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 Rebecca 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 Ovya 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