

2017 ITA Solo and Ensemble Competitions Preliminary Rounds Results

Gilberto Gagliardi Tenor Trombone Competition (ages 18 and under)

Finalists:

(in alphabetical order)

Márk Beke

Kecskemét Zoltán Kodály Music Primary School, High School, Vocational High School and Elementary Art School (Hungary); Lajos Kuna, teacher

Jae-Han Kim

Sunhwa Arts High School (South Korea); Hee-Suk Jung, teacher

Pavlo Titiaiev

Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music (Poland); Michał Mazurkiewicz, teacher

First alternate:

Hanae Yoshida

Northwood High School (California, USA); Phil Keen, teacher

Second alternate:

Lei Zhao

Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music (Singapore); Zachary Bond, teacher

Honorable Mention:

João Abreu

Escola Profissional de Música de Viana do Castelo (Portugal); Ricardo Pereira, teacher

Judges:

Jonas Bylund, Hochschule für Musik Theater und Medien Hannover

Megumi Kanda, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Achilles Liarmakopoulos, The Canadian Brass

Larry Wiehe Tenor Trombone Competition (ages 23 and under)

Finalists:

(in alphabetical order)

Liam Glendening

Vanderbilt University; Jeremy Wilson, teacher

Nicholas Halbig

Baylor University; Brent Phillips, teacher

Branimir León

Academia Latinoamericana de Trombones de Venezuela; Miguel Sanchez and José León, teachers

1st Alternate:

Tolga Akman

Hochschule für Musik, Theater, und Medien, Hannover; Jonas Bylund, teacher

2nd alternate:

Timothy Wight

Western Michigan University; Steve Wolfenbarger, teacher

Honorable Mention:

Edward Dealecio

The University of Texas at Arlington; Dennis Bubert, teacher

Judges:

Brett Baker, University of Salford/Black Dyke Band

Gretchen McNamara, Wright State University

Todd Sturniolo, The United States Army Field Band

George Roberts Bass Trombone Competition (ages 20 and under)

Finalists:

(in alphabetical order)

Aaron Albert

The Juilliard School; Denson Paul Pollard, teacher

Samuel Boeger

Kennesaw State University; Brian Hecht, teacher

Giuseppe Fu

Leman Manhattan Preparatory School/Juilliard Pre-College; Denson Paul Pollard, teacher

First alternate:

Chris Healy

University of Alabama; Jonathan Whitaker, teacher

Second alternate:

Noah Roper

Oklahoma State University; Paul Compton, teacher

Honorable Mention:

Zachary Neikens

William Floyd High School; Denson Paul Pollard, teacher

Judges:

Christopher Davis, Northwestern University/Wheaton College

Christian Jones, Opera North (UK)

Jared Rodin, Butler University/Indianapolis Symphony

ITA Quartet Competition

Finalists:

(in alphabetical order)

Boston Based (Brittany Lasch, Victoria Garcia, Robyn Smith, Christopher Bassett)

No school affiliation

The Remington Trombone Quartet (Hélio Góes, Daniel Coffman, Tyler Simms, Tanner Jackson)

Eastman School of Music; Larry Zalkind and Mark Kellogg, teachers

The Sifik Quartet (Charles Dieterle, Joseph Dubas, James Seymour, Prapat Prateepphleepon)

The Chicago School; Michael Mulcahy and Jay Friedman, teachers

First alternate:

The Helmsmen (Matt Tuggle, Hiram Rodriguez, Evan Michael Patrick Lyons, Liam Glendenning)

Vanderbilt University; Jeremy Wilson, teacher

Second alternate:

Phat Cat Quartet (Stephanie Lebens, Lena Piazza-Leman, Ashley Carter, André Prouty)

Northwestern University; Douglas Wright, teacher

Honorable Mention:

Folkwang Trombone Quartet (Judith Duscha YoloJule, Orlando Belo, Martin Simon, Henrik Tissen)

