

## **Council Bluffs Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**January 25, 2025**

**Salem United Methodist Church**

**Chair: Berneil Hanson, Co-chair: Julie Bond**

**Adjudicators: Kyu-Youn Butler and Lisa Batten**

### **LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Jersey Martin ( Julie Bond)

Alternate: Paige Benson ( Julie Bond)

### **LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Connor Cronin ( Dianne Lawson)

Alternate: Keegan Meyer ( Dianne Lawson)

### **LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Charlotte Cronin ( Dianne Lawson)

### **LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Reagan Bauman ( Kristin Taylor)

Honorable Mention: Lauren Walmrath ( Debra Heald)

### **LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Junya Duan ( Kristin Taylor)

Alternate: Braydon Fujan ( Nancy Schoen)

## **Des Moines/Ankeny Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 8, 2025**

**Grand View University, 1417 Boyd St, Des Moines/Cowles Center**

**Chair: Cyndie Caruth, NCTM, and Sarah Reeves**

**Adjudicators: Elise Davidson, Dr. Andrea Johnson, Dr. Vakhtang Kodanashvili**

### **LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Klaire Johnson ( Mary Shaffer)

Winner: Ivy Ruppert ( Mary Shaffer)

1st Alternate: Clare Wei ( Cyndie Caruth)

2nd Alternate: Riley Klinefelter ( Cyndie Caruth)

Honorable Mention: Theo Cotran ( Cyndie Caruth)

Honorable Mention: Esmé Smith ( Cyndie Caruth)

### **LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Elise Cotran ( Cyndie Caruth)

Winner: Charlotte McClure ( Cyndie Caruth)  
1st Alternate: Andrew Guo Zhen ( Cyndie Caruth)  
2nd Alternate: Matthew Wei ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Rebecca Ren ( Sue Hudson)  
Honorable Mention: Aria Smart ( Cyndie Caruth)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Arnav Dervesh ( Cyndie Caruth)  
1st Alternate: Vicky Lin ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Aiden Feldmann ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Emmitt Robinson ( Cyndie Caruth)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Lisa Lu ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Winner: Michael McGarry ( Bonnie Corron)  
1st Alternate: Joanna Foo ( Nicholas Roth)  
2nd Alternate: Bryce Alldredge ( Sarah Reeves)  
Honorable Mention: Cecelia Cotran ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Josephine Wang ( Sue Hudson)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Olivia McClure ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Winner: Vivian Zhang ( Cyndie Caruth)  
1st Alternate: Aakansha Ganesh ( Cyndie Caruth)  
2nd Alternate: Anushka Dervesh ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Vincent Cotran ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Noah Hoffman ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Tristan Rulli ( Nicholas Roth)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Duy Xuan Ha Duong ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Winner: Gwentyth Franczyk ( Cyndie Caruth)  
1st Alternate: Eli McGinnis ( Cyndie Caruth)  
2nd Alternate: Izaiah Wilder ( Nicholas Roth)  
Honorable Mention: Hannah Cotran ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: James Foo ( Nicholas Roth)  
Honorable Mention: Sevey LeNeave ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Isabelle Ryan ( Cyndie Caruth)  
Honorable Mention: Tony Song ( Nicholas Roth)

# **Des Moines Suburbs Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**January 25, 2025**

**Grandview University**

**Chair: Timothy LaFleur, NCTM and Joy Rubenking**

**Adjudicators: Dr. Janci Bronson, ISU, and Dr. Rene Lecuona**

## **LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Fiona Henson ( Catherine Bryan)

Alternate: Bernadette Marie Kesten ( Marion Scott)

Honorable Mention: Rohan Gurnani ( Susan Kuyper)

Honorable Mention: Evelyn Knezevic ( Rosa Scott)

Honorable Mention: Gabriella Knezevic ( Rosa Scott)

## **LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Evangeline Embree ( Catherine Bryan)

Winner: Sadie Wang ( Susan Kuyper)

