



2025–2026 RESULTS

MTNA YOUNG ARTIST PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

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BRASS

	Name	Teacher	State
First Place	Jihong Son	David Jackson	Michigan
Second Place	Samuel Cooper	Mark Thiele	Idaho
Third Place	Jonah Hammett	Jean Martin-Williams	Georgia

PIANO

	Name	Teacher	State	Division
First Place	Vitalii Khairutdinov	Veda Zuponicic	New Jersey	Eastern
Second Place	Tang-Hsing Lien	Stephanie Cheng	Colorado	West Central
Third Place	Daae Kim	Norman Krieger	Indiana	East Central

STRING

	Name	Teacher	State	Division
First Place	Iris Shepherd	Cornelia Heard	Tennessee	Southern
Second Place	Daria Oleinik	Alexander Sitkovetsky	Texas	South Central
Third Place	Pavlo Kyryliuk	Almita Vamos	Illinois	South Central

VOICE

	Name	Teacher	State
First Place	Olivia Tice	Leanne Freeman-Miller	Iowa
Second Place	Leah Mendelin	Leanne Freeman-Miller	Iowa
Third Place	Emilia Jurzyk	Leanne Freeman-Miller	Iowa

WOODWIND

	Name	Teacher	State	Division
First Place	Matthew Hrinda	Otis Murphy	Indiana	East Central
Second Place	Preston Hernandez	Kendra Wheeler	Louisiana	South Central
Third Place	Cailin McGarry	Jeff Keesecker	Florida	Southern