



**National Solo Competition  
Past Winners**

## 1978

Michaela Paetsch, violin

Lucia Lin, violin

Paul Diebold, cello

Jeff Bradetich, double bass

Michael Chapdalaine, guitar

Melanie Kupchynsky, violin

Katherine Johnk, viola

Elliott Cheney, cello

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Fourth Place

Fifth Place

Finalist

Finalist

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## 1981

Joshua Bell, violin	Grand Prize
Basil Vendryes, viola	First Prize
Eric Stahl, double bass	First Prize
Tom Hudson, cello	First Prize
Christopher Kachian, guitar	First Prize
Gretchen Carlson, violin	Second Prize
Kurt Nikkanen	Second Prize
David Carter, cello	Second Prize
Vicki Gunn, viola	Second Prize
Paul David Roby, violin	Honorable Mention

## 1983

Andres Diaz, cello	Grand Prize
Timothy Landauer, cello	Grand Prize
Laura Hamilton, violin	First Prize
Todd Seeber, double bass	First Prize
Cynthia Phelps, viola	First Prize
Lily Afshar, guitar	First Prize
Oswaldo Ciancio, violin	Second Prize
Alexis Gerlach, cello	Second Prize
Lisa Crockett, violin	Honorable Mention
Hal Grossman, violin	Finalist
Elizabeth Monacelli, violin	Finalist
Ziao Fu Zhou, violin	Finalist
Lynne Richburg, viola	Finalist
Johann Paetsch, cello	Finalist
Judy Stone, cello	Finalist
Peter Stumpf, cello	Finalist
Michael Taddei, double bass	Finalist

## 1986

Maya Iwabuchi, violin	First & Grand Prize
Sophie Renshaw, viola	First & Grand Prize
Wendy Warner, cello	First & Grand Prize
Gerard Garno, guitar	First Prize
Yuan Xiong Lu, double bass	First Prize
Su-Jin Shin, harp	First Prize
Cathy Cho, violin	Finalist
Karen Lee, violin	Finalist
Brian Dean Lewis, violin	Finalist
Robin Sharp, violin	Finalist
Karen Stiles, violin	Finalist
Scott Pomer, viola	Finalist
Lynne Richburg, viola	Finalist
Philip Ying, viola	Finalist
John Landefeld, cello	Finalist
Eileen Moon, cello	Finalist
Aureli Tu, cello	Finalist
Martha Schimelpfenig, double bass	Finalist
Mark Wright, double bass	Finalist
Meliset Abreu, guitar	Finalist
Brian Head, guitar	Finalist
Woody Pak, guitar	Finalist
John Parris, guitar	Finalist
Marcia Dickstein, harp	Finalist
Nathalie Teevin, harp	Finalist
Hank Whitmire, harp	Finalist
Melinda Zak, harp	Finalist



## 1988

Hai-Ye Ni, cello	First & Grand Prize
Elizabeth Hainen, harp	First Prize
Brian Head, guitar	First Prize
Elizabeth Larson, violin	First Prize
Charles Chandler, double bass	First Prize
Karen Opgenorth, viola	First Prize
Merrie Arnold, violin	Finalist
Mariko Inaba, violin	Finalist
Young-Gi Kim, violin	Finalist
Jennifer Marlas, violin	Finalist
Amy Oshiro, violin	Finalist
Michelle Seto, violin	Finalist
Corbin Hoornbeek, viola	Finalist
Tatjana Mead, viola	Finalist
Romona Merritt, viola	Finalist
Kathy Steely, viola	Finalist
Kristina Cooper, cello	Finalist
Adam Fisher, cello	Finalist
Karen Krummel, cello	Finalist
Brent Samuel, cello	Finalist
Edward Allman, double bass	Finalist
Maximilian Dimoff, double bass	Finalist
Margot Hamilton, double bass	Finalist
Stephen Marchionda, guitar	Finalist
Jason McGuire, guitar	Finalist
Kevin Vigil, guitar	Finalist
Gillian Benet, harp	Finalist
Emily Laurance, harp	Finalist
Hong Liang, harp	Finalist
Ann Yeung, harp	Finalist



## 1990

Wendy Warner, cello	First & Grand Prize, PP
Felix Fan, cello	First & Grand Prize, PC
Kyung Sun Lee, violin	First Prize, PP
Ming Pak, viola	First Prize, PP
Steven Westling, double bass	First Prize, PP
Ross Thompson, guitar	First Prize, PP
Melinda Zak, harp	First Prize, PP
Je Youn Park, violin	First Prize, PC
Amalia Daskalakis, viola	First Prize, PC
Randall Avers, guitar	First Prize, PC
Xiaoqun Yang, harp	First Prize, PC
Misha Keylin, violin	Second Prize, PP
Susan Dubois, viola	Second Prize, PP
Deborah Nitka, cello	Second Prize, PP
Maximilian Dimoff, double bass	Second Prize, PP
Angelo Favis, guitar	Second Prize, PP
Karen Grimsey, harp	Second Prize, PP
William Pu, violin	Finalist, PP
Ming Qi, violin	Finalist, PP
Jeremy Gershfild, viola	Finalist, PP
Henry Lee, viola	Finalist, PP
Alexander Exerman, cello	Finalist, PP
Wilhelmina Smith, cello	Finalist, PP
RoseAnne McCabe, double bass	Finalist, PP
Hector Tirado, double bass	Finalist, PP
Jay Kauffman, guitar	Finalist, PP
Stephen Marchionda, guitar	Finalist, PP
Celia May-Wai Chan, harp	Finalist, PP
Eimly Laurance, harp	Finalist, PP
Rachel Barton, violin	Finalist, PC
Helen Chang, violin	Finalist, PC
Ming-Shi Du, violin	Finalist, PC
Sharon Kim, violin	Finalist, PC
Martha Thompson, violin	Finalist, PC
Ming Young, violin	Finalist, PC
Allison Farrow, viola	Finalist, PC
Jessica Nance, viola	Finalist, PC
Zuill Bailey, cello	Finalist, PC
Kenneth Kuo, cello	Finalist, PC
Sophie Shao, cