

January Judge's Comments

"Musical Instruments"

Judge 1

- 1- Wow.
- 3- great composition
- 12- I can Hear it...

Judge 2

- 1- Lots to look at but no specific subject. A vignette might help.
- 2- Image seems appropriately sharp. Darkening the guitar a bit could provide more contrast.
- 3- Well composed. Subject is sharp and background is pleasantly soft. Trees could be a bit darker though.
- 4- Is the subject the musical instruments or the fire? Difficult to determine.
- 5- Well done B&W rendering. Image has noticeable bowing of the keyboard.
- 6- Depth of field is handled very well. The strings are truly the subject and everything else supports that.
- 7- Label is generally readable. Could the strings be sharper along with the label? Lots of blown out highlights.
- 8- Might be too tightly cropped at the top. What is the subject? The label? The strings? The guitar?
- 9- Image has strong color cast to it. A panoramic crop capturing both the piano and the complete drum set could help.
- 10- Excellent composition. B&W rendering is timeless.
- 11- Positioning of the elements is well done. Lots to look at. The background has a few non-black elements that should be dealt with.
- 12- Creative composition. Horn has significant color cast to it that is not pleasant.
- 13- Cute capture of someone else's art. Statue on the right is not in focus.
- 14- Too much to consider with this image. Crop it tighter to focus more specifically on the round white drum.
- 15- Strings on the guitar are noticeably off-center. The label inside the guitar is too soft.