

# Stem's Got Talent- 2021

March 10, 2021

6 pm

Zoom Link: [Click here to join the show!](#)

Passcode: 460762



## A note from the producer:

Welcome and thank you for attending our ninth annual Stem's Got Talent! Our show looks a little bit different this year, but, as they say, the show must go on! I cannot thank the students, staff, parents, and our community enough. Each year, this is by far my favorite event at Stem, and this year is no exception. Our students have worked so hard to be here. They rehearsed and recorded this show last week, and tonight, you will enjoy these incredible performances.

This year, as with most, we had an enormous amount of students audition for Stem's Got Talent, and those who advance to this show as finalists are already winners! A big thank you to these talented students who have worked so diligently to be here tonight. I promise you, you will be blown away by the amount of talent you witness tonight! Also, a special thank you to the Middle School Student Government Members for their perseverance in ensuring that this wonderful tradition continued this year! Finally, thank you to all the family, friends, staff, and students for supporting our talented performers!

Enjoy the show!

*Maura Ridder*

## Welcome:

*Maura Ridder, Producer of Stem's Got Talent*

*Liz Dougan - K-12 Head of School*

*Kevin Bogan (6th grade), Gunnar Johnson (4th grade), and Joshua Valera (12th grade) - Masters of Ceremonies*

## Act 1:

### Finalists

1. *Aragorn Wang - 10th grade - piano - The Lark - Glinka, Balakirev*
  2. *Stellan Merrell - 6th grade- vocals and guitar - "Vienna" by Billy Joel*
  3. *Aspen Silvaggio.- 8th grade- aerial silk show- "Survivor"*
  4. *Josette Wu- 7th grade- violin- Bach Preludio in E major*
  5. *Eva Sun - 4th grade- piano- Sonatina Movement 3*
  6. *Maya Romanova - 3rd grade- vocals and keyboard - "Dance Monkey"*
  7. *Kaitlyn Settle. - 6th grade- gymnastics routine*
  8. *Colton Hood - 6th grade - vocals and guitar - "I will follow my dream" by Colton Hood*
  9. *Arushima Swaroop- 8th grade- piano - "Comptine D'un Autre Été*
  10. *Krishanika Paramasivam Vijayalakshmi - 4th grade- dance -Indian Classical Dance (Bharatanatyam)*
  11. *Maya Thatcher- 8th grade- vocals- "Somewhere over the Rainbow"*
- *5 minute Intermission - Entertainment provided by Aragorn Wang*

## Act 2:

### Finalists continued:

12. *Angela Grantcharova- 8th grade- piano - "Morning at Moraine Park"*
13. *Robin Park- 3rd grade- vocals and guitar - "Seven Years"*
14. *Shoshannah Kirkland- 9th grade- vocals- "I can't help falling"*
15. *Allison Chung - 6th grade- dance - Fairy Doll Variation*
16. *Giana Wu -3rd grade - Sonatina in C Major Op. 36, No. 1 by Muzio Clementi all three movements*
17. *Ethan Couch.- 4th grade- electric guitar - "Seven Nation Army" by White Stripes*
18. *The Numbers Band - .Alex Tijerina , Sam Sarkissian, Nicholas Leake-Jara- 8th grade- vocals and instrumental - "Gut Feeling" by Devo*
19. *Peyton Richards- 11th grade- vocals and ukulele - "My Heart is buried in Venice"*
20. *Sasha Naushad- 8th grade- piano - "Interstellar"*

## 21. Tjaden Litwiler - 10th grade- vocals and keyboard - "Saturnz Barz"

Teachers' Lip Sync Performance: "You will be Found" from the musical Dear Evan Hansen

### Award Presentations

#### Judges Bios

##### Andrew Gomez - Secondary Music Teacher

Originally from El Paso, TX, Andrew has had the privilege of making music all across the country. He is a very active musician in any community in which he resides, working his hardest to not only be safe but to be a positive instrument. Along with his love for music he also has a strong passion for education. Andrew graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and a certificate of Jazz Studies. He has since then traveled to Colorado's beautiful Front Range to continue his education. He is currently in the final stages of completing a master's degree in Music Performance from the University of Wyoming. Andrew also enjoys hiking, mountain biking, running, cooking, and of course playing music!

##### Mackenzie Harper - 5th grade teacher

Mackenzie Harper is a talented piano and guitar player, and she even became popular on social media because of that. Ms. Harper has an amazing ear for tone and she records and mixes music with friends.

##### Maura Ridder- Middle School Language Arts teacher and Professional Development Coordinator

Mrs. Ridder has studied theatre, dance, and voice most of her life, and she has performed in over 30 musical theatre productions. Additionally, Ms. Ridder has choreographed and directed dozens of musicals. Producing Stem's Got Talent is the highlight of Ms. Ridder's year!

##### Madison Slater- 2nd grade teacher

Madison Slater graduated from Colorado State University with a B.S in early childhood education. She is originally from Oklahoma. In her free time, she loves to stay active and go hiking.

#### Stem's Got Talent 2021 Production Crew:

Master of Ceremonies - Kevin Bogan, Gunnar Johnson, and Joshua Valera

Videographer - Jeff Maher

Photographer - Kate Sterquell

Master of all trades - Kathy Dwyer

Technical Crew: Auburne Mauger, Josh Shick, Siddhartha Aradhya, Nate Carpenter, Andrew Gomez

*Auditions and advertising: Maya Thatcher, Auburne Mauger, Siddhartha Aradhya, Josh Shick*

*Judges: Andrew Gomez, Mackenzie Harper, Maura Ridder, Madison Slater*

*Teacher Lip Syncers: Simi Basu, Michelle Gasser, Gabriela Leddy, Annette Nason, Maura Ridder, Max Schwartz, and Evan Voorn,*

*Teacher Lip Sync Music Video Producer: Jeff Maher*

*Communications and Advertising: Nicole Bostel*

*Rehearsal and Recording spaces: Steve Broll, Andrew Gomez, Max Schwartz*

*Auditions, casting, and production: Maura Ridder*

*A final thank you to our wonderful administration for their ongoing support of the arts at STEM.*