## 2017 Arkansas MTNA Competition results

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| **State Winner List** | | | | | | |
| **Place** | **Name** | **Instrument** | **Teacher(s)** | **Accompanist** |  |  |
| **Junior Piano - 3 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Aaron Liu | Piano | Naoki Hakutani |  |  |  |
| Alternate | Nikita Rohila | Piano | Naoki Hakutani |  |  |  |
| Honorable mention | Zachary Lam | Piano | Naoki Hakutani |  |  |  |
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| **Junior String - 3 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Caleb Yu | Violin | Andrew Irvin |  |  |  |
| Alternate | Harry Lance | Violin | Andrew Irvin | Dee Lance |  |  |
| Honorable mention | Judah Joo | Violin | Tatiana Kotcherguina | Laura Cruse |  |  |
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| **Senior Brass - 1 entry** | | | | |  |  |
| Representative | Harrison Downs\* | Trombone | Michael Underwood | Leann Hatley |  |  |
| \*Went on to win 3rd place in MTNA National Senior Brass Competition | | | | |  |  |
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| **Senior Piano - 2 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Tian Lam | Piano | Naoki Hakutani |  |  |  |
| Alternate | Noah Smith | Piano | Naoki Hakutani |  |  |  |
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| **Senior String - 2 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Samuel Leonard | Cello | Donna Davis | AR |  |  |
| Alternate | Anna Nuttle | Violin | Elizabeth Lyon-Ballay | Julie Nuttle |  |  |
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| **Senior Woodwind - 4 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Benjamin Johns | Clarinet | Kelly Johnson | Kazuo Murakami |  |  |
| Alternate | Zachary Lynn | Bassoon | Dale Clark | Dr. Lauren Schack Clark |  |  |
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| **Young Artist Brass - 3 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Paden Sharp | Trombone | Justin Cook | Kazuo Murakami |  |  |
| Alternate | Hannah Brown | Horn | Brent Shires | Terrie Shires |  |  |
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| **Young Artist Piano - 1 entry** | | | | |  |  |
| Representative | Ethan Day | Piano | Naoki Hakutani |  |  |  |
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| **Young Artist Voice - 1 entry** | | | | |  |  |
| Representative | Crystal Kachevas | Voice-Soprano | Marika Kyriakos | Emily Jenkins |  |  |
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| **Young Artist Woodwind - 5 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Dahre Miller | Clarinet | Kelly Johnson | Kazuo Murakami |  |  |
| Alternate | Benjamin Facundo | Saxophone | Andy Peeks | Michael Womack |  |  |
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| **Chamber Music Wind - 2 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | C-Four |  | Jackie Lamar |  |  |  |
|  | Landon Cole | Soprano Saxophone |  |  |  |  |
|  | Carlos Udave | Alto Saxophone |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jacob Mitchell | Tenor Saxophone |  |  |  |  |
|  | Brayden Fisher | Baritone Saxophone |  |  |  |  |
| Alternate | Red Wolves Bassoon Quartet |  | Dale Clark |  |  |  |
|  | Taylor Gambill | Bassoon |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lane Hall | Bassoon |  |  |  |  |
|  | Brianna Allen | Bassoon |  |  |  |  |
|  | Zach Lynn | Bassoon |  |  |  |  |
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| **Elementary Composition - 1 entry** | | | | |  |  |
| Representative | Ethan Chen |  | Linda Kennedy |  |  |  |
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| **Junior Composition - 2 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Ann Gao |  | Linda Kennedy |  |  |  |
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| **Senior Composition - 2 entries** | | | | |  |  |
| Winner | Samuel Leonard |  | Carl Van Wyk |  |  |  |
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## 2016 MTNA South Central Division Competitions Laureates from Arkansas

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### Junior

Woodwind, Alternate: **Noah Smith**, Bassoon, student of Kenneth Futterer (and son of Tim Smith)

Piano, Honorable Mention: **Tian Lam**, student of Naoki Hakutani

### Senior

Piano, Honorable Mention: **Chi Zhang**, student of Naoki Hakutani

### Young Artist

Brass, Winner: **Cody Hutchinson**, Euphonium, student of Ed Owen (will compete at Nationals at MTNA Conference in San Antonio in April 2016)

Woodwind, Honorable Mention: **Rafael Powell III**, Saxophone, student of Steve Becraft

### Chamber Music

Woodwind, Honorable Mention: **The Arkansas State University Bassoon Quartet (Taylor Gambill, Lane Hall, Nathan Liouh, Brianna Allen)**, students of Dale Clark