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The Musical Talent



LIFESTYLES Music is not a hobby for Chad Rehmann – it is a lifestyle. For several years he has honed his skills by composing as well as performing. His talents have earned him numerous distinctions: Kiwanis Student of the Month, Michigan Music Teachers Association Semi-Finalist, Festival of Trees guest performer, MSU Conducting Symposium participant, Division I ratings at State Festival and, ultimately, finalist for the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts (NFAA). As such, Rehmann traveled to Miami to perform and study with professionals. Rehmann always took advantage of every opportunity: he excelled in band, conducted a musical, led a student band, acted in plays and wrote scores for two drama productions. He will pursue a degree in composition and musical education.

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“Man is only truly great when he acts from passions.”

-Anonymous



TRULY GIFTED First inspired by his piano teacher in California, Timothy (TJ) Hoft has awed thousands of listeners. Hoft is extremely talented on both piano and trombone. “I was nervous the first time I played in front of others, but now it gets easier and easier,” said Hoft. At the state level, Hoft’s talents have won him kudos at the Youth Arts Festival, Michigan Music Teachers Association (MMTA) Yamaha Piano Competition and MMTA Concerto Competition. In addition, he was a MMTA Student Achievement Finalist, recipient of the Tom Barna Memorial Award presented by the Steinway Society and three-time scholarship winner for the University of Michigan’s All-State Program at Interlochen. TJ plans to attend the University of Michigan and study piano performance. After that he will go wherever his music leads, which is sure to be far indeed.

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