

First Coast Wind Symphony Concerto Competition Annual Winners

2011 High School

Hannah Fell, flute Briccialdi The Carnival of Venice

From Fruit Cove, FL

Attended Douglas Anderson SOTA, Jacksonville; flute teacher Les Roettges

Currently: Business Writer/Editor

2012 High School

Leighbra Wilkinson, flute Briccialdi The Carnival of Venice

From Parrish, FL

Attended Manatee School for the Arts, Palmetto; band director Paul Henry

Currently: Computer Technology

2013 High School

Arianna Beyer, clarinet Weber Concertino

From Mount Dora, FL

Attended Douglas Anderson SOTA; clarinet teacher Lynn Musco

Currently: Principal Clarinet, U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C.

2014 High School

Nicholas Elliott, trumpet Arutunian Concerto

From Middleburg, FL

Attended Oakleaf HS, Orange Park; trumpet teacher Charles Mattheissen

Currently: Carnegie Mellon University

2015 High School

Christopher Gonzalez, bassoon Mozart *Bassoon Concerto*, mvt. 1

From Davenport, FL

Attended Ridge Community HS, Davenport; bassoon teacher Ashley Heintzen

Currently: McGill University, Montreal

2016 High School and Collegiate

HS Division: Hamza Abouelhouda, marimba Creston Concertino for Marimba, mvt. 1

From Jacksonville, FL

Attended Douglas Anderson SOTA; percussion teacher Ken Every

Currently: Curtis Institute of Music

Collegiate Division: Dillon Acey, clarinet Artie Shaw, Concertino for Clarinet

Jacksonville University, clarinet teacher Artie Clifton

From Kissimmee, FL, Osceola County School for the Arts

Currently: New England Conservatory of Music

2017 High School and Collegiate

HS Division: **Alexandra McGuire**, flute Chaminade *Concertino*

From Jacksonville, FL

Attended Douglas Anderson SOTA; flute teachers Gia Sastre and Les Roettges

Currently: Cleveland Institute of Music

Collegiate Division: **Dillon Acey**, clarinet, Weber *Concertino*

Currently: New England Conservatory of Music

2018 High School and Collegiate

HS Division: Michael Miller and Rishab Ramamurthy, Bradenton, FL

Krommer Concerto for Two Clarinets in Eb, Op. 35, mvt. 1

Michael Miller: Lakewood Ranch HS, clarinet teacher Bharat Chandra

Rishab Ramamurthy: Saint Stephen's Episcopal School, clarinet teacher Bharat Chandra

Currently: Miller - Eastman School of Music; Ramamurthy - Univ. of Virginia

Collegiate Division: Graeme Sugden, flute Chaminade Concertino

Florida State University, flute teacher Eva Amsler

From Bradenton, FL, Braden River HS; flute teacher Betsy Hudson-Traba

Currently: Indiana University

2019 High School and Collegiate

HS Division: Jack Lyons, trumpet Arutunian Concerto

From Fleming Island, FL

Attended Fleming Island HS; band director Mara Rys

Currently: Florida State University

Collegiate Division: Christopher Ludwig, flute Bourne Fantasie Brillante

Univ. of Central Florida, flute teacher Nora Lee Garcia

From Orlando, FL, University HS

Currently: Louisiana State University

2020 High School (no Collegiate Division held)

Sam Watson, bassoon Mozart Bassoon Concerto, mvt. 1

From Jacksonville, FL

Attended Douglas Anderson SOTA; bassoon teacher Stephanie Magnus

Currently: Cleveland Institute of Music, Fort Worth Symphony

2021 Competition Cancelled Due to Pandemic

2022 High School and Collegiate, including Second Place Awards

HS Division Winner: **Alexander Kaufman**, alto saxophone Paul Creston *Concerto*, mvt. 2&3

From Melbourne, FL

Attended Edgewood Jr/Sr HS; sax teacher Jim Bishop

Currently: University of Florida

HS Division Second Place: **Sean McBride**, bass clarinet Todd Goodman *Concerto for Bass Clarinet*, mvt. 2

From Kissimmee, FL

Attended Osceola County School for the Arts, Kissimmee, FL

Collegiate Division Winner: **Dylan Addonizio**, clarinet Cavallini *Adagio and Tarantella*

University of South Florida, clarinet teacher Calvin Falwell

From Lake Helen, FL, DeLand HS

Currently: University of South Florida

Collegiate Division Second Place: **Jack Lyons**, trumpet Carl Hohne *Slavonic Fantasy*

Currently: Florida State University

2023 High School (No Collegiate Division held), including Second Place Award

HS Division Winner: **Samuel Lewis**, flute Doppler *Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise*

From Middleburg, FL

Attended Douglas Anderson SOTA, Jacksonville

College: Royal College of Music, London

HS Division Second Place: **Thomas Roberts**, trumpet Hummel *Trumpet Concerto*, mvt. 1 From Niceville, FL

Attended Niceville High School; trumpet teachers Jon Yates, Todd Craven