# MSBOA / MYAF Concerto Finalists

MSBOA is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2017 Concerto Competition held at Central Michigan University on Friday April 7.



Front Row (L to R): **William Zhou**, Violin, Troy HS, **Mollie Weber**, Euphonium, Big Rapids HS, **Anna Pettit**, Bassoon, Onsted HS, **Ellie Clemons**, Harp, Sturgis HS, **Helen LaGrand**, Cello, Grand Rapids Christian HS.

Middle Row (L to R): **Charles Berofsky**, Piano, Ann Arbor Huron HS, **Calvin Mayman**, Flute, Ann Arbor Huron HS, **Kevin Tan**, Alto Saxophone, Ann Arbor Huron HS.

Back Row (L to R): **Michael Wattai**, Horn, Rochester Adams HS, **Nickolas Hamblin**, Clarinet, Riverview HS, **Noah Mallet**, Marimba, Big Rapids Crossroads Academy HS.

The four students pictured below were selected to perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Gala Concert on Friday May 19, 2017 in Miller Auditorium on the campus of Western Michigan University accompanied by the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony conducted by John Varineau.

Calvin Mayman -

Ann Arbor Huron HS

Mollie Weber - Big Rapids HS









# **Kevin Tan** - Ann Arbor

Huron HS

# Noah Mallet -

Big Rapids Crossroads Academy HS

## MSBOA / MYAF Small Ensembles

The MSBOA/MYAF selection Committee listened to and evaluated 71 ensembles that were nominated by the State Solo & Ensemble Festival Adjudicators and then submitted audition recordings. The following ensembles were selected to represent MSBOA at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University on May 18 - 20, 2017.

## **Saxophone Quartet:**

Mount Pleasant High School Saxophone Quartet—Matt Taton, Director

Music performed: Unquiet Spirits, Mvt. II - John Mackey

Members:

Ellie LaBelle, Soprano Saxophone - Leader Adam Spayd, Alto Saxophone

Robert Alm, Tenor Saxophone Lauren Horning, Baritone Saxophone

## **Brass Quintet:**

Grand Ledge High School Brass Quintet - John Szczerowski, Director

Music performed: Quintet No.1 - Mvt. 1 - Victor Ewald

Members:

Eric Thompson, Trumpet - Leader

Ryan Koschay, TrumpetBen Hedlund, TrombonePayton Cole, HornAdam Schmidt, Tuba

#### **Percussion Ensemble:**

Novi High School Percussion Ensemble - Mark Hourigan, Director

Music performed: **Teamwork** - Larry Glassock

Members:

Brendan Englehardt, Marimba - Leader

Shaily Fozdar, Marimba Lisa Tauro, Percussion

Connor Bradley, Timpani
Andrew Rice, Percussion
Srihari Ganesh, Percussion

#### **MSBOA String Quartet:**

"Adelfi Quartet" - Pioneer High School String Quartet - Jonathan Glawe, Director

Music performed: Quartet for 4 Violins - Balewicz

Members:

Miri Kim, Violin - Leader Sydney Canlas, Violin Angelene Ku, Violin Sophia Janevic, Violin

### **Woodwind Quintet:**

Williamston High School Woodwind Quintet - Lynn Kelsey, Director

Music performed: **Rondo in F** - Beethoven

Members:

Gwendolyn Oeseburg, Flute- Leader

JoAnn Wheeler, Clarinet Zach VanDeuren, Oboe Nora Graham, Bassoon Joel Andrejack, Horn

#### **Non-Traditional Ensemble:**

Grand Rapids Christian High School String Quintet - Cyndi Betts, Director

Music performed: La Musica Notturna delle Strade di Madrid - Boccherini

Members:

Daniel Lee, Violin- Leader

John Hoeksema, ViolinJason Pruim, ViolinHelen La Grand, CelloMacCormaek Wyn, Cello