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Linda Lee Thomas, Cardston, Alta., a freshman piano student of Prof. J. George Hummel at the University of Montana, carried home top honors from the Greater Spokane Music and Allied Arts Festival, reports Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

Miss Thomas received a rating of 98 per cent to place first in the Bach Class. As winner of this event, she will have her name engraved on the Stowowski plaque in the Washington State Memorial Museum.

She also placed first in the Young Artists' Division. This award carries a \$100 cash prize and an invitation to appear as guest artist with the Spokane Symphony Orchestra. She will perform Bartok's Third Piano Concerto with the symphony on Friday (May 6).

The talented performer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas of Cardston, Alta. She recently won first-place awards in festivals at Lethbridge and Taber, Alta., and was named "Most Promising Musician in the Festival" at the Lethbridge event.