



MBA Solo Challenge 2020 Results and Recognition

Thank you to all participants in the MBA Solo Challenge 2020! We had excellent participation from outstanding musicians from 29 different schools including participants from Winnipeg, Steinbach, Oakbank, Anola, Altona, Thompson, Brandon and Dauphin.

The adjudicators were highly impressed with the level of independent musicianship all participants demonstrated. Here are the results of this year's challenge:

Junior Winner – Sam Ferguson – Trumpet – Acadia Junior High

Junior Woodwind Honourable Mention – Jordan Erickson, Oboe, Ecole Charleswood School

Junior Brass Honourable Mention – Nate Ferguson, Trombone, Bairdmore School

Junior Woodwind Honourable Mention – Annalee Serwa, Clarinet, Mackenzie Middle School (Dauphin)

Intermediate Winner – Madeline Penner, Oboe, River East Collegiate

Intermediate Woodwind Honourable Mention – Steven Hwang, Clarinet, Fort Richmond Collegiate

Intermediate Woodwind Honourable Mention – Yutong Xin, Flute, Acadia Junior High

Intermediate Woodwind Honourable Mention – Ivy Ye, Flute, Henry G. Izatt

Senior Winner – Sarah Bell, French Horn, Vincent Massey Collegiate

Senior Woodwind Honourable Mention – Anna Torquato, Flute, Oak Park

Senior Brass Honourable Mention – Amaya Sydor, Bass Trombone, Vincent Massey (Brandon)

Senior Percussion Honourable Mention – Maggie Koreen, Percussion, Springfield (Oakbank)

Jazz Winner – Kun Huang, Alto Saxophone, Acadia Junior High

Jazz Honourable Mention – Annabelle Langton, Trombone, Garden City Collegiate

These students will be notified this week about distribution of their prizes. All participants will be receiving a certificate and a document with the compiled comments from each adjudicator.



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