1st Alternate: Lily De Haan ( Susan Kuyper)

2nd Alternate: Reece Sheriff ( Catherine Bryan)

Honorable Mention: Ruby Cyr ( Catherine Bryan)

Honorable Mention: Aubrey Johnson ( Catherine Bryan)

## **LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Brandt Wang ( Susan Kuyper)

Alternate: Grace De Haan ( Susan Kuyper)

Honorable Mention: Lydia Brock ( Susan Kuyper)

Honorable Mention: Andy Nguyen ( Galina Jarrell)

Honorable Mention: Niharika Udipi ( Irina Kaplan)

## **LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Paxton De Jong ( Susan Kuyper)

Winner: Mentari Yang ( Galina Jarrell)

1st Alternate: Hannah Xu ( Marcia Hintz)

2nd Alternate: Ketzia Wittenberg ( Susan Kuyper)

Honorable Mention: Madeline Vowels ( Galina Jarrell)

## **LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Marianne Rose Villar-Cordova Scott ( Rosa Scott)

Winner: Isabelle Turner ( Galina Jarrell)

1st Alternate: George Shcharansky ( Galina Jarrell)

2nd Alternate: Bella De Haan ( Susan Kuyper)

Honorable Mention: Isaiah Hartog ( Timothy LaFleur)

Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Claire Nichols ( Rosa Scott)

Honorable Mention: Rebekah Wittenberg ( Susan Kuyper)

Honorable Mention: Alyssa Zheng ( Galina Jarrell)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Zoe Podlich ( Patricia Schroeder)

Winner: Veronica Smith ( Marion Scott)

Alternate: Audrey Elizabeth Janssen ( Rosa Scott)

Honorable Mention: William Glasnapp ( Marion Scott)

**Cedar Rapids Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 1, 2025**

**Coe College**

**Chair: Sarah Drollette**

**Adjudicators: Dr. Nicholas Roth Dr. Suzanne Torkelson Dr. Jason Sifford**

**LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Samantha Drollette ( Sarah Drollette)

1st Alternate: Edith Andreani ( Amy Linville)

Honorable Mention: Rory Staab ( Rebecca Nickles Mick)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Sofia Cunningham ( Allison Chenoweth)

1st Alternate: Rocket Breuer ( Amy Linville)

Honorable Mention: Evan Mitchell ( Allison Chenoweth)

Honorable Mention: Adam Mixdorf ( Rebecca Nickles Mick)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Rebecca Drollette ( Sarah Drollette)

1st Alternate: Fletcher Sams ( Amy Linville)

Honorable Mention: Alaina Parker ( Allison Chenoweth)

Honorable Mention: David Rediger ( Amy Linville)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Daniel Drollette ( Sarah Drollette)

Winner: Elias Marshall ( Allison Chenoweth)

1st Alternate: Nicholas Lowe ( Amy Linville)

2nd Alternate: Calissa Fruin ( Sarah Drollette)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Lilly Womersley ( Otto Getz)

1st Alternate: Caden Messenger ( Allison Chenoweth)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Grace Luo ( Melinda Westphalen)

**SLAMTA (STORM LAKE) Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

February 1, 2025

St. John Lutheran, Storm Lake

Chair: Jeanette Hinkeldey

Adjudicator: Linda Benson

**LEVEL A Results:**

Honorable Mention: Kaden Mills ( Suzanne Winterhof)

Honorable Mention: Edessa Santamaria ( Suzanne Winterhof)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Makenna Mills ( Suzanne Winterhof)

Alternate: Alivia Glienke ( Jeanette Hinkeldey)

Honorable Mention: Eliza Bumstead ( Suzanne Winterhof)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Zachary Renner ( Suzanne Winterhof)

