

LMTA DISTRICT PIANO RALLIES 2025
FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS
Michelle Strain, NCTM, LMTA Vice President, Rallies

615 students and 77 teachers
participated in the 2025 District Piano Rallies. Following is a list of
The First, Second, and Third Place Winners from each District.

Alexandria / Cenla District

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A	First Place	Kathryn Newsom	Jill O'Toole
	Second Place	Verity Lombard	Tamera Gunter
	Third Place	Edward Lou-Teng	Jill O'Toole
Prep B	First Place	Rocky Xue	Francis Yang
	Second Place	Addie Rose Newsom	Jill O'Toole
	Third Place	James Yi	Francis Yang
Level I	First Place	Emmett Broussard	Jill O'Toole
	Second Place	Alyssa Cohen	Tamera Gunter
	Third Place	Grace Randell	Teresa Thomason
Level II	First Place	Wyatt Broussard	Jill O'Toole
	Second Place	Paravi Hirachan	Teresa Thomason
	Third Place	Not Awarded	
Level III	First Place	Olivia Adams-Giron	Charles Jones
	Second Place	Franklin Ingalls	Charles Jones
	Third Place	Parker Monroe	Teresa Thomason
Level IV	First Place	Laura Beth Mears	Teresa Thomason
	Second Place	Chloe Hasic	Tamera Gunter
	Third Place	Not Awarded	

Baton Rouge District

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A-1	First Place	Brian Pan	Christine Lien
	Second Place	Nora Zhou	Ning Gao
	Third Place	Patrick Liu	Ching Song
Prep A-2	First Place	Christoppher Liu	Ruby Tu
	Second Place	Aiming Zhou	Ning Gao
	Third Place	Jackson Orgeron	Yannah Gustafson

Prep B-1	First Place Second Place Third Place	Samantha Chen Alice Ding Lena Park	Chia-Ling Lien Ning Gao Chia-Ling Lien
Prep B-2	First Place Second Place Third Place	Vincent Gheradini Kyle Wang Lily Fulkerson	Yannah Gustafson Ning Gao Chia-Ling Lien
Level I-1	First Place Second Place Third Place	Isabelle Pan Peyton Hu Nicholas Fu	Chia-Ling Lien Chia-Ling Lien Ching Song
Level I-2	First Place Second Place Third Place	Rachel Jin Amy Feng Chloe Chen	Chia-Ling Lien Ching Song Shelley Hays
Level I-3	First Place Second Place Third Place	Ethan Liu Amy Wang Claire Aguillard	Ching Song Ning Gao David Easley
Level II-1	First Place Second Place Third Place	Randy Jiang Brayden Tra Worth Wicker	Ching Song Ching Song Carol White
Level II-2	First Place Second Place Third Place	Jacob Li Isabelle Wang Ai Nguyen	Chia-Ling Lien Chia-Ling Lien Chia-Ling Lien
Level III-1	First Place Second Place Third Place	Van Nguyen Keira Malone Daniel Kim	Chia-Ling Lien Shelley Hays Chia-Ling Lien
Level III-2	First Place Second Place Third Place	Sulia Qiu Megyn Tran Breanna Zhu	Ning Gao Yannah Gustafson Chia-Ling Lien
Level IV-1	First Place Second Place Third Place	Lila Malone Maggie Wicker Tejasvi Tyagi	Shelley Hays Carol White Yannah Gustafson

Lafayette District

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A-1	First Place	Jackson Tong	Sue Steck-Turner
	Second Place	Ellia Baronne	Sue Steck-Turner
	Third Place	Lucy Burgin	Haley Baronne
Prep B-1	First Place	Meya Chen	Zi Liang
	Second Place	Aiden Ramazanov	Mila Olivier
	Third Place	Brian Huang	Zi Liang
Prep B-2	First Place	Taylor Wang	Chan Kiat Lim
	Second Place	Juliet Miller	Mila Olivier
	Third Place	Arman Ehsan	Sue Steck-Turner
Level I-1	First Place	John Wang	Chee Hyeon Choi
	Second Place	Kensley Sonnier.	Mila Olivier
	Third Place	Grace Cheeran	Linda Kidd
Level I-2	First Place	Kason Tong	Sue Steck-Turner
	Second Place	James Dong	Sue Steck-Turner
	Third Place	Violet Legnon	Sue Steck-Turner
Level II-1	First Place	Matthew Li	Chan Kiat Lim
	Second Place	Isabella Leblanc	Sue Steck-Turner
	Third Place	Edwin Spangler	Chan Kiat Lim
Level II-2	First Place	Amy Feng	Sue Steck-Turner
	Second Place	Levi Legnon	Sue Steck-Turner
	Third Place	Muskaan Lodha	Sue Steck-Turner
Level III-1	First Place	Sadie Doktor	Chan Kiat Lim
	Second Place	Brian Cheng	Chan Kiat Lim
	Third Place	Esther Kim	Susanna Garcia
Level III-2	First Place	Radha Kulkarni	Zi Liang
	Second Place	Not Awarded	
	Third Place	Not Awarded	
Level IV	First Place	Sophie Cheung	Chan Kiat Lim
	Second Place	Jiya Lodha	Sue Steck-Turner
	Third Place	Amelia Cart	Hannah Mayo

