



National Association of Teachers of Singing

NSA 2024 National Award Winners

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CLASSICAL CATEGORIES

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 1 - Children Classical Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$300	David Lovell	Nichole Jensen	Cal-Western
2nd	\$400	Rowan Graham	Christin Cornell	Cal-Western
1st	\$800	Brendan McCanta	Kathleen Martin	Cal-Western
<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 2 - Youth Classical Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$300	Violet Hoover	Yvonne Blair	Mid-South
2nd	\$400	Nadia Ruberg	Stephanie Kreutz	New England
1st	\$800	Brooks Liang	Chunxia Ma	Cal-Western
<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 3A - Lower High School Classical Treble</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Sydney Sublette	Christin Cornell	Cal-Western
2nd	\$700	Claire Comerford	Erin McOمبر	Cal-Western
1st	\$1,200	Auralia Manis	Simone Vigilante	Mid-Atlantic
<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 4A - Lower High School Classical TBB</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Matthew Ketchum	Colleen Guseman	Mid-Atlantic
2nd	\$700	Trinav Banerjee	Dennis Kruse	Northwestern
1st	\$1,200	Brady Green	Danielle Knox	Mid-Atlantic

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 3B - Upper High School Classical Treble</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Abinaya Ganesh	Stephanie Morey-Barry	New England
2nd	\$700	Claire Shirley	Danielle Knox	Mid-Atlantic
1st	\$1,200	Olivia Corliss	Daniel Collins	Mid-Atlantic

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 4B - Upper High School Classical TBB</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Chase Barnette	Sara Westermark	Mid-Atlantic
2nd	\$700	William Lovell	Nichole Jensen	Cal-Western
1st	\$1,200	Noah Aiello	Corlyn Longer-Schrek	Great Lakes

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 5 - Lower Classical Treble Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Veronika Yerina	Carol Chapman	Central
2nd	\$700	Alexia Rivera	Jamie Van Eyck	Texoma
**1st	\$1,200	Poppy Teague	Rick Piersall	Texoma

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 6 - Lower Classical TBB Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Max Taylor	Michael Preacely	Mid-South
2nd	\$700	Cameron Duggins	Patrice Michaels	Central
1st	\$1,200	Aubrey Campbell	Kay Paulsen	Eastern

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 7 - Upper Classical Treble Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Sarah McHan	Allen Henderson	Southeastern
2nd	\$900	Scotlyn Haverkorn	Shallece Peters	North Central
1st	\$1,600	Lauren Gibson	Jeremy Blackwood	Texoma

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>Roberta M. Stephen Scholarship</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
***Winner	\$500	Rachel Currie in CL 7	Caroline Schiller	New England

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 8 - Upper Classical TBB Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Brett Ochoa	Allen Henderson	Southeastern
2nd	\$900	Theron LePage	Chris Thompson	Central
1st	\$1,600	Matthew Juhlin	Chris Thompson	Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 9 - Advanced Classical Treble Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Sophia Parker	Darrell Jordan	Northwestern
2nd	\$900	LaDejia Tenille Bittle	Rachel Calloway	Mid-Atlantic
1st	\$1,600	Naomi Cavanaugh	Charleen Ayers	West Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CL 10 - Advanced Classical TBB Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Matthew Feinberg	Margaret Astrup	New England
2nd	\$900	John Melton	Reginald Pittman	West Central
1st	\$1,600	Kenneth McCall	Samantha Balboa	Texoma

COMMERCIAL MUSIC CATEGORIES

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 1 - Children Commercial Music Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$300	David Lovell	Nichole Jensen	Cal-Western
2nd	\$400	Sunny Chen	Shan Han	Northwestern
1st	\$800	Ani Stephey	Jackie Titus	Cal-Western

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 2 - Youth Commercial Music Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$300	Cayela Stoddard	Holly Boaz	Northwestern
2nd	\$400	Cami Errami	Timothy Buchholz	North Central
1st	\$800	April Zhong	Shan Han	Northwestern

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 3A - Lower High School Commercial Music Treble</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Shruti Vinodkumar	Eun Ju Vivianna Oh	Northwestern
2nd	\$600	Vivian Sun	Amy Heumann	Cal-Western
1st	\$1,200	Sophia O'Toole	Eva Kendrick	New England

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 4A - Lower High School Commercial Music TBB</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Nate Goldberg	Eva Kendrick	New England
2nd	\$600	Colin Ho	Marla Jones	Cal-Western
1st	\$1,200	Ayden Iwan	Allison Houston	Cal-Western

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 3B - Upper High School Commercial Music Treble</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Aria Ferraro	Lisa Willson DeNolfo	Eastern
2nd	\$600	Taylor Peel	Nichole Jensen	Cal-Western
1st	\$1,200	Anna Goldsmith	Margot Hamilton	Great Lakes

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 4B - Upper High School Commercial Music TBB</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Jacob Wasylenko	Mary McCloskey	Cal-Western
2nd	\$600	William Russell	Eva Kendrick	New England
1st	\$1,200	Danté Johnson	Allison Houston	Cal-Western

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 5 - Lower Commercial Music Treble Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Nicole Bazos	Gretchen Bruesehoff	Mid-Atlantic
2nd	\$600	Harper Krimm	Deirdre Welborn	Mid-Atlantic
1st	\$1,200	Jolie Swanson	Timothy Buchholz	North Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 6 - Lower Commercial Music TBB Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Braden Tucker	Claire Vangelisti	Southern
2nd	\$600	Luke Baur	Jill Lewis	Mid-Atlantic
1st	\$1,200	Elijah Talley	Liz Gray	Southeastern

