The 2017 MMTA Concerto Competition was held at MSU on Saturday, May 13, and 47 entrants applied for the competition. In addition, we had three string players participate as wel. The judges for this event were Deborah Moriarty and Claire Tang, Divisions I and II, and Mary Jo Cox and Gerardo Ascheri, for Divisions III and IV. Thanks to MSU for helping us to host this event. The following are the results of the competition.

Division I:

First Place: #19 Spencer Sun, student of Izabella Vilensky

Division II:

First Place: #1 Salem Wang, student of Mary Siciliano

Second Place: #7 Alexandra Xu, student of Mary Siciliano

Third Place: #5 Aaron Wang, student of Catherine Rollin

Division III:

First Place: #9 Jubliee Wang, student of Mary Siciliano

Second Place: #16 Rosalyn LI, student of Mary Siciliano

Thirds Place: #11 Shuheng Zhang, student of Logan Skelton

Division IV:

First Place:

#40 Isabelle Lian, student of Arthur Greene

Second Place:

#28 Yung-Yi-Chen, student of Michael Conrad

Third Place:

#23 Soyoung Cho, student of Haewon Oh (strings)

Honorable Mentions: #38 Meghan Rhoads, student of Christopher Harding #26 Jia Rui Yu, student of Michael Conrad

Thank you teachers, parents, and students, for supporting this event through MMTA.

Comment sheets will be mailed directly to the teachers this week. Please convey the results to your students and their parents.

Thank you again for your support of MMTA and sending your students to participate in this event.

Sincerely, Adrienne Wiley, Gail Lytle Lira, and Giuseppe Lupis, Co-Chairs