Lake Charles District

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A	First Place	Raine Villemarette	Annette Larsen
	Second Place	Sam Proksch	Tamah Goad
	Prep A Third Place	Avery Latiolais	Annette Larsen
Prep B	First Place	Seyah Thalangamaarachchige	Annette Larsen
	Second Place	William Rase	Annette Larsen
	Third Place	Noah Higgins	Tamah Goad
Level I	First Place	Stella Daigle	Annette Larsen
	Second Place	Jude Youssef	Annette Larsen
	Third Place	Adam Almaguer	Tamah Goad
Level II	First Place	Lucas Park	Tamah Goad
	Second Place	Max Proksch	Tamah Goad
	Third Place	Clara Li	Tamah Goad
Level III	First Place	Lily Brunner	Lisa Sober
	Second Place	Samson Walkin	Carla Breaux
	Third Place	Gavin Barrientos	Carla Breaux

New Orleans/Northshore District- combined

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A	First Place	Owen Langley	Stephanie Screen
	Second Place	Aeryn Nance	Stephanie Screen
	Third Place	Rhea Nance	Stephanie Screen
Prep B-1	First Place	Madison Lancaster	Angel Carter
	Second Place	Chloe Liu	Wei Lee
	Third Place	Sophia Shapiro	Wei Lee
Prep B-1	First Place	Siena Gonzales	Stephanie Screen
	Second Place	Joseph Cao	Olga Brockett
	Third Place	Sabrina Schettler	Stephanie Screen
Level I-1	First Place	Caroline Briscoe	Stephanie Screen
	Second Place	Amaya Crossley	Mirka Jichova
	Third Place	Troy Sun	Wei Lee
Level I-2	First Place	Georgia Wang	Peter Collins
	Second Place	Ethan Rhodes	Wei Lee
	Third Place	Evelyn Gonzales	Stephanie Screen
Level II-1	First Place	Ella Cao	Peter Collins
	Second Place	Clara Hanks	Lauren Lewandowski

	Third Place	Diego Aguilera	Olga Brockett
Level II-2	First Place Second Place Third Place	Gideon Shapiro Maggie Xiong Chloe Han	Wei Lee Wei Lee Wei Lee
Level III-1	First Place Second Place Third Place	Jacquely Zhang Neva Liu Jennifer Qui	Wei Lee Wei Lee Peter Collins
Level III-2	First Place Second Place Third Place	Samuel Dew Ella Esler Giselle DeLoia	Stephanie Screen Stephanie Screen Wei Lee
Level IV	First Place Second Place Third Place	Larissa Huligol Hannah Wen Avery Rockhold	Lou Bush Peter Collins Michelle Strain

Ruston District

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A	First Place Second Place Third Place	Timmy Liu Han Jeong Cohen Whitlock	Dee Alexander Steele Moegle Denise Cox
Prep B-1	First Place Second Place Third Place	Krystal Jeong Patrick Singh Jace Barnes	Steele Moegle Denise Cox Jeanne Patterson
Prep B-2	First Place Second Place Third Place	Esther Allen Abigail Powers JonClaire Goodwin	Jeanne Patterson Pamela Givens Shirley Maynor
Level I	First Place Second Place Third Place	Lucas Chen Mia Le Shepard McCoy	Steele Moegle Jeanne Patterson Pamela Givens
Level II	First Place Second Place Third Place	Zoey Wang Benjamin McCoy Millie Marie McGehee	Steele Moegle Pamela Givens Jeanne Patterson
Level III	First Place Second Place Third Place	Preston Parker Caed Baines Isaac McCoy	Denise Cox Jeanne Patterson Pamela Givens
Level IV	First Place Second Place	Elena Baines Mylie Piper Thomas	Jeanne Patterson Shirley Maynor

Third Place Not Awarded

Shreveport District

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A	First Place	Brooklyn Bryant	Karen Hayslip
	Second Place	Not Awarded	
	Third Place	Not Awarded	
Prep B	First Place	Stella Bai	Chialing Hsieh
	Second Place	Sanil Thorat	Elizabeth West
	Third Place	Pratheek Penukonda	Natasha Miller
Level I	First Place	Gene Wang	LaWanda Blakeney
	Second Place	Sam Nickelson	Chialing Hsieh
	Third Place	Stella Dong	Natasha Miller
Level II-1	First Place	Oscar Zheng	LaWanda Blakeney
	Second Place	Albany Lyles	Natasha Miller
	Third Place	Not Awarded	
Level II-2	First Place	Nora Bai	Chialing Hsieh
	Second Place	Genevieve Nickelson	Chialing Hsieh
	Third Place	Meredith Roberson	Natasha Miller
Level III	First Place	Elizabeth Nickelson	Gay Grosz
	Second Place	Martha Rodriguez	Natasha Miller
	Third Place	Kinsley Kimbrel	Carla Goben
Level IV	First Place	Not Awarded	
	Second Place	Not Awarded	
	Third Place	Not Awarded	

Thibodaux District

Level		Student	Teacher
Prep A	First Place	Celia Morvant	Michelle Parro
	Second Place	Olivia Miranda	
	Third Place	Nora Richard	
Prep B	First Place	Addison Terry	Michelle Parro
	Second Place	Peter Robichaux	Michelle Parro
	Third Place	Rose Pousson	Michelle Parro
Level I	First Place	Miles McPherson	Michelle Parro
	Second Place	Amelia Daigle	Michelle Parro
	Third Place	Cordelia Wilson	Michelle Parro
Level II	First Place	Natalie Casstevens	Michelle Parro

	Second Place	Eleanor Caillouet	Michelle Parro
	Third Place	Elizabeth Babb	Michelle Parro
Level III	First Place	Abigail Daigle	Michelle Parro
	Second Place	Claire Naquin	Michelle Parro
	Third Place	Allison Patten	Casey Haynes
Level IV	First Place	Devyn Danos	Michelle Parro
	Second Place	Thomas Daigle	Michelle Parro
	Third Place	Owen Delatte	Michelle Parro