

# 2015 FALCONE FESTIVAL SEMI-FINALISTS & ALTERNATES

Semi-Finalist names appear in alphabetical order

## EUPHONIUM ARTIST DIVISION

### SEMI-FINALISTS

**Alex Avila** Yorktown, VA  
School University of Texas-Austin  
Instructor/s Charles Villarrubia, David Zerkel

**Blake Birmingham** Broken Arrow, OK  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Dr. Brian Bowman

**Takahiro Iwamitsu** Hiroshima, Japan  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Dr. Brian Bowman, Yasuichiro Kobayashi,  
Toru Miura, Dr. Mitsuru Saito

**Grant Jameson** Dublin, OH  
School Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama  
Instructor/s David Childs, Robert Childs, Kevin Price

**Vince Kenney** Bloomington/Normal, IL  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Dr. Brian Bowman

**Brian Logan** Tallahassee, FL  
School University of Miami  
Instructor/s Velvet Brown, Aaron Tindall,  
Demondrae Thurman, Rex Martin

**Jack Lorens** Thompson's Station, TN  
School Middle Tennessee State University  
Instructor/s David Loucky, Dr. Benjamin Miles

**Thomas Mahovsky** Conneaut Lake, PA  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Dr. Brian Bowman, Dr. Brian Meixner

**Irving Ray** Houston, TX  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Dr. Brian Bowman, Dr. Henry Howey

**William E. Sutton** Galway, NY  
School Michigan State University  
Instructor/s Philip Sinder, Charles Guy, Michael Meidenbauer

### ALTERNATES (in this order)

**Erik Lundquist** Jamestown, NY  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Dr. Brian Bowman

**Angel Elizondo** Harlingen, TX  
School University of Michigan  
Instructor/s Fritz Kaenzig, Dr. Kent Eshelman, David Graves

**Adam Gingery** West Chester, PA  
School Texas Christian University  
Instructor/s Richard Murrow

## TUBA ARTIST DIVISION

### SEMI-FINALISTS

**Maxwell Briggs** Normal, IL  
School Northwestern & Illinois Wesleyan Universities  
Instructor/s Rex Martin, Ed Risinger

**Michael Church** Stanton, TX  
School Baylor University  
Instructor/s Dr. Kent Eshelman, Dr. Kevin Wass

**John Hadden** Kingston, NY  
School University of South Florida  
Instructor/s Jay Hunsberger

**Andrew Jones** Arlington, TX  
School Univ. of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
Instructor/s Timothy J. Northcut

**Joe LeFevre** Kalamazoo, MI  
School Michigan State University  
Instructor/s Philip Sinder, Robert Whaley, Dr. Jacob  
Cameron, Dr. Deanna Swoboda, Bill Short

**Clayton Maddox** South Bay, FL  
School University of Memphis  
Instructor/s Dr. Kevin Sanders, Demondrae Thurman,  
James Jenkins

**Zach Marley** Louisville, KY  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Don Little

**Jarrett McCourt** Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
School University of Michigan  
Instructor/s Fritz Kaenzig, Dennis Nulty,  
Sasha Johnson, Brent Adams

**Jesus E. Ruiz** McAllen, TX  
School University of Texas Pan-American  
Instructor/s Dr. Scott Roeder

**Conrad Shaw** Brentwood, TN  
School Samford University  
Instructor/s Demondrae Thurman, Gil Long, Tom McCaslin

### ALTERNATES (in this order)

**Keith Packman** Houston, TX  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Don Little

**Justin Rifkind** Lilburn, GA  
School University of Arizona  
Instructor/s Dr. Matt Tropman, Kelly Thomas

**Zack Corpus** Dodge City, KS  
School University of Memphis  
Instructor/s Dr. Kevin Sanders, Dr. Steven Maxwell,  
Don Little

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## EUPHONIUM STUDENT DIVISION

### SEMI-FINALISTS

**Aaron Becker** Frisco, TX  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Danny Chapa

**Ada Brooks** Columbia Falls, MT  
School Interlochen Arts Academy  
Instructor/s Thomas Riccobono, Frank Talley

**Max Dobson** Saratoga Springs, UT  
School Westlake High School  
Instructor/s Dr. Steve Call

**Cole Foster** Plover, WI  
School Stevens Point Area High School  
Instructor/s Dr. Patrick Lawrence

**Brandon M. Hawkins** Harlingen, TX  
School University of North Texas  
Instructor/s Danny Chapa, Dr. Brian Bowman

**Sean MacIntyre** Dallas, TX  
School Lake Highlands High School  
Instructor/s Tom Mahovsky

### ALTERNATES (in this order)

**Justin Gorodetzky** White House, TN  
School Tennessee Technological University  
Instructor/s R. Winston Morris, Scott Atchley

**Harry Clark** McLean, VA  
School McLean High School  
Instructor/s Mark Thiele, Chris Weise

**Jonah Zimmerman** Roswell, GA  
School Columbus State University  
Instructor/s Martin Cochran, Patrick Clark, Bernard Flythe

## TUBA STUDENT DIVISION

### SEMI-FINALISTS

**Trevor Clipp** Forney, TX  
School Forney High School  
Instructor/s Dr. Chris Combest, Don Little

**Ramon Garavito, Jr.** Tucson, AZ  
School Arizona State University  
Instructor/s Dr. Deanna Swoboda, Travis Netzer  
Danielle Duron-VanTuinen

**Thomas Huffmaster** Trenton, MI  
School Western Michigan University  
Instructor/s Dr. Jacob Cameron

**Derek Manteufel** Albuquerque, NM  
School University of New Mexico  
Instructor/s Dr. Richard White

**Charles Rose** Ledyard, CT  
School University of Miami  
Instructor/s Velvet Brown, Aaron Tindall

**Shannon Rouston** Novi, MI  
School Western Michigan University  
Instructor/s Jacob Cameron

### ALTERNATES (in this order)

**Kenton Cooksey** Menomonee Falls, WI  
School University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Instructor/s Tom Curry, David Spies

**Roman Rendon** San Benito, TX  
School Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
Instructor/s Dr. Justin Benavidez

**Joseph Randazzo** West Islip, NY  
School Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam  
Instructor/s Dr. Charles Guy



2014 FESTIVAL COMPETITORS & ADJUDICATORS  
Clockwise from top left: Euphonium Artists, Tuba Artists, Tuba Students, Euphonium Students