

KINGSVILLE COMPETITIONS (27th Year)

WINNERS OF THE BOWED INSTRUMENT COMPETITIONS 2008

The competitions are divided into two major divisions: *Junior* and *Senior*. Each division offers two separate contests: one for *non*-orchestral repertoire (chamber sonata movement, unaccompanied Bach movement, and short showpiece) and one for a complete composition with orchestral accompaniment (concerto, long tone poem, or set of variations). First, second and third place awards are given in each contest. The top two winners from the junior and the senior division orchestral accompaniment category then compete for one grand performance award of performance with orchestra, and the other final competitors are ranked.

JUNIOR DIVISION

SOLO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE (TIE)

Luke Hsu, violin M, 17 of Katy, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Yueming Hsu
Teacher: Fredell Lack of the University of Houston
First place prize (tie) \$ 750
Junior Bach Prize (tie) \$ 250
Performance Award at San Miguel Festival (approx.) \$ 1000
(Total of all monetary awards won at Competitions) \$10000

FIRST PLACE (TIE)

Robyn K. Bollinger, violin F, 16 of from Haddonfield, NJ, USA
Citizen of USA
Guardian: Gerry Rice
Teacher Soovin Kim of the Temple University
First place prize (tie) \$ 750
Junior Bach Prize (tie) \$ 250
(Total of all monetary awards won at Competitions) \$4000

SECOND PLACE (TIE)

Adam Wu, violin M, 14 of Sugar Land, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Xiao Hua and Li Wang Wu
Teacher: Fredell Lack of the University of Houston
Second place prize \$ 300
(Total of all monetary awards won at Competitions) \$ 300

SECOND PLACE (TIE)

John-Henry Crawford, cello M, 15 of Shreveport, LA, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Ed and Laura Crawford
Teacher: Vaska-Haas of Shreveport and Andres Dias at SMU
Second place prize \$ 300
(Total of all monetary awards won at Competitions) \$ 300

THIRD PLACE (NONE AWARDED)

CONCERTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

(FIRST AND SECOND PLACE ARE NOMINATED TO BECOME CONCERTO FINALISTS)

FIRST PLACE

Luke Hsu, violin M, 17 of Katy, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Yueming Hsu
Teacher: Fredell Lack of the University of Houston
First place prize \$4000
Performance Award at San Miguel Festival (approx.) \$1000
(Total of all monetary awards won at Competitions) \$10000

SECOND PLACE

Robyn K. Bollinger, violin F, 16 of from Haddonfield, NJ, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Gerry Rice
Teacher Soovin Kim of the Temple University
Second place prize \$1000
(Total of all monetary awards won at Competitions) \$4000

THIRD PLACE

Arlen Jennifer Hlusko, cello F, 16 of Hamilton, ON, Canada
Citizen of Canada
Parent: Jennifer Hlusko
Teacher: with John Kadz at Mount Royal College, Calgary
Third place prize \$ 500
Rosemary Scales Cello Prize \$ 1000
(Total of all monetary awards won at Competitions) \$ 1500

FINALISTS IN JUNIOR CONCERTO COMPETITION

(OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES, NO MONETARY PRIZE)

Emma Bobbs, cello F, 16 of Pepper Pike, OH, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Catherine Bobbs
Teacher: Melissa Kraut at the Cleveland Institute of Music

John-Henry Crawford, cello M, 15 of Shreveport, LA, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Ed and Laura Crawford
Teacher: Vaska-Haas of Shreveport and Andres Dias at SMU

SENIOR DIVISION

SOLO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Rachelle F. Hunt, violin F, 21, of Houston, TX, USA
Citizen of USA
Parent: Albert and Carol Hunt
Teacher Kathleen Winkler of Rice University, USA
First place prize \$1000
(Total prizes won in all competition events) \$1000

SECOND PLACE

Hee-Young Lim, cello F, 20 of Seoul, Korea
Citizen of Korea
Parent: Hyung-cheol Lim
Teacher: Laurence Lesser at the New England Conservatory, USA
Second place prize \$ 700
(Total prizes won in all competition events) \$ 700

THIRD PLACE

Cristian Andrei Fatu, violin M, 25 of Bucharest, Romania
Citizen of Romania
Teacher Ben Sayevich of Park University, Parkville, MO, USA
Third place prize \$ 500
(Total prizes won in all competition events) \$3500