**Ames Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

February 8, 2025

Iowa State University, Simon Estes Music Hall, Ames

Chair: Nai-Ying Liao

**LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Lucas McCarley ( Janci Bronson)

Alternate: Shawn Ji ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Honorable Mention: Edna Willson ( Nai-Ying Liao)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Viviana Zweingelberg ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Alternate: Sophia Li ( Cindy Lin)

Honorable Mention: Linda Dong ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Honorable Mention: Atesh McKilligan ( Nai-Ying Liao)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Annie Yeh ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Alternate: Vitalina Zweingelberg ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Honorable Mention: Derek Liao ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Honorable Mention: Eli Tang ( Janci Bronson)

Honorable Mention: Ian Wang ( Nai-Ying Liao)

#### **LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Emma Chen ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Winner: Jumuyao Wu ( Cindy Lin)

1st Alternate: Iris Wang ( Paula Forrest)

2nd Alternate: Rhea Rudrapatna ( Paula Forrest)

Honorable Mention: James Huang ( Paula Forrest)

#### **LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Jonah Mittman ( Mei-Hsuan Huang)

Winner: Evelyn Skeffington ( Mei-Hsuan Huang)

1st Alternate: Sunney Que ( Paula Forrest)

2nd Alternate: Amelia Luo ( Janci Bronson)

Honorable Mention: Raylene Chen ( Nai-Ying Liao)

#### **LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Lucas Du ( Larisa Kanevski)

Winner: Sophia Kyveryga ( Larisa Kanevski)

Winner: Gretchen Mizerak ( Janci Bronson)

1st Alternate: Minerva Cao ( Larisa Kanevski)

2nd Alternate: Adam Zhu ( Larisa Kanevski)

3rd Alternate: Lynda Sun ( Nai-Ying Liao)

Honorable Mention: Laura Chen ( Mei-Hsuan Huang)

Honorable Mention: Claire Lu ( Nai-Ying Liao)

## **NAMTA Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 1, 2025**

**Wartburg College, Waverly**

**Chair: Nicole Green and Chandar Boyle**

#### **LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Lorena Boyle ( Nicole Green)

Winner: Alina Pruckler ( Chandar Boyle)

1st Alternate: James Treinen ( Chandar Boyle)

2nd Alternate: Nathan Haedike ( Laurie Biedermann)

Honorable Mention: Jaide Berger ( Nicole Green)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Alne Deford ( Chandar Boyle)

1st Alternate: Jonah Crouch ( Ann Barry)

Honorable Mention: Ada Gabel ( Ann Barry)

Honorable Mention: Jonah Reid ( Patricia Reuter Riddle)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Charlotte Green ( Chandar Boyle)

1st Alternate: Abby Shaw ( Linda Martin)

Honorable Mention: June Fassbinder ( Linda Martin)

Honorable Mention: Jackson Withers ( Ted Reuter)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Delia Morgan ( Patricia Reuter Riddle)

Winner: Maggie VerDught ( Ann Barry)

1st Alternate: Susan Bell ( Patricia Reuter Riddle)

2nd Alternate: Elsie Gabel ( Ann Barry)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Miguel Maldonado ( Ted Reuter)

Winner: Levi Roberts ( Chandar Boyle)

1st Alternate: August Treinen ( Ted Reuter)

2nd Alternate: Thomas Aguilar ( Ann Barry)

Honorable Mention: Cyril Hasselbrook ( Andrea Johnson)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Nyle Vallem ( Ted Reuter)

**LAMONI/OSCEOLA Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 1, 2025**

**Graceland University, Lamoni**

**Chair: Sarah Hostetler**

**Adjudicators: Cate Bryan and Timothy LaFleur**

**LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Chase Borner ( Teri Robinson)

Alternate: Jesse Triplett ( Sarah Hostetler)

Honorable Mention: Collins McConnell ( Lois Selby)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Lexi Borner ( Teri Robinson)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Isaiah Cirligel ( Lois Selby)  
Honorable Mention: Ty Borner ( Teri Robinson)  
Honorable Mention: Alston Zou ( Jack Ergo)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Michael Neely ( Sarah Hostetler)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Luke Miller ( Sarah Hostetler)

**MASON CITY Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 1, 2025**

**NIACC, Mason City**

**Chair: Gail Morris**

**LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Joe Henry ( Diane Stadtlander)  
1st Alternate: Luke Meyer ( Christie Haacke)  
Honorable Mention: Haylee Petree ( Sylvia Dieterichs)  
Honorable Mention: Maddie Petree ( Sylvia Dieterichs)  
Honorable Mention: Sophia Starr ( Ruth Fiscus)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Nora Carlsson ( Melissa Phillips)  
1st Alternate: Anna Du ( Suzanne Torkelson)  
Honorable Mention: Hana Miller ( Ruth Fiscus)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Nathaniel McInroy ( Vicki Hoffman)  
1st Alternate: Anika Tandon ( Suzanne Torkelson)  
Honorable Mention: Jackson Van Soelen ( Vicki Hoffman)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Arman Nikoueiha ( Sylvia Dieterichs)  
1st Alternate: Ahan Tandon ( Suzanne Torkelson)  
Honorable Mention: Finnigan Hinderaker ( Ruth Fiscus)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Kevin Du ( Suzanne Torkelson)  
1st Alternate: Blake Hoeft ( Vicki Hoffman)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Helen Peng ( Suzanne Torkelson)

1st Alternate: Cedric Liu ( Suzanne Torkelson)

**QCMTA QUAD CITIES Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 1, 2025**

**St. Ambrose University**

**Chair: Roberta Quist and Charlie Schmidt**

**LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Angela Benhart ( Nora Reiter)

1st Alternate: Abram Sulzberger ( Richard Sessler)

Honorable Mention: Joyce Jiang ( Roberta Quist)

Honorable Mention: Evelyn Johnson ( Roberta Quist)

Honorable Mention: Kevin Turner ( Carlene Albrechtsen)

Honorable Mention: Mia Wang ( Roberta Quist)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Brayden Isaacson ( Roberta Quist)

1st Alternate: Zariah Lara ( Laura Crumbleholme)

Honorable Mention: Sophie Johnson ( Roberta Quist)

Honorable Mention: Parker Luszczuk ( Roberta Quist)

Honorable Mention: Kaelyn Pettersen ( Roberta Quist)

Honorable Mention: Malia Saito ( Nora Reiter)

Honorable Mention: Iris Wang ( Roberta Quist)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Jovin Binto ( Roberta Quist)

Winner: Mason Vervaecke ( Olivia Gonzalez )

1st Alternate: Kairon Saito ( Nora Reiter)

2nd Alternate: Harry Richards ( Roberta Quist)

Honorable Mention: Marguerite Babin ( Laura Crumbleholme)

Honorable Mention: Rebecca Rodriguez ( Laura Crumbleholme)

Honorable Mention: Denny Vandala ( Roberta Quist)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Carter Luszczuk ( Roberta Quist)

Winner: Paige McMann ( Roberta Quist)

1st Alternate: Sage Carney ( Roberta Quist)

2nd Alternate: Camille Hayes ( Richard Sessler)

Honorable Mention: Zander Panek ( Laura Crumbleholme)

Honorable Mention: Joseph Tavernier ( Colin Evers)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Alex Jones ( Laura Crumbleholme)

1st Alternate: Sabrina Richards ( Roberta Quist)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Jonathan Rice ( Marian Lee)

1st Alternate: Zach McMann ( Roberta Quist)

Honorable Mention: Molly Isaacson ( Marian Lee)

**DUBUQUE Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 1, 2025**

**University of Dubuque**

**Chair: Sharon Jensen and Leslie Appleby**

**LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Bennett Koestler-Oglesby ( Leslie Appleby)

Winner: Julia Worsham ( Sharon Jensen)

1st Alternate: Helena Williams ( Sharon Jensen)

2nd Alternate: Ian Kim ( Sharon Jensen)

Honorable Mention: Eleanor Blech ( Leslie Appleby)

Honorable Mention: Hugo Hauta ( Sharon Jensen)

Honorable Mention: Gaman Ponnana ( Leslie Appleby)

Honorable Mention: Penny Von Mulert ( Sharon Jensen)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Emily Welter ( Luke Tyler)

1st Alternate: Isaac Miller ( Leslie Appleby)

Honorable Mention: Austin Roling ( Leslie Appleby)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: Jack Mostert ( Sharon Jensen)

1st Alternate: Noel Kim ( Sharon Jensen)

Honorable Mention: Lauren Gatto ( Leslie Appleby)

Honorable Mention: Jaina Moser ( Sharon Jensen)

**LEVEL D Results:**

Winner: Joshua Miller ( Sharon Jensen)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Randen McManus ( Leslie Appleby)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Thomas Noonan ( Sharon Jensen)

**ECMTA IOWA CITY Pre-College Piano Auditions Results**

**February 9, 2025**

**University of Iowa, Voxman Hall, Iowa City**

**Chair: Tina Chapman and Nicole Messerschmitt**

**LEVEL A Results:**

Winner: Elena Arlen ( Tina Chapman)

Winner: Sarah H. Chang ( Minji Kwon)

1st Alternate: Caroline Kemp ( Nancy Cree)

2nd Alternate: Teddy Patrick-Ferree ( Nancy Cree)

Honorable Mention: Mila Abou Alaiwa ( Tina Chapman)

Honorable Mention: Nathan Yoon ( Minji Kwon)

**LEVEL B Results:**

Winner: Ellie Hong ( Minji Kwon)

Alternate: Hridaya Sainju ( Tina Chapman)

Honorable Mention: Kayla Dong ( Robin Henriksen)

Honorable Mention: Austin Gilchrist ( Nancy Cree)

Honorable Mention: Isabelle Lu ( Lauree Christman)

**LEVEL C Results:**

Winner: James Ackerson ( Lauree Christman)

Winner: Rongyu Jiang ( Chiaki Kubota)

1st Alternate: Mert Ince ( Jason Sifford)

2nd Alternate: Noah Liu ( Adin Herr)

Honorable Mention: Mason Bany ( Mary Dieker)

Honorable Mention: Max Biger ( Nancy Cree)

Honorable Mention: Henry Erdahl ( Nancy Cree)

**LEVEL D1 Results:**

Winner: Samuel Banaszek ( Jason Sifford)

Winner: Emily Ding ( Lauree Christman)

Winner: Khloe Zhao ( Lauree Christman)

1st Alternate: Konnon Chen ( Dasha Wemmie)

2nd Alternate: Abigail Chen ( Chiaki Kubota)

3rd Alternate: Noah Wiechert ( Lauree Christman)

**LEVEL D2 Results:**

Winner: Clark Erdahl ( Nancy Cree)

Winner: Evan Farley ( Adin Herr)

Winner: Nina Renaud ( Nancy Cree)

1st Alternate: Abraham Antonio ( Lise Marcell)

2nd Alternate: Samantha Scheetz ( Tina Chapman)

3rd Alternate: Jackson LaBrecque ( Nancy Cree)

Honorable Mention: Sephora Whalen ( Nicole Messerschmitt)

**LEVEL E Results:**

Winner: Gabriel Bales ( Jason Sifford)

Winner: Iulia Fang-Kawamuro ( Chiaki Kubota)

1st Alternate: Shanza Sami ( Barbara Michaelson)

2nd Alternate: Milla Wiechert ( Lauree Christman)

Honorable Mention: Spencer Wu ( Nancy Cree)

**LEVEL F Results:**

Winner: Andrew Chen ( Chiaki Kubota)

Alternate: Youan Lee ( Minji Kwon)

Honorable Mention: Emma Lai ( Minji Kwon)