnacha Dennehy.

2015 WINNERS

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Ryan Carter

"Too Many Arguments in Line 17" for string quartet (2010)

Steven Snowden

"Appalachian Polaroids" for string quartet with recording (2011)

2015 FINALISTS

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Angelique Poteat

"Much Difference" (2014)

Jonathan Russell

"Piano Trio" (2011)

Shawn Tolley

"Mo Chroí" for piano trio with electronics (2014)

2014

The 2014 final round was adjudicated by David Ludwig and Libby Larsen.

2014 WINNERS

**listed alphabetically*

Jordan Kuspa
"Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano"

Nina C. Young
"Memento Mori"

2014 FINALISTS

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Hugh Lobel
"Braying at Rothko in Tinsley Park"

Pablo Samonta
"Eternity Hanging by a Thread"

Harry Stafylakis
"Never the Same River"

2013

The 2013 final round was adjudicated by David Ludwig.

2013 WINNER

Robert Honstein

"Beginnings" for piano four hands and string quintet

2013 FINALISTS

**listed alphabetically*

Drasko Adzic

"The Dance of the Moirae" for two trumpets and piano

Alexandra Bryant

"Lady Isabelle was that Kind of Woman" for string quartet

Egemen Kesikli

"Twelve Days in Ecstasy" for chamber ensemble

2012

2012 FIRST PLACE

Eric Lindsay
"Hopkin and the Wired Night" for string quartet

2012 SECOND PLACE

Charles Halka
"Round and Round" for violin, cello, and piano four hands

2012 FINALISTS

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Bryan Christian
"Marées" for flute, oboe, piano, violin, viola, cello

Chia-Yu Hsu
"Romance" for cello and piano

Daniel Temkin
"Five Bagatelles" for piano, violin, and cello

Christopher Weiss
"String Quartet No.2"