



Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association

Presents the

Jean McCulloch Virtual Junior Piano Competition 2021

SRMTA Convenor – Karen Frandsen

Hosts – Battlefords Registered Music Teachers Association – Dianne Gryba

The Jean McCulloch Memorial Junior Piano Competition is made possible through the generous donation of Regina piano teacher Jean McCulloch. This competition recognizes the hard work and talent of Saskatchewan piano students working in grades three through eight. It will hopefully be a stepping-stone for students into the SRMTA senior level competitions. The Competition is held in a different location in the province each year and will be held virtually in 2021.

GRADES 3-4

1. Karlin Vold

The Top	...	Mel Bonis
Rigadoon in A Minor	...	William Babell
Masquerade	...	Linda Niamath
Sonatina in C major, op. 34, no. 1, mov't. 2, Rondo	...	Johann Anton André
The Somersault King	...	Mike Schoenmehl
Positively Swinging	...	Christopher Norton

2. Melody Muiyang Lin

Harlequinade	...	Johann Krebs
Sonatina in C Major, op. 36, no. 1, mov'ts 2 and 3	...	Muzio Clementi
Island Breeze	...	Carolyn Miller
Funny Puppy	...	Anne Crosby Gaudet
Lakeside Tranquility	...	Melody Bober

3. Kensie Cowan

Menuet in D minor, BWV Anh. 132	...	J.S. Bach
Sonatina in F major, op. 168, no. 1, mov't. 1	...	Anton Diabelli
The Wild Horseman, op. 68, no. 8	...	Robert Schumann
La toupie	...	Mel Bonis
A Cold Winter's Night	...	Lisa Frederick

4. Melada Abusada

March in D Major BWV Anh. 122	...	C.P.E. Bach
Sonatina in Bb Major, no. 5, mov't. 1	...	James Hook
Tango	...	June Weybright
The Top	...	Mel Bonis
Jitterbug	...	Beverly Porter
Moris Mouse Attends a Concert of Classics	...	Sarah Konecsni

5. Janelle Gotengco

March in D Major, BWV Anh. 122	...	C.P.E. Bach
Sonata in F Major, Hob. XVI/9, mov't. 3 (Scherzo)	...	Franz Joseph Haydn
The Wild Horseman op. 68 no. 8	...	Robert Schumann
Cascades	...	Thelma Gillis
Positively Swinging	...	Christopher Norton
Snakes and Ladders	...	Clifford Crawley

6. Jacqueline An

Air in Bb Major, BWV 471	...	Georg Frideric Handel
Sonatina in G Major, op. 188, no. 4, mov't 1	...	Cornelius Gurlitt
Nocturne	...	Anita Perry
Dance of the Trolls	...	Carol Klose
The Doll's Funeral	...	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Summer	...	Joan Hansen
Moris Mouse Journeys to Spain	...	Sarah Konecsni

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GRADES 5-6

1. Christine An

March in G Major, BWV Anh. 124	...	J.S. Bach
Sonata in G Major, Hob.XVI:8, mov'ts. 3 and 4	...	Franz Joseph Haydn
Etude in G Major, no. 38	...	Carl Czerny
Nocturne	...	Mona Rejino
Moris Mouse Inspects the Haunted Attic	...	Sarah Konecsni

2. Evia McDowell

Little Prelude in C Major, BWV 939	...	J.S. Bach
La Caroline, Wp. 117/39, H98	...	C.P.E. Bach
Northern Song (Nordisches Lied)	...	Robert Schumann
Sunset in Rio	...	Mike Springer
August Moon	...	Martha Hill Duncan
watching the world go by through the car window	...	Wes Froese

3. Jayden Wang

Sonatina in F Major, op. 36, no. 4, mov't. 3	...	Muzio Clementi
Gigue from Suite no. 5 in D minor, HWV 473	...	Georg Frideric Handel
Lemon Zest	...	Dennis Alexander
Rogue	...	Heinrich Hofmann
Echoes from Within the Hall of Wonders	...	Sarah Konecsni

