

Results 2005

The 2005 Zellmer-Minnesota Orchestra Trombone Competition was held on May 28th 2005 at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. Bass trombonist Charles Reneau was awarded the grand prize. He is a student of Don Harwood at the Juilliard School. We congratulate Mr. Reneau and wish him well. The \$2,500 Second Prize winner was James Kent a student of Milton Stevens at the University of Maryland. The \$1,500 Third Prize winner was Kirk Ferguson a student of Joseph Alessi. This year's \$500 Finalist Awards went Angel Subero a student of Douglas Yeo at the New England Conservatory and Kyle Covington a student of Joseph Alessi.

As in years past the overall level of playing at this year's competition was extremely high. We received 54 CDs from all over the world. All candidates who were invited to the final round, as well as alternates, are commended for their achievement in this year's competitive environment. This year judges David Herring and Kari Sundström welcomed principal horn Michael Gast. Mike helped out during Doug Wright's leave of absence. All of us wish to thank him for his time and expertise. The next Zellmer-Minnesota Orchestra Trombone Competition will be held in 2007.