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 7 - Upper Commercial Music Treble Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Izzy Burns	Caitlin Moore	West Central
2nd	\$900	Dakota Sioux	Kerilyn Johnson	Cal-Western
1st	\$1,600	Yasmine Elrefaie	Alisa Belflower	West Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 8 - Upper Commercial Music TBB Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Dawson Teague	Susan Shirel	Southern
2nd	\$900	Matthew Quarles	Nicholas Provenzale	Eastern
1st	\$1,600	Jaylin Brown	Craig Allen	Mid-Atlantic

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 9 - Advanced Commercial Music Treble Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
1st	\$1,600	Philsha Pendenque	MengJung Tsai	Southern

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>CM 10 - Advanced Commercial Music TBB Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
1st	\$1,600	Levi Ballenger	Timothy Buchholz	North Central

THE HALL JOHNSON SPIRITUALS COMPETITION

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>Hall Johnson Spirituals Competition</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Monica Malas	Mark Diamond	Texoma
2nd	\$900	James Wright	Claire Vangelisti	Southern
**1st	\$2,000	Deterrius Johnson	Richard Hobson	Southern

MUSICAL THEATRE CATEGORIES

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 1 - Children Musical Theatre Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$300	Mary Claire Kelley	Brandon Marcus	Southeastern
2nd	\$400	Rachel Garrett	Renee Koher	Cal-Western
1st	\$800	Miya Behrmann	Thomas Sellwood	Eastern

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 2 - Youth Musical Theatre Voices</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$300	Elizabeth Paquin	Jasmine Mays-Robinson	Mid-Atlantic
2nd	\$400	Mathew Molina	Brittany Hogan Alomar	Mid-Atlantic
1st	\$800	Addison Wynkoop	Kelly Scott	Eastern

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 3A - Lower HS Musical Theatre Treble</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Juliette Correia	Amy Del Santo	New England
2nd	\$700	Vivian Sun	Amy Heumann	Cal-Western
1st	\$1200	Sadie Stillman	Jerry Elsbernd	North Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 4A - Lower HS Musical Theatre TBB</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Wade Turner	Noel Smith	New England
2nd	\$700	Ayden Iwan	Allison Houston	Cal-Western
1st	\$1,200	Jack Wielar	Wesley Diener	Mid-Atlantic

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 3B - Upper HS Musical Theatre Treble</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Rebekah Turner	Margaret Woods	Mid-Atlantic
2nd	\$700	Zoie Moller	Mary McCloskey	Intermountain
1st	\$1,200	Nadia Richardson	Merrin Guice Gill	North Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 4B - Upper HS Musical Theatre TBB</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Samel Sunil	Suzanne Campbell	New England
2nd	\$700	Q Gregory	Brandi Icard	Mid-Atlantic
1st	\$1,200	Elliot Lee-O'Halloran	Jerry Elsbernd	North Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 5 - Lower Musical Theatre Treble Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Melody Wimberley	Mark Greenawalt	Mid-Atlantic
2nd	\$700	Kristiana Jones	Brian Nedvin	Mid-Atlantic
1st	\$1,200	Gabriela Hinckle	Daniel Collins	Mid-Atlantic

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 6 - Lower Musical Theatre TBB Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$450	Zachary Hornbeck	Michelle DeBruyn	Southeastern
2nd	\$700	Makoa Whitfield	Michelle DeBruyn	Southeastern
1st	\$1,200	Zachary Templeton	Nicholas Perna	Southern

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 7- Upper Musical Theatre Treble Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Ariana Fitzgerald	Dina Barone	Southeastern
2nd	\$900	Brogan Nelson	Lori L'Italien	New England
1st	\$1,600	Valencia Smith	Jennifer Mather	Central

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>MT 8 - Upper Musical Theatre TBB Voice</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Region</u>
3rd	\$500	Gary Fuqua	Gretchen Windt	Southeastern
2nd	\$900	Brett Ochoa	Allen Henderson	Southeastern
1st	\$1,600	Daniel Windus	Sarah Holman	Central

DESCRIPTIONS OF HIGHLIGHTED NAMED PRIZES

- *** The **Roberta M. Stephen Memorial Scholarship** is awarded at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) National Student Auditions (NSAs) for an outstanding performance of a Canadian art song in the college-age Classical Music categories. Named for the founder of the first Canadian NATS chapter, Roberta M. Stephen was part of a musical family from Southern Alberta. She held degrees from the University of North Texas and University of Calgary. Stephen's students were consistent award winners at the local, provincial, and national levels and many former students teach and perform professionally. To learn more about this award, please visit the NATS website and consider programming works by Canadian Composers in the future.
- ** **Dorothy Sawatski Prize** for first place in the Lower Classical Music Treble Voice category is given by NATS member and former member of the NATS Board of Directors, Nita Herrick-Colpitts, in honor of her teacher Dorothy Sawatski. Professor Sawatski was a charter member of NATS Southern Region and served as its Region Governor for several years. She was also the national Vice President for Workshops, National Convention Chair, and Program Chair. Professor Sawatski taught for over 50 years and was the founder of the University of Arkansas, Little Rock programs in voice, opera, and musical theatre.
- ** The **Hall Johnson Estate** donates the 1st place award in the Hall Johnson Spirituals Competition.
- * The **Kim and Karen Brunssen Award** given to the 1st place winners in the Children and Youth Classical Categories is donated by Dan Johnson-Wilmot in honor of former NATS President, Karen Brunssen and her late husband, Kim.