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2022 Walgreens National Concerto Competition Overall Junior Open Winner, Maxwell Brown



Eleven-year-old Maxwell Brown currently studies under Brain Lewis and Timothy Schwarz, but previously with Shelley Beard Santore. Max has performed as a soloist with orchestras such as the Rowan Strings Ensemble and Ambler Symphony Orchestra. He has also performed at exceptional halls and institutes, including Carnegie Hall, the

Kimmel Center, Heifetz, Ithaca College Preludio Program and Northwestern University's Bienen Institute. Max has won top prizes in competitions as well as many virtuosic awards over the recent years and is currently serving as concertmaster candidate for the Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra. Other than his love for classical music, Maxwell also is a remarkable fiddler and guitarist. He has won many competitions and championships in both. When Max is not making music, he can often be found reading, drawing, playing outside or spending time with his family and friends.

Max, as well as other winners of the Walgreens Concerto Competition, will be performing at Northwestern University's Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on February 25th, 2023 with the Midwest Young Artists Conservatory's Symphony and Concert Orchestras. Maxwell will be performing Saint Saens' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. Other works to be performed will also include Haydn's Violin Concerto, Sir William Walton's Viola Concerto, and Reinhold Gliere's Harp Concerto. Winners will also be performing in MYAC's Music at the Fort Recital on February 12th, 2023 at the MYAC Center in Fort Sheridan, Highwood, IL. Tickets will be sold at the door, as well as on our website at <https://mya.org/> or call us at (847) 926-9898.