Folkwang University of Arts Essen; Chris Houlding, teacher

Judges:

JoDee Davis, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Nicolas Lapierre, Qu4tre à 4

Martin McCain, Texas State University/Minor 4th Trombone Quartet

JJ Johnson Jazz Trombone Competition (ages 25 and under)

Finalists (in alphabetical order):

Abdullah Ebrahim

University of North Texas; Tony Baker, teacher

Brendan Lanighan
Eastman School of Music; Mark Kellogg, teacher

Brian Scarborough
No school listed

First Alternate:
Ethan Evans
University of Louisville; Ansyn Banks, teacher

Second Alternate:
Thomas Voss
Elder Conservatorium, University of Adelaide; Alex Taylor, teacher

Honorable Mention:
Caleb Mason
Manhattan School of Music; Luis Bonilla, teacher

Judges:
Michael Dease, Michigan State University
Marshall Gilkes, jazz artist, New York City
Jim Pugh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Edward Kleinhammer Orchestral Bass Trombone Competition (ages 25 and under)

Finalists:
(in alphabetical order)

Christopher Bassett
New England Conservatory; James Markey, teacher

Stephen Clayton
Columbus State University; Bradley Palmer, teacher

Robinson Schulze
Colburn Conservatory; Mark Lawrence, teacher

First alternate:
Kévin Roby
Brandt Attema, teacher

2nd alternate:
Sérgio Simões
Conservatorium van Amsterdam; Ben van Dijk, teacher

Honorable Mention:
Marshall Tullous
Noel Wallace, teacher

Judges:
Zachary Bond, Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music at the National Conservatory of Singapore
George Curran, New York Philharmonic
Steve Norrell, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

Robert Marsteller Tenor Trombone Competition (ages 22 and under)

Finalists (in alphabetical order):
Tolga Akman
Hochschule für Musik, Theater, und Medien, Hannover; Jonas Bylund, teacher

Hillary Simms
Yale University; Scott Hartman, teacher

Austin Westjohn
Baylor University; Brent Phillips, teacher

First Alternate:
Robert Blumstein
The Juilliard School; Joseph Alessi, teacher

Second Alternate:
Joseph Dubas
Civic Orchestra of Chicago; Michael Mulcahy and Jay Friedman, teachers

Honorable Mention:
Connor Rowe
Colburn School; Mark Lawrence, teacher

Judges:
Mark Davidson, Utah Symphony
Bruce Tychinski, University of Delaware
Jamie Williams, Deutsche Oper Berlin/Hochschule für Musik und Theater Rostock

Kai Winding Jazz Trombone Ensemble Competition

Winner:
University of Illinois Jazz Trombone Ensemble
Jim Pugh, director

Runner-up:

Baylor University Jazz Trombone Consort
Brent Phillips, director

Honorable Mention:

Scarlet Knights Jazz Trombones (Rutgers University)
Conrad Herwig, director

Judges:

Victor Barranco, The United States Army Blues
James Burton III, The Juilliard School
Dante Luciani, University of Miami

Emory Remington Trombone Choir Competition

Winner:

Northwestern University Trombone Choir
Christopher Davis, director

First Runner-up:

University of Texas Trombone Choir
Nathaniel Brickens, director

Second Runner-up:

Hannover Trombone Class
Jonas Bylund, director

Honorable Mention:

The Juilliard Trombone Choir
Joseph Alessi, director

Judges:

Brad Edwards, Arizona State University
Katy Jones, Halle Orchestra
Steve Wolfenbarger, Western Michigan University
Chris Branagan, The US Army Band "Pershing's Own"/Washington Trombone Ensemble
Niels-Ole Bo Johansen, The Royal Academy of Music in Aarhus

Carl Fontana Jazz Trombone Competition (ages 22 and under)

Finalists (in alphabetical order):

