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Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Announces Young Solo Artist Competition Winners
Guild-sponsored event helps young musicians further their musical education.

Colorado Springs, CO, April 5, 2017—The Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association recently announced the winners of their annual Young Solo Artist Competition. The winners are: 1st place, Jory Lane, violin; 2nd place, Rebecca Park, flute; 3rd place, Ciara McGuire, violin; and, 4th place, Jayna Powell, cello. There were also five young musicians who garnered Honorable Mentions: Meera Bhatia, oboe; Emma Book, violin; Michael Carlson, violin; Kooper Lane, violin and Rhianna Lingle, violin. Each winner was presented with a cash award to be used to further their musical education.

The event, which has been held annually for more than 20 years, was sponsored by the Colorado Springs Symphonic Guild, and held at Colorado College’s Packard Hall. Both organizations are supporters of the CSYSA’s mission to foster the musical talent of youth in the Pikes Peak region.

“Being a top-notch musician is more than expertise in a particular instrument,” said Keven Stewart, Executive Director of the CSYSA. “This competition is an opportunity for our students to demonstrate their level of musicianship, talent, and approach to professionalism. Every one of these students is dedicated and committed to their craft, and we are proud of their stellar performances!”

The winners performed for the Symphonic Guild on February 15 at Graner Music. The first place finisher, Jory Lane, will perform his piece with the Youth Symphony in a public concert on May 7 at the Pikes Peak Center. For more information on performances, visit the CSYSA website: www.csysa.com.

About the CSYSA

The mission of the Association is to provide for the artistic and educational development of young people within the Pikes Peak region by offering high quality and diverse musical experiences which enrich the cultural environment of the community and to provide high quality symphonic music to the general public at a reasonable cost. www.csysa.com



L. to R.: Jayna Powell, Ciara McGuire, Rebecca Park, Jory Lane

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