CMW MANITOBA 2009 MUSIC WRITING COMPETITION WINNING ENTRIES

What a wonderful turnout we had this year in the CMW Writing Competition with 30 entries! Dr. Kenneth Nichols, who has adjudicated before, felt the level of expertise was higher than in previous years. He had quite a difficult task in choosing winners. A big congratulations to all entries and their teachers! (Winners' compositions have been forwarded to the National competition.)

CATEGORY "PREPARATORY" CLASS 1

Anna Diehl-Jones — Entry: *The Medieval Circus* (piano solo)
Teacher: Leanne Hiebert — **Manitoba Prize: $50.00**

Jaden Wisneski — Entry: *The Butterfly* (piano solo)
Teacher: Vivian Klosse — Honorable Mention

CATEGORY "A" CLASS 1

Elizabeth Roberts — Entry: *Sailor's Song* (piano solo)
Teacher: Diane E. Knute — **Manitoba Prize: $50.00**

Chad Hiebert — Entry: *Fast Slow Music Box* (piano solo)
Teacher: Leanne Hiebert — Honorable Mention

CATEGORY "B" CLASS 1

Queveen Arcedo — Entry: *Thoughts of the Past* (piano solo)
Teacher: Diane E. Knute — **Manitoba Prize: $75.00**

Grace Mian Wei — Entry: *A Prairie Winter Wind* (piano solo)
Teacher: Jacqueline Ryz — Honorable Mention

CATEGORY "C"

Patricia Sparrow — Entry: *Desert Sun* (orchestral)
Teacher: Diane E. Knute — **Manitoba Prize: $100.00**

Riordan Dennis — Entry: *Epilogue* (piano solo)
Teacher: Remi Bouchard — Honorable Mention

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