4. Mira Mijia Li

Les carillons, no. 20	...	Johann Kirnberger
Sonatina in F Major, op. 168, no. 1, mov't. 3	...	Anton Diabelli
Cool as a Cucumber	...	Christopher Norton
Playing Marbles	...	Octavio Pinto
Moris Mouse Explores Spain	...	Sarah Konecsni

5. Ayumi Sinclair

Sonata in Bb Major, K 440	...	Domenico Scarlatti
Sonatina in G Major, op. 4, no. 3, Rondo	...	Heinrich Lichner
Little Forest Bird	...	Heinrich Hofmann
She's Like the Swallow	...	Nancy Telfer
Moris Mouse Explores Spain	...	Sarah Konecsni

6. Yihan Sun

Aria in G Major, TWV 32:13	...	Georg Philipp Telemann
Sonatina in G Major, op. 19/20, no. 1, mov't. 1	...	Jan Dussek
Little Forest Bird, op. 77, no. 15	...	Heinrich Hofmann
Fluttering Leaves, op. 46, no. 11	...	Stephen Heller
Dusk, op. 138, no. 3	...	Stephen Heller
Polychromatic Sonatina	...	Sarah Konecsni

7. Isabella Molo

Scherzo in C Major	...	Johann Krebs
Sonatina in C Major, op. 36, no. 3, mov't. 3	...	Muzio Clementi
watching the world go by through the car window	...	Wes Froese
The Black Pony	...	Lajos Papp
Melancholy Reflections	...	Mike Schoenmehl
Ah!	...	Remi Bouchard

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GRADES 7-8

1. Xiaoyi (Tina) Hou

Sonatina in C Major, K.545, mov't. 1	...	Wolfgang Mozart
Little Prelude in E Major, BWV 937	...	J.S. Bach
Shooting Stars in Summer	...	Naoko Ikeda
Nocturne	...	Clifford Poole

2. Baiyu An

Little Prelude in A Minor, BWV 942	...	J.S. Bach
Sonatina in G Major, op. 20, no. 2, mov't. 2	...	Friedrich Kuhlau
Arctic Moon	...	Wynn-Anne Rossi
Prélude	...	Maurice Ravel
Halley's Comet	...	Nancy Telfer
A Time and Place Beyond	...	Sarah Konescni

3. Parker Hollinger

Allegro in G Minor, HWV 432	...	Georg Frideric Handel
Fur Elise, WoO 59	...	Ludwig van Beethoven
Waltz in B Minor, op. 39, no. 11	...	Johannes Brahms
Nefertiti Blues	...	Christopher Norton
Who's There?	...	Stephen Chatman
Peace Country Hoedown	...	Christine Donkin

4. Hana Lopez

Sonata in C Minor, mov't. 3	...	Giovanni Pescetti
Sonatina in A Major, op. 60, no. 2, mov't. 1	...	Friedrich Kuhlau
Puck from Lyric Pieces, Op. 71	...	Edvard Grieg
Disco-visit	...	Mike Schoenmehl
Seven of Hearts	...	Kevin Olson
Moris Mouse Goes on an African Safari	...	Sarah Konescni
Tribute de Garcia Morillo	...	Alberto Ginastera

5. Sameer Abusada

Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, no. 2, mov't. 2	...	Ludwig van Beethoven
Fuga Prima in G Minor TWV 30:21	...	Georg Philipp Telemann
The Stranger (Fremder Mann)	...	Robert Schumann
Seven of Hearts	...	Kevin Olson
Dance of the Marionettes	...	Mario Tarenghi
Drive	...	David McIntyre

