

## **JUNIOR COMPOSERS 2017 WFMC WINNERS**

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There were 11 entrants in the 2017 WFMC Junior Composers Contest. All compositions were judged in February and the following is a list of winners in each category.

### **CLASS II**

First Place            Joseph Morello, teacher – Ken Bruce  
Second Place        Helina Menzel, teacher – Sam Ecoff

### **CLASS III**

First Place            Thaddeus Gotcher, teacher – Carol Waldvogel  
Second Place        Siddharth Nadkarni, teacher – Sam Ecoff

### **CLASS IV**

First Place            Jacob Beranek, teacher – Ronald Foster  
Second Place        Andrew Cannestra, teacher Justin Merritt  
Honorable Mention Sasha Semina, teacher – Sam Ecoff

Congratulations to all the winners! The winning compositions have been forwarded to the North Central Region. Regional winners will be forwarded to NFMC for the National Competition.

All entrants in Classes III and IV will be offered a half- tuition scholarship to attend the Junior Composers Summer Program in Minneapolis in July.