Connor Frederick
University of Illinois; Jim Pugh, teacher

Altin Sencalar
University of Texas at Austin; Paul Deemer, teacher

Thomas Voss
Elder Conservatorium, University of Adelaide; Alex Taylor, teacher

1st Alternate:
Rory Ingham
Royal Academy of Music; Gordon Campbell and Mark Nightingale, teachers

2nd Alternate:
Drew Kilpela
Michigan State University; Michael Dease, teacher

Honorable Mention:
Gregory DeAngelis
Rutgers University; Conrad Herwig, teacher

Judges:
Paul McKee, University of Colorado-Boulder
Harry Watters, Towson University
Steve Wiest, Denver University

Frank Smith Tenor Trombone Competition (ages 25 and under)

Finalists (in alphabetical order):
Michael Cox
New England Conservatory; Toby Oft, teacher

Hélio Góes
Eastman School of Music; Larry Zalkind, teacher

Ricardo Pedrares
The Juilliard School; Joseph Alessi, teacher

First alternate:
Christopher Lindgren
Manhattan School of Music; Per Brevig, teacher

Second alternate:
Bruce Haiduk
Boston University; Don Lucas, teacher

Honorable Mention:
Lyman McBride
Curtis Institute of Music; Nitzan Haroz and Matt Vaughn, teachers

Judges:

Scott Hartman, Yale School of Music

Tim Higgins, San Francisco Symphony/Northwestern University

Gordon Wolfe, Toronto Symphony Orchestra

ITA Alto Trombone Competition (Ages 25 and under)

Finalists (in alphabetical order):

Ian Sankey

Guildhall School of Music and Drama; Eric Crees, teacher

Lucas Steidinger

DePaul University; Mark Fisher and Charles Vernon, teachers

Pavlo Titiaiev

Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music (Poland); Michał Mazurkiewicz, teacher

First alternate:

Martin Simon

Folkwang University of Arts; Chris Houlding, teacher

Second alternate:

Benjamin Dettelback

Eastman School of Music; Larry Zalkind, teacher

Honorable Mention:

Michael Dolin

Santa Barbara City College

Judges:

Mike Hall, Old Dominion University

Angelos Kritikos, Bamberg Symphony/Trombone Unit Hannover

Steve Menard, University of North Texas

Van Haney Philharmonic Prize (Orchestral Tenor Trombone, ages 25 and under)

Finalists (in alphabetical order):

Joseph Dubas

Civic Orchestra of Chicago; Michael Mulcahy and Jay Friedman, teachers

David Kidd

University of Alabama; Jon Whitaker, teacher

Timothy Maines

University of Texas at Austin; Nathaniel Brickens, teacher

First Alternate:

Lucas Steidinger

DePaul University; Mark Fisher and Charles Vernon, teachers

Second Alternate:

Stephen Farrell

Shepherd School of Music, Rice University; Allen Barnhill, teacher

Honorable Mention:

Tolga Akman

Hannover Hochschule für Musik und Theater, Medien; Jonas Bylund, teacher

Judges:

Rebecca Cherian, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Mark Lawrence, San Francisco Symphony (retired)/San Francisco Conservatory

Lee Rogers, Washington National Opera/Kennedy Center Orchestra

Donald Yaxley Bass Trombone Competition (ages 25 and under)

Finalists (in alphabetical order):

Brian Entwistle

No school affiliation; Jeremy Wilson, teacher

Derek Mitchell

University of Michigan; David Jackson, teacher

Bradley Snyder

Shepherd School of Music, Rice University; Allen Barnhill, teacher

First alternate:

Sérgio Simões

Conservatorium van Amsterdam; Ben van Dijk, teacher

Second alternate:

Giuseppe Fu

Leman Manhattan Preparatory School/Juilliard Pre-College; Denson Paul Pollard, teacher

Honorable Mention:

Carter Jackson

University of New Mexico; Christopher Buckholz, teacher

Judges:

John Lofton, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Tomer Matschkowski, Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin

Dan Satterwhite, Lynn University