

# Creating Original Music Project

## 2025 **Winners By Category**

### Elementary School: Instrumental

- 1st Sam Finkel**, *Piano Trio No. 1*  
Grant Elementary, Columbia  
Sponsor: Elizabeth Tummons
- 2nd Avery Francisco**,  
*The Dinosaur Forces Combined*  
East Elementary, Waynesville  
Sponsor: Hannah Macarthy
- 3rd Nicholas Mehta**, *Rainbow Rain*  
Andrews Academy, Lake Saint Louis  
Sponsor: Maria Sarri

**Honorable Mention**  
**Kaitlyn Paik**, *Treble Rag Rock*  
Spoede Elementary, Saint Louis  
Sponsor: Jessica Nutt

### Elementary School: Song with Words

- 1st Samantha Schick**, *Call on Me*  
Ridgeway Elementary, Columbia  
Sponsor: Abby Meeds
- 2nd Alouisa Marcantonio**, *Hey, Sunshine!*  
Lillian Schumacher Elementary, Liberty  
Sponsor: Anya Holland
- 3rd Susannah Hooker**, *Tiny Things*  
Grant Elementary, Columbia  
Sponsor: Elizabeth Tummons

**Honorable Mention**  
**Hadleigh Atterberry, Avery Barnhart,**  
**and Ella Blevins**, *Rainfall*  
Williamsburg Elementary, Williamsburg  
Sponsor: Sherry Reetz



### Middle School: Popular - Acoustic

- 1st Ada Clark**, *Someone to Lean On*  
Christ Community Lutheran School,  
Saint Louis  
Sponsor: John Spangler
- 2nd Lacie Reetz**, *Different Ways*  
North Callaway Middle School,  
Williamsburg  
Sponsor: Brittany Carpenter
- 3rd Elijah Gwyn**, *Perilous Journey*  
Northeast Middle School, Maryland  
Heights  
Sponsor: Peggy Craig
- 3rd Samantha Creasy, Jonah Meyer,**  
**Bennet Pieper, and Ryder Sexton**  
*Step 17*  
Troy Schools, Moscow Mills  
Sponsor: Robert Berzack

### Middle School: Notated Music

- 1st Rowan Seidman**, *Piano Trio No. 1*  
Hixson Middle School, Webster Groves  
Sponsor: Stephanie Grubb
- 2nd Evan Hilbert**, *Dance of the Strings*  
Clinton County Middle School, Plattsburg  
Sponsor: Aaron Guyer
- 3rd Mary Anderson**, *Umori del Vento*  
Bingham Middle School, Independence  
Sponsors: Sarah Hessenius & Dr. Melissa  
Koonce

**Honorable Mention**  
**Luke Vogel**, *Life, Death, and Love*  
Home Schooled, Waynesville

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### Middle School: Popular – Electronically Produced

- 1st Ian Lundholm, *Pink Skies***  
Platte City Middle School, Platte City  
Sponsor: Dr. Matt Bonsignore
- 2nd Cohl McTyer, *Exxxtra Exxxtra Drippy Sauce***  
Pattonville Heights Middle School,  
Maryland Heights  
Sponsor: Carlye Feeney

### High School: Popular - Acoustic

- 1st Maddie Huckabay, *Break-Up Song***  
Francis Howell North, Saint Charles  
Sponsor: Jennifer Oncken
- 2nd Brendan Rieth, *Pretty***  
Galena High School, Galena  
Sponsor: Drew Tate
- 3rd Paloma Greim, *The Rock, Pacific***  
Saint Teresa's Academy, Kansas City  
Sponsor: Steve Perry

**Honorable Mention**  
**Rebecca Stanford, *Happily Ever After***  
Mexico High School, Mexico  
Sponsor: Julie Pappas

### High School: Jazz

- 1st Evan Kenneth Mabary, *Big Bandit***  
Marion C. Early High School, Willard  
Sponsor: Dinah Hotz
- 2nd Isaac Faust, *Breeze From Brazil***  
Staley High School, Kansas City  
Sponsor: Meara Mitchell



### High School: Popular – Electronically Produced

- 1st Henry E. Lammers, *Scenarios***  
David H. Hickman High School,  
Columbia  
Sponsor: Timothy Hercules
- 2nd Tony Campanella, *Think of Me***  
Holt High School, Wentzville  
Sponsor: Trevor Carter
- 3rd Gerald Brown, *Incessant Intolerability***  
Billings High School, Billings  
Sponsor: Shannon Waldo

**Honorable Mention**  
**Olyssa Herico, *Get the Girl***  
David H. Hickman High School, Columbia  
Sponsor: Timothy Hercules

### High School: Notated Music

- 1st Andrew Kahler, *Drei Kleine Stücke***  
Doniphan High School, Doniphan  
Sponsor: Donald Falk
- 2nd Moses Pavon, *Humoresque***  
Parkview High School, Springfield  
Sponsor: Kevin Grice
- 3rd Mason Pieterick, *Apparitions of an Oasis***  
Liberty North High School, Kearney  
Sponsor: Alysse Trusty

**Honorable Mention**  
**Nathan Buckwalter, *The Creative Process***  
Fulton High School, Fulton  
Sponsor: Kelly Neudecker

**Hannah Wolkowitz, *Freylekh Soul***  
Parkway Central High School, Chesterfield  
Sponsor: Doug Hoover

**Adrian Sterk, *The Adventure of a Lifetime***  
Lee's Summit North High School, Lee's Summit  
Sponsor: Jonathan Krinke