6. Austin Wang

Sonatina in D Minor, HWV 581	...	Georg Frideric Handel
Sonatina in Eb Major, WoO 47, no. 1, mov't 1	...	Ludwig van Beethoven
Puck from Lyric Pieces Op. 71	...	Edvard Grieg
Bolero op. 35 no. 4	...	Alfredo Casella
Polychromatic Sonatina	...	Sarah Konecsni
The Storm	...	Johann Burgmüller

7. Cindy Deng

Bourrée in F Major	...	Georg Philipp Telemann
Sonatina in C Major, op. 88, no. 1, mov't. 1	...	Friedrich Kuhlau
Sonatina in Bb Major, op. 168, no. 4, mov't. 1	...	Anton Diabelli
Polonaise in G Minor, op. posth.	...	Frédéric Chopin
Peace Country Hoedown	...	Christine Donkin

8. Nick Lawrence

Passepied in D Major, no. 8	...	Johann Kirnberger
Sonata in G Major, Hob. XVI: G1, mov't. 3	...	Franz Joseph Haydn
Fantasy Bossa	...	Christopher Norton
Pentatonic Tune	...	Béla Bartók
Halley's Comet	...	Nancy Telfer

9. Megan Sturm

Allemande BWV 815	...	J.S. Bach
Sonata in D Major	...	Mateo Albéniz
Hanging Gardens	...	Christopher Norton
Etude in C Minor	...	Henri Bertini
Halley's Comet	...	Nancy Telfer
Shimmer	...	Patricia Niekamp

10. Yifei Zhao

Gigue in D Major	...	Johann Krebs
Sonata in C major, K. 330, mov't. 1	...	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Waltz in B Minor, op. 69, no. 2	...	Frédéric Chopin
Far Away Friends	...	Mike Springer
The Stone Cathedral	...	Jason Noble

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Verbal adjudications and the presentation of awards will take place for competitors on Zoom on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. hosted by the North Battleford SRMTA branch.

Our adjudicator for 2021 will be [Naomi Piggott Suchan](#).

Ms. Piggott-Suchan is a graduate of McGill University's Master of Music program where she studied collaborative performance under Prof. Michael McMahon. She has been a professional accompanist for McGill University's Voice Department, coaching undergraduate students in French, English, German and Italian, as well as diction, musical style and ensemble. Ms. Suchan was also a frequent recitalist at McGill and throughout the Montreal area.

Ms. Suchan received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Saskatchewan, where she graduated with Great Distinction and was awarded the University of Saskatchewan's medal in Fine Arts. During this degree, she studied under Kathleen Lorenz Gable and Kathleen Solose.

Ms. Suchan has attended the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, where she was named the Most Outstanding Collaborative Pianist in Lieder. Ms. Suchan has also studied at the Centre for Opera in Sulmona, Italy; Icicle Creek Chamber Music Center in Washington State, USA; and NUOVA in Edmonton, Alberta.

In March 2020, Ms. Piggott-Suchan was the principal pianist in a Lecture-Recital tour featuring a new work for saxophone and piano that developed the complexities of isolated Metis fiddle music from the Ebb and Flow First Nation in northern Manitoba. Songs of Ebb and Flow was performed in 10 schools across Saskatchewan and as part of the Fine Arts Research Lecture Series at the University of Saskatchewan. Songs of Ebb and Flow was professionally recorded by Ms. Suchan and Gerard Weber in March 2020.

For the last ten years, Ms. Suchan has directed the Opera Ensemble and Accompanying program at Summer School for the Solo Voice, and has regularly premiered new Saskatchewan compositions at the Strata Festival of New Music.

Ms. Suchan is a certified exam pianist for the Royal Academy of Dance, an adjudicator for the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association, and Preparatory Accompanist for the Saskatoon Children's Choir. She has been an extra musician with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, and has also accompanied at the National Music Festival.

Ms. Piggott-Suchan maintains a Royal Conservatory of Music teaching studio for piano, offering preparation for practical and theory exams. She lives in Saskatoon with her husband Paul and two children, Evelyn and Isaac.

