

2016 CalASTA State Solo Competition Report

The 2016 CalASTA State Solo Competition was successfully completed at Chapman University located in Orange, California, on Saturday, Oct 22nd, 2016.

There were a total of 45 entrants, which included:

17 Junior Violin
1 Junior Viola
17 Junior Cello
1 Senior Cello
2 Junior Bass
2 Junior Harp
3 Junior Guitar
2 Senior Guitar

The first place winner's list:			
Category	Student Name	Teacher Name	Section
Junior Harp	Annette Lee	Paul Baker	LA
Junior Guitar	Nicholas Padmanabhan	Scott Cmiel	San Francisco
Senior Guitar	Jonathan Bodian	Brain Head	LA
Junior Cello	Davis You	Jonathan Koh	San Francisco
Senior Cello	Kevin Diaz Inoa	Thomas Loewenheim	Fresno
Junior Bass	Sebastian Salazar	Oscar Meza	LA
Junior Violin	Kasia Kosmala-Dahlbeck	Jerzy Kosmala	LA
Junior Viola	Eunji Sarah Shim	Helen Callus	LA

All contestants will receive participation certificates.

All winners will perform in a showcase recital at the San Jose Convention Center on February 18, 2017, 5pm. where they will receive their cash awards.

Judges:

Guitar: Mr. Jeff Cogan

Harp: Ms. Jane Ferruzzo

Violin/Viola: Mr. William Fitzpatrick and Mr. Mischa Lakirovich

Cello/Bass: Ms. Bongshin Ko and Mr. Charles Tyler

A special thank you to LA Section President Mr. Robert Becker for his help in acquiring the Chapman University Recital hall for this competition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CalASTA Solo Competition Chair