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Community Music School Announces Scholarship Winners

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 7, 2015– Community Music School is pleased to announce the winners of the 24th Annual Ruth W. Marcy Scholarship Competition. This annual competition recognizes the talent of voice and instrument students at Community Music School.

Soprano vocalist **Jennifer Balazadeh** of North Collins won in the adult category. Fiddler **Lia Hanes-Stetter** of East Aurora and soprano vocalist **Emily Salerno** of Buffalo tied in the 15-to-18-year-old category. Soprano vocalist **Madeleine HusVar** of Grand Island won in the 12-to-14-year-old category. Pianist **Andreea Merzianu** of Buffalo won in the 8-to-11-year-old category.

The competition was judged by a panel of three Community Music School faculty members. Each winner will receive a financial scholarship to the school.

Founded in 1924, Community Music School provides instrument and voice lessons for people of all ages. For information, contact the school at 884.4887 or info@cms-buffalo.org, or visit www.communitymusicbuffalo.org.

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