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# Michigan Music Teachers Association

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Dear Students and Teachers,

Congratulations to all of the outstanding State Finalists who performed today at Michigan State University! The winners are invited to perform on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at the Michigan MTA Annual Conference HONORS RECITAL at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Michigan. Look for additional information this summer.

The winners of the 2026 Michigan MTA State Performance Competition are:

## Primary Division

	<b>Entrant</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>First Place</b>	Peter Lian	Marta Pietrzyk
<b>Second Place</b>	Ethan Zhang	Chia-Ying Chan
<b>Third Place</b>	Aiden Hong	Seo Hee Kang
<b>Judges</b>	Louise Chan and Natasha Stojanovska	

## Elementary Division

	<b>Entrant</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>First Place</b>	Evelyn Cao	Catherine Rollin
<b>Second Place</b>	Kleo Zhao	Dizhou Zhao
<b>Third Place</b>	Caleb Zhang	Nai-Wen Wang
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Ron Yu	Sookkyung Cho
<b>Judges</b>	Louise Chan and Natasha Stojanovska	

## Junior Division

	<b>Entrant</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>First Place</b>	Zijia Cao	Logan Skelton
<b>Second Place</b>	Raymond Chai	Catherine Rollin
<b>Third Place</b>	Yumo Jiang	Nai-Wen Wang
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Raymin Zhu	Susan Wiersma Uchimura
<b>Judges</b>	Hamilton Tescarollo and Sylvia Wang	

## Senior Division

	<b>Entrant</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>First Place</b>	Bryna Sullivan	Marta Pietrzyk
<b>Second Place</b>	Spencer Sun	Catherine Rollin
<b>Third Place</b>	John Foster	Helen Marlais
<b>Judges</b>	Hamilton Tescarollo and Sylvia Wang	

Congratulations, again!

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