FINALISTS IN SENIOR SOLO COMPETITION

(OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES, NO MONETARY PRIZE)

Liana Gourdja, violin F, 25 of Moscow, Russia
Citizen of Russia
Teacher: Jamie Laredo at Indiana University, USA

DaVin Lee, cello F, 22 of Seoul, Korea
Citizen of Korea
Teacher: Amit Peled at Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Serafim Smigelskiy, cello M, 22 of St. Petersburg, Russia
Citizen of Russia
Teacher: Alexey Massarsky, St. Petersburg Conservatory, Russia

CONCERTO CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

(FIRST AND SECOND PLACE ARE NOMINATED TO BECOME CONCERTO FINALISTS)

FIRST PLACE

Cristian Andrei Fatu, violin M, 25 of Bucharest, Romania
Citizen of Romania
Teacher Ben Sayevich of Park University, Parkville, MO, USA
First place prize \$2000
(Total prizes won in all competition events) \$3500

SECOND PLACE

Yoorhi Choi, violin F, 24 of New York, NY, USA
 Citizen of Korea
 Teacher: Hyo Kang of Juilliard School, USA
 Second place prize \$1000
 (Total prizes won in all competition events) \$1000)

THIRD PLACE (TIE)

Chieh-fan Yiu, violin M, 21 of Canada
 Citizen of Canada
 Parent: Ling-Hui Chuang
 Teacher: Toby Appel at The Juilliard School, NY, USA
 Third place in semi-final concerto competition \$ 300
 Munguia Viola Prize \$ 1000
 (Total Prizes won in all competition events) \$ 1300)

THIRD PLACE (TIE)

Liana Gourdjia, violin F, 25 of Moscow, Russia
 Citizen of Russia
 Teacher: Jamie Laredo at Indiana University, Bloomington
 Third place in semi-final concerto competition \$ 300
 (Total Prizes won in all competition events) \$ 300)

FINALIST IN SENIOR CONCERTO COMPETITION
 (OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE, NO MONITORY PRIZE)

Sunnat K. Ibragimov, cello M, 20 of Saint Petersburg, Russia
 Citizen of Uzbekistan
 Parent: Khusan Ibragimov
 Teacher: Martin Storey at Park University, Parkville, MO

FINAL COMPETITION FOR SOLO PERFORMANCE WITH ORCHESTRA

(among the top two winners of the junior and senior concerto competitions)

FIRST PRIZE OF PERFORMANCE WITH ORCHESTRA

Luke Hsu, violin M, 17 of Houston, TX, USA

Citizen of USA

Parent: Yueming Hsu

Teacher: Fredell Lack of the University of Houston, USA

First place prize in junior concerto competition	\$2000
First place in final concerto competition	\$4000
Rosemary Scales Violin Prize	\$1000
First place prize in Junior Solo (tie)	\$ 750
Laughlin Concerto Award	\$ 500
Texas Performer's Prize	\$ 500
Junior Bach prize (tie)	\$ 250
Performance Award at San Miguel Festival (approx.)	<u>\$1000</u>
Total Prizes won in all competition events	\$10000

SECOND PLACE

Robyn Bollenger, violin F, 17 of Haddonfield, NJ, USA

Citizen of USA

Guardian: Gerry Rice

Teacher: Soovin Kim of Boyer College of Music and Dance, Temple University

Second place prize in junior concerto competitions	\$1000
Second place in final competition	\$2000
First place prize in Junior Solo (tie)	\$ 750
Junior Bach prize (tie)	<u>\$ 250</u>
Total prizes won in all competition events	\$4000

THIRD PLACE

Christian Fatu, violin M, 25 of Bucharest, Romania

Citizen of Romania

Teacher: Ben Sayevich, of Park University, Parkville, MO

First place in senior concerto competition	\$2000
Third place in final concerto competition	\$1000
Third place prize in Senior Solo	<u>\$ 750</u>
Total prizes won in all competition events	\$3500

HONORABLE MENTION FOR FINAL COMPETITION

Yoorhi Choi, violin F, 24 of New York, NY, USA

Citizen of Korea

Teacher: Hyo Kang of Juilliard School, USA

Second place in senior concerto competition	\$1000
Honorable Mention in final competition	<u>\$ 200</u>
Total prizes won in all competition events	\$1200