

Student musicians take part in Lakes Area Piano Festival

A total of 150 students participated in the 38th annual Lakes Area Piano Festival on Saturday, March 6, at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Pequot Lakes.

Established by the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Junior Festival program is for students 18 years of age and younger who study one piece from a required list of American composers and one of their own choosing.

Those receiving "superior" ratings were Blair Ahlquist. Ava Anderson, Callista Anderson, Kage Anderson, Scarlett Anderson, Vanessa Anderson, Violet Anderson, Anna Angland, Madeline Angland, Raenah Aune, Lucas Ball, Madeline Ball, Madeline Baumann, Samuel Baumann, Ethan Bergem, Kelsey Bergem, Arabelle Boesen, Emmalyn Boesen, Isaac Boesen, Jovi Borland, Tana Borland, Gabriella Bratney, Mullen Bratney, Sullivan Bratney, Julieanna Bresnahan, Eren Bresnahan, Synneva Bresnahan, Kedrah Brooks, Maddox Brooks, Charlotte Burmeister, Brynn Carlson, Beckett Craine, Cooper Craine, Kenzie Crawford, Samantha Dabill, Sophia Dabill, Ravin Davis, William Dellaney, Andrea Diede, Hope Doty, Riley Dorschner, Abraham Erfurth, Isabell Erfurth, Ronan Fornshell, Ashlyn Foy, Hailey Friedrich, Scotlyn Gardiner, Cameron Gearn, Emma Gearn, Ellen Germundson, Brekin Glazier, Landon Glazier, Daniel Goodwin, Raina Grant, Molly Guderjohn, Ava Hansen, Elijah Hayes, Hannah Hayes, Rachel Hilton, Anabelle Holcomb-Smith, Grace Holcomb-Smith, Caleb Hooge, Christian Hooge, Joshua Hooge, Ezra Hopman, William Huisinga, Maegan Irish, Angus Jacobson, Opal Jacobson, Ellie Jensen, Graham Johnson, James Johnson, Noah Johnson, Elizabeth Joque, Ellis Katzenberger, James Klicker, Kylie Kostreba, Vince Kratochvil, Brooke Krivich, Alexis Lee, Anne Lindholm, Adam Lindquist, Cora Lindquist, Maren Lindquist, Maddie Lingenfelter, Joseph Loschko, Lily Loschko,

Rose Loschko, Samuel Loschko, Claire Lundstrom, Esme Malloy, Raleigh Mann, Kennedy McCafferty, Katherine Mohar, Mary Moore, Nicholas Moore, Anniston Morris, Olivia Mullan, Nora Nelson, Callie Norman, Bea Norquist, Madeline Norquist, Autumn Paulus, Soren Pearson, Avery Pliscott, Braeden Pontius, Eason Preble, Isaac Quisberg, Allison Rice, Taylor Ruhl, Thomas Ruhl, Markus Rustad, Addison Ryan, Sloan Saffell, Zendaya Sanguma, Karch Sawyer, Kenzlee Sawyer, Sopia Schram, Hazel Schwanke, Jonah Schwanke, Michael Severson, Rowan Severson, Ashley Shamp, Maddy Skjerven, Dane Smith, Emily Smith, Isaac Smith, Levi Smith, Edith Stoffan, Ethan Stohr, Axton Svir, Addie Thielen, Nico Thielen, Luna Thull, Georgianna Toftness, Oliver Toftness, Keaira Vaughn, Lucy Wallace, Tate Wallace, Alexander Weber, Caydence Wentzel, Gabrielle Wentzel, Brady Westholter, Cassidy Wick and Tara Wollner.

Those receiving "excellent" ratings were Garrett Krantz, Holden Krantz, Livia Thompson and Isaac Trees.

Baylee Caponi received a "satisfactory" rating.

Those receiving their first gold cup were Anna Andland, Madeline Angland, Violet Anderson, Raenah Aune, Jovi Borland, Julianna Bresnahan, Tana Borland, Brynn Carlson, Kenzie Crawford, Samantha Dabill, Daniel Goodwin, Molly Guderjohn, Brooke Krivich, Samuel Loschko, Madeline Norquist, Avery Pliscott, Braeden Pontius, Isaac Quisberg, Sloan Saffell, Zendaya Sanguma, Kenzlee Sawyer, Hazel Schwanke, Jonah Schwanke, Ashley Shamp, Addie Thielen and Alexander Weber.

Those receiving their second gold cup were Isaac Boesen, Rachel Hilton, Katherine Mohar, Addison Ryan, Markus Rustad, Axton Svir and Cassidy Wick.

Those receiving their third gold cup were Raleigh Mann, Nicholas Moore, Taylor Ruhl and Thomas Ruhl.

Lily Loshko will receive her fourth gold cup.



From left: Megan Buffington, Bryce Fabian and Mollie Pierson.

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Patriots compete in Walker speech meet

Three Patriot speakers competed in the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley meet Saturday, March 6, and all of them brought home some hardware.

Mollie Pierson finished first in discussion and fourth in informative

(honor final), while Megan Buffington was second in extemporaneous speech and Bryce Fabian was first in discussion (honor final).

The Patriots will compete in the Perham Invitational on Saturday, March 13.

Arts scholarship applications available

The Crossing Arts Alliance announces the opening of the application process for its annual arts scholarship.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a high school in the lakes area (Brainerd, Crosby-Ironton, Crosslake Community, Pequot Lakes, Pillager and Pine River-Backus).

The applicant must be planning to pursue further education in the arts, including but not limited to visual art, music, drama, speech, literary arts, dance/movement, photography and technology-produced arts.

To apply, applicants are asked to answer five questions listed on the

Crossing Arts website in either a written narrative (no more than 500 words) or presented through a video (3 to 5 minutes in length).

The deadline to apply is March 26. Applications and more information can be found at <https://www.crossingarts.org/arts-scholarship>.

For more information, contact Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416 or info@crossingarts.org. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from 10 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month.

Crossing Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in downtown Brainerd at 711 Laurel St.

PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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12th grade

A honor roll

Savannah Abear, Jack Benson, Kate Bolz-Andolshek, Kaia M Brademan, Hannah Brown, Megan Buffington, Megan Bushman, Maliah Carlson, Kyara Crowley, Brooklyn Dean, Corbin Devries-Flinck, Lauren Paige Elson, Ashley Engholm, Bryce Fabian, Talya Rose Flen, Jackalyn Fox, Madison Fulton, Catherine Ganley, Rita Ganley, Kailey Gerdes, Garrett Griffin, Logan Haberman, Tyler Hidde, Adler Hoagland, Lydia Hubbard, Ashley Marie Huseby, Sheena James, Ethan Johnson, Mikaela Jones, Braydon Allen Lane, Erik Larsen, Morgan Lueck, Bode Magnuson, David Maschoff, Mackenzie Evelyn Merta, Zachary Michelson, Marisa Mulholland, Ella Nies, John JR Nolan, Ella Pfeiffer, Mollie Pierson, Aiden Spizzo, Robert Stephens, Isabelle Tangen, Natalie K Thorson, Justine Vance, Mia Wolter and Collin Yahn.

B honor roll

Kirstin Berg-Rice, Shelby Conner, Kyler Couture, Af-ton Crocker, Sydney Nicole Dorion, Joseph Doty, Ty English, Olivia Gerber, Grayson B Gitchell, Phoebe Glenn, Connor Haberman, Alex Hannahs, Jack Morey Hennies, Aryana Himle, Samantha Jackson, September Jaekel, Rachel Kottschade, Will Larson, Maxx Laxen, Parker Moan, Ryan Monahan, Alexander Morgan, Abigail Nelson, Kathryn Nelson, Christopher Nies, Hunter Johnson Nybakken, Vanessa Olson, Chloe Patterson, Madeline Pederson, Lydia Putnam, Autumn Reilly, Owen Joseph James Rohr, Hunter Rowland, Anikka Seewald Olson, Trevor Slaybaugh, Ashlyn Turcotte, Dray Turner, Allyson Weldon and Simon Wulfestad.

11th grade

A honor roll

Dawsin Ackerman, Olivia Armstrong, Trinity Bailles, Quady Bernu, Keaton Brill,

Carly Chaney, Hank Andrew Chiodi, Ainsley Erickson, Jessica Fabian, Lydia Flategraff, Riley Fogarty, Jordan Gartner, Camille Haman, Nicholas Hankins, Ryan Joel Harmala, Cooper Johnson, Emma Grace Johnson, Hunter Johnson, Brittany Joyce, Julia Lorraine Keiffer, Maren Kimbler, Nicholas Klatt, Nicholas Kotaska, Ella Krueger, Morgan Larock, Wade Loeffler, Steve Maschoff, Hannah McMahon, Mitchell Jaymes Morrison, Megan Muller, Brionna Renee Mykkanen, Ella Oelke, Micah Olson, Maya Orvis, Sonja Joyce Palmer, Melissa M Perrine, Alexis Peterson, Madeline Ryan, Annika Schlagel, Taylor Sherack, Julia Stahnke, Hannah Taylor, Natalie Thrun, Cordae Yetzer.

B honor roll

Dayton Robert Anderson, Mikayla Anderson, Sydney Mercedes Balmer, Layla Christopherson, Braeden Michael Davis, Morgan Eckes, Elisa Renae Flaws, Chase Jackson, Kiley Johnson, Riya Johnston, Vanessa Kiefer, Max John Labarre, Ashtin Alan Lapka, Chase L Larson, Mataya Larson, Brooke Leffler, Faith Leffler, Autumn Martin, Cruz Megazzini, Logan Mejdich, Madeline Anne Pettit, Cole Pollock, Samuel Jeffrey Rysavy, Jack Allen Schindel, Chase Schwankl, Isaac Seeker, Tyler Scott Seeling, Peyton Slack, Karson Scott Thurlow, Alexander Vrey, Ciera Nicole Wheeler, Annika Theresa Wiczek and Emma L Wolf.

10th grade

A honor roll

Rose Marie Aldridge, Levi Barnes, Lillian Mary Blomer, Darby Boelter, Leo Marc Bolz-Andolshek, Veronica R Broskovetz, Amelia Rose Dvorak, Brea Eckes, Brandt James Galloway, Kaitlyn Geschwill, Dana Ashley Hammer, Christopher Hankins, Tristen Hoffard, Macy Anne Jackson, Janey M Janousek, Emmett Wade Johnson, Grace Marie Jordan, Gavin Kennen, Maxwell Scott Krieger, Morgan Kathryn Krieger, Kelbee Lynn Lampi, Anne Lindholm, Riggs Magnuson, Abigail Martin, Maci Ann Martini, Kaitlyn Ann Millner, Payton Mudgett, Alyssa Nelson, Carter Jerrold Nolan, Dane Peterson, Sophia Resch, Joselyn Nicole Rinio, Shaggy Rogers, Parker Franklin Schott, Angelina Morgan Schultz, Katherine Elizabeth Stephens, Alexis Triebenhach, Quinn Trottier and Clay B Wolf.

B honor roll

Maveric Kirk Ackerman, Ma-

ria Bance, Cade R Bendigo, Jaiden Mark Biley, Ana Blank, John Brennan, Kodi Crawford, Christian Crutcher, Angelina Michelle Doughty, Beau Engstrom, Matthew Patrick Foster, Thomas Frerichs, Josephine Amy Harguth, Amber Victoria Hidde, Emma Hines, Tyler Hushagen, Erin Kempka, Jessica Koch, Eli Laposky, Avery Christine Larson, Grant Thomas Loge, Madison Lucas, Ryker Maurer, Kade Mudgett, Caden Nelson, Cooper Matthew Nelson, Elysia Niemczycki, Sophia Nordby, Tyler David Nybakken, Landen Michael Reier, Charles Robert Schiessl, Ethan Stohr, Micah Sullivan, Lucas Taylor, Georgie-Chanel Thompson, Caleb Toftness, Mari M Vaux, Ashley Nicole Wallin, Martika Ward and Sawyer Allan Seidler.

Ninth grade

A honor roll

Shelby Amelia Balmer, Betsy Lynn Boyda, Calia Melissa Chaney, Shane Martin Crowley, Kessa Autumn Eggert, Sarae Kate Embree, Clayton Erickson, Emma Rae Flaws, Ryan Thomas Fritz, Allison Gladen, Elijah Rudy Hall, Brook Ann Hennies, Grace Hoffard, Griffin Charles Hoffmann, Anna Floy Kennedy, Aubrey Joy Larsen, Isabel Paige Larson, Kelsi Olivia Martini, Taylor Max, Eva Grace Mumm, Joselyn B Oanes, Ellie Ouradnik, Conner Quale, Grady Roy, Emma Jean Schott, Jacob Charles Schroeder, Lauren Pauline Schultz, Ruby Rose Seidl, Amiah Shetler, Cole Ciro Sposito, William Anderson Taylor, Elizabeth Faye Wolthuizen and Allyson Yahn.

B honor roll

Jared Bushman, Stella Davis, Ellie Debell, Josiah Deemer, Brooklyn Diederich, Danika Laddie Jay Dik, Selby Valadie Fiksdal, Jordan Forsythe, Lili Gustafson, Weston Hiles, Gustin Hoefs, Kayla Joyce, Alaina Grace Kinney, Jenna Kintzler, Ella Dru Kratochvil, Alexander Kriesel, Lily Ann Labarre, Ethan David Lundgren, Colten Bradley McGuire, Caitelyn Moser, Annie Lee Neva, Bryce Olijnek, Alayna Ostrowski, Vannessa Ostrowski, Shaylee Pepper, Hailee Polchow, Kendal Pylvanen, Evan James Rindahl, Gabriel Rodemeyer, Tatium Schliek, Brayden Michael Spiczka, Charlee Lyn Sullivan, Maggie Helen Thell, Shelby Thibodeau, Ethan Edward Thomas, Brice Vry, Aubrey Ruby Wiczek, Felix Williams, Maggie Grace Wolter and Rian Abigail Zutter.

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Fifth grade

A honor roll

Myla Jane Abrams, Frankie Lee Brinkman, Sean Scott Ebnet, Owen Eide, Charlie Jerome Gibbons, Brekkin Rourke Glazier, Brooklin Aubrey Hansen, Willem Joseph Harsha, Andie Joy Held, Nolan Heroff, Greta Lynn Hoefs, Juliann Homan, Evan Bradley Jacobs, Chloe Elizabeth Jobe, Tucker Melvin Johnson, Ireland Jordan, Lucas Victor Martin, Eli Shaun Martini, Matthew Reese Max, Gus Kevin McKenna, Oliver Ray McKenna, Isabella Jean Moroni, Maria Margo Neva, Lauren Scott, Shelby Jo Smith, Sophia Stegner, Emersyn Lyn Sullivan, Zeppelin John Thull, Eva Traut, Nathan Triebenhach, Mia Kate Trumpold, Cooper Thomas Wolkenhauer, Andrew John Wolthuizen, Chelby Gayle Wothe and Ryder John Zebroski.

B honor roll

Savannah Barth-Bushinski, Rayn Beach, Grace Bowman, Sandra Lee Brinkman, Jacob David Buckentin, Madden Burkman, Kailynn Chambliss, John Christianson, Grace Duos, Clare Marie Foote, Ellie Jean Franzen, Nikolas Freking, Cora Gladen, Kiley Haberman, Cayden Harper, Tayamarie Hoffman, Forrest Eli Hughs, Tanner Jonathon Jasman, Jude Delbert Johnson, Wyatt Johnson, Isaiah Kelm, Aisley Reese Kerger, Blaine August Kriesel, Sarah Kueker, Hannah Lewandowski, Levi Jeffrey McCulloch, Logan Paul Molnau, Anniston Morris, Carter Edward Nangle, Anthony Nelson, Soren Nordby, Sophia Nordstrom, Samuel James Olson, Michael Lukasz Organista, Harper Faye Palmer, Cash Pfromm, Bella Sabiston, Finn Virgil Schlagel, Chloe Schnell, Keegan Scully, Easton Sigler, Makaylee Elizabeth Stallman, Natalie Rose Swenson, Henry Roger Thell, William Thomas, Sari Ann Elizabeth Toftness, Gabrielle Rose Vershey, Tate James Wallace, Emmett Wilson, Aiden Woratschka and Tatum Zierden.

Sixth grade

A honor roll

Kate Arellano, Nicholas Adam Beier, Tollef Thomas Birkeland, Kaydence Jo Blank, Levi Bolduc, Wyatt William Borders, William Broskovetz, Brynn Marye Carlson, Mya Carr, Anthony Carvelli, Andrew Jerome Craig, Mason Cummings, Daisy Ann Davis, Zachary Drown, Madilynn Diane Dupre, Payton Lee Fischer, Olivia Rose Fjeseth, Sophia Flategraff, Kellen Reece Gaylord, Michael Joseph Haar, Lucas Duane Haff, Nolan Drake Hall, Addison Dawn Headley, Delaney Ann Hoag, Rock Thomas Holubar, Alexander Johnson, Khloe Mary Johnson, Kaden Johnson-Pugsley, Waylon Richard Katterhagen, Mairin Rose Kennedy, Madison Mae Kinnan, Ella Joleen Knettel, Kyle Adam Kotaska, Landyn Thomas Kruse, Luke Laposky, Sidney Kay Larsen, Odin Matthew Lottman, Tade Magnuson, Emma Marie Muller, Madeline Lavonne Norquist, Bodie David Nybakken, Jake Olsen, Claire Oseland, Vincent Daniel Przybylski, Addison Marie Rau, Josiah Paul Reier, Joshua Jerome Robeck, Trinity Ryks, Cara Scharenbroich, Colten Michael Schultz, Jakob Patrick Selter, Kailee Mae Sposito, Calie Nicole Stollenberg, Keira Kay Favreau Strong, Shaylee Rae Swenson, Grant Vershey, Wyatt Lee Verville, Kaithleene Watanabe, Bailey Jo Westerman, Triston Wetzberger, Levi Winkka, Jaxon Dean Woodman, Liam Phillip Zins.

B honor roll

Huck William Balmer, Levi Mathew Bengtson, Emma Grace Berglund, Chloe Orlean Bosaaen, Cora Beth Carlson, Tatum Rae Erickson, Emmitt Alan Gaylord, Zoe May Grecula, Hakan Hall, Tobin Kjonas, Lily Sue Rose Moore, Lucy Morsch, Gunner Ernest Peters, Alden Pintar, Grant Christopher Schlagel, Elliott J Stone, Stevie Thull, Tyler Henry Tollefson, Hunter White.

Seventh grade

A honor roll

Avery Cassandra Amsden, Dana Ottlie Balmer, Gus Henry Bolz-Andolshek, Carter Allen Erickson, Kendall Lee Galloway, Cade Gravdahl, Emily Dru Held, Toby Hoffard, Graeme Holley, Georgiana Danielle James, Damon Trevor John, Connor Stephen Johnson, James Roland Johnson, Natalie Grace Johnson, Cecilia Dawn Kinney, Ethan Moser, Jackson Olsen, Kyra Rohrbach, Ryder Ronnie Schultz, Josie Anne Taylor, Caleb Thomas, Emma Jean Tibbetts, Braden James Wallin, Ahnika Elizabeth Weik, Ben Westerman and Parker Zutter.

B honor roll

Griffin Lee Andersen, Halie Marie Bengtson, Sophie Biley, Leyton Cable, Rebekah Deemer, Olivia Den Hartog, Nicholas Thoms Foster, Rachel Hilton, Rayna Hopia, Lilah Jeck, Luke N Johnston, Brody Michael Kline, Becker John Lipke, Tyler James Mulholland, Parker Robert Nelson, Madysen Margaret Nivarel, Danika Ann Peterson, Natalie Pikula, Ethan Everett Rick, June Ruud, Samantha Grace Sesin, Blake Spiczka, Sutton Ray Sullivan, Teagan Sylvester, Elijah Toftness, Gavin Torborg, Colton Vry and Gabriel Michael Wilson.

Eighth grade

A honor roll

Broc Marshyl Ackerman, Wyatt John Balmer, Isaac James Baumann, Genevieve Birkeland, Natalie Blank, Landen Wade Brill, Benjamin Broskovetz, Mia Faith Buffington, John Christensen, Morgan Marie Doty, Landon Joseph-Coulter Glazier, Madeleine Mary Hoag, Valerie C James, Audrey Marie Jobe, Eli James Johnson, Gavin Johnson, Jackson Levi Jorgens, Corissa Kaylee Kerger, Amias Kjonas, Kullen Ronald Lampi, Reece Laposky, Brody William Lawrence, Savannah Lentz, Jerome Martin, Ava Christine Merta, Elizabeth Niskanen, Bryar James Nordby, Lainey Mae O'Reilly, Michael Oseland, Jack Peterson, Ethan Quale, Natalie Grace Runksmeier, Hannah Sigler, Ashley Slaybaugh, Jenna A Stoerzinger, Paige Aleece Favreau Strong, Kylie Thorson, April Utter, Tyler Allen Wallin, Cassidy Lynn Wick and Isabelle Jane Ziesemer.

B honor roll

Ethan Arellano, Aaron Patrick Barnes, Nevaeh Paige Brynteson, Madeline Mae Buss, Jack Alan Carr, Aubrie Christopherson, Hannah Cobb, Elena Sueanne Craig, Haylie Crutcher, Carlie June Eggert, Erika Riley English, Olivia Flategraff, Finnegan James Fogarty, Ryland Frederickson, Coy Gist, Elsie Leigh Grecula, Jack Haar, Autumn Hecker, Colton Holler, Zoe Huber, Mason Jackson, Brielle Jones, Reya Lingl, Carter Dean Loge, Mason Lundgren, Mandy Ann Malecha, Gracie Mattson, Geselle Elaine McLaughlin, Samantha Jo McMahon, Dane Joseph Mudgett, Jay Michael Nangle, Ashley Niemczycki, Caleb James Olson, Giovanna Ostrowski, Delaney Peterson, Grayson Samuel Schmidt, Reece Stahl, Kate M Stollenberg, Rebekah Lynn Sundstrom, Eddie Super-Peterson, Taryn Ann Tjaden, Hendrix Watson and Hunter Wilson.