

## 2017 NFMC Marilyn Caldwell Piano Award

The Wisconsin FMC is pleased to announce that **Mary Kate Bielinski** has been selected for a national piano award.

Mary Kate has studied the piano since the age of five and is a previous 2016 WFMC Stillman Kelley and 2016 NFMC Thelma Byrum Piano Competition award winner. She has also won the 2016 Carroll University High School Piano Competition, the WFMC State Festival Competition and the 2015 and 2016 Chopin Youth Piano Competition at Milwaukee's Polish Fest. She is a first-place Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers Association audition recipient for three consecutive years. Mary is a student of Richard Saler of Wauwatosa.

She also enjoys playing the violin and organ and when not performing, or studying; enjoys reading, cooking, and traveling. She is a senior at Brookfield Academy High School in Brookfield and is active in her school's science club, yearbook club, and a member of the varsity tennis team.

The WFMC says 'congratulations' to Mary Kate!