



School of Music

Mizzou New Music Initiative

University of Missouri

Creating Original Music Project (COMP): 2023 Winners

Elementary Division (K-5): Instrumental Music

1st Theodore Alexander, *Snow Day*

City Garden Montessori, Saint Louis

Sponsor: Pat Garrett

2nd Clara Watson, *A Spider Web*

Paxton Keeley Elementary, Columbia

Sponsor: Barry Watson

3rd Luke Stegner, *Jaunty Biggelo*

Cole Country R-V, Jefferson City

Sponsor: Pearl Stegner

Honorable mention: Angie Sexton, Rachel Meyer, Meghan Pieper, Katie Mixner & Melissa Creasy, *The Lonely Ladybug*

William Cappel Elementary, Moscow Mills

Sponsor: Robert Berzack

Elementary Division (K-5): Song with Words

1st Hannah Reetz, *Flowers*

Williamsburg Elementary School, Williamsburg

Sponsor: Sherry Reetz

2nd Brianne Holden, *You Just Gotta Know*

Maysville Elementary, Maysville

Sponsor: Shelby Rogers

3rd Shelby Cooper, *I Know a Thing or Two*

Mill Creek Elementary, Columbia

Sponsor: Jordan Walker

Honorable mention: Easton Bankery, *Snow Day*

Siegrist Elementary Platte County R3, Kansas City

Sponsor: Pearl Stegner

Middle School Division (6-8): Popular Genres - Acoustic

1st Rebecca Stanford, *Hope*
St. Brendan School Mexico, Mexico
Sponsor: Ted R. Brauker

2nd Abigail Harmon, *What Happens Next?*
Ozark Junior High, Springfield
Sponsor: Alicia Campbell

3rd Abbey Hamm, *Finally Found You*
Mexico Middle School, Mexico
Sponsor: Julie Pappas

3rd Rebbeca Ninemire, *She's No Barbie Girl*
Summit Lakes Middle School, Lees Summit
Sponsor: Mr. Bryant Knapp

Middle School Division (6-8): Popular Music – Electronically Produced

1st Wyatt Weatherford, *Restless*
South Shelby Middle School, Shelbina
Sponsor: Josh McCoy

Middle School Division (6-8): Notated Music

1st Sedyankov Daniel, *Caught*
Parkway Southwest Middle School, Manchester
Sponsor: Jacquie Sheehan

2nd Skye Gash, *Ominous Adventure*
South Valley Middle School, Kansas City
Sponsor: Parker Stanley

3rd Isaac Faust, *The Jazzy Lounge*
New Mark Middle School, Kansas City
Sponsor: Jim Freise

Honorable mention: Isabelle Ortis, *Fading Memories*
Christian Fellowship School, Columbia
Sponsor: AJ Seidhoff

High School Division (9-12): Popular Genres - Acoustic

1st Ovyia Diwakaran, *Chess*
Ladue High School, Saint Louis
Sponsor: Thomas Lowery

2nd Andrew Wilkie, *Friends Forever*
Neosho High School, Neosho
Sponsor: Dan Duffield

3rd Liam David Rocha Colin, *Un Hilo Del Sol*
Park Hill High School, Kansas City
Sponsor: Ky Hascall

High School Division (9-12): Popular Genres – Electronic Produced

1st Stone Gill, *Shallow*
Arcadia Valley High School, Arcadia
Sponsor: Charles Lee

2nd Caleb Matthew Hauptmann, *A Familiar Place (VIP)*
Hallsville High School, Hallsville
Sponsor: Nathaniel Lewis

3rd Henry Lammers, *The Ocean Burns*
David H. Hickman High School, Columbia
Sponsor: Robin Steinhaus

High School Division (9-12): Jazz

1st Quincy Meyer, *Bittersweet Tangerine*
East Buchanan High School, Gower
Sponsor: Mr. Bryan Duddy

2nd Eli Minasian, *The Groovy Ghost*
Home-schooled, Springfield
Sponsor: Kyle Aho

High School Division (6-8): Notated Music

1st Hannah Wolkowitz, *Strawberry Shortcake*
Parkway Central High School, Chesterfield
Sponsor: Alicia Bont

2nd Yueheng Wang, *The Red Giant*
Ladue Horton Watkins High School, Creve Coeur
Sponsor: Aaron Lehde

3rd Matthew Hilger, *Clouds Untouched*
Summit Technology Academy, Lees Summit
Sponsor: Shawn Harrel

Honorable mention: Eli Parks, *Suite pour trois violoncelles*
Central High School, Springfield
Sponsor: Shea Brown and Esther Clifton