

SOUTH CAROLINA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

2025 SCMTA Composition Competition Results

Adjudicators: Jason Sifford (Young Artist & Senior), Mona Rejino (Junior & Elementary)

Young Artist Division

<i>Solo</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Piece</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Winner	Othniel Gort	Toccata	Tom Hicks
Runner-Up	Leyton Hewitt	Sonatina	Megan Rich
<i>Ensemble</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Piece</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Winner	Grant Camfield	Remember	Deanna Moore
Runner-Up	Leyton Hewitt	Echoes	Megan Rich

Senior Division

<i>Solo</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Piece</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Winner	Paul Cochrane	Dreaming of a Dance	Scott Price
Winner	Brandon Zaryczny	Anemoia	Lori McClellan
Runner-Up	Daniel Stroman	Overwhelming Odds	Dan McCurry
Honorable Mention	Rachel Lane	Triumph	Dan McCurry
<i>Ensemble</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Piece</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Winner	Rachel Lane	Black Lemon	Dan McCurry
Winner	Daniel Stroman	Romance	Dan McCurry
Runner-Up	Rachel Lane	Birth of My Love	Dan McCurry
Honorable Mention	Ahna Simmons	Prelude	Amanda Montgomery

Junior Division

<i>Solo</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Piece</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Winner	Alex Jiang	Dreams to the East	Carol Comune
Winner	Oliver Berg	The Seven Seas	Dan McCurry
Winner	Henry Milliken	The Candlelit Castle	Dan McCurry
Honorable Mention	John Swinton Bailey	Sally's Barking Blues	Dan McCurry
Honorable Mention	Ellie Connors	Traveling Circus	Dan McCurry
Honorable Mention	Preston Saylors	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese	Dan McCurry
<i>Ensemble</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Piece</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Winner	Calum De Sa	Eye of the Storm	Dan McCurry
Winner	Kendall King	Swing On By	Dan McCurry

Elementary Division

Solo

Winner
Winner
Winner
Winner
Runner-Up
Runner-Up
Runner-Up
Honorable Mention

Student

Manning Rosen
Charlotte Deupree
Grace Richter
Arya Ameer
Ophelia Amerson
Lila Milliken
Eleanor Gilliespie
Nella Hambright

Piece

The Mystery in the Woods
Night Waves
Grumpy Old Man
Thunderstorm
Unicorn Dust
Float
The Cave
Something's Creeping Up

Teacher

Inga Agrest
Dan McCurry
Dan McCurry
Dan McCurry
Inga Agrest
Dan McCurry
Dan McCurry
Dan McCurry

Ensemble

Winner
Winner
Honorable Mention

Student

Rivers Grayson
Grace Richter
Evelyn Grace Horschel

Piece

The Predators are Coming!
Ants in My Pants
Monsters on the Prowl

Teacher

Inga Agrest
Dan McCurry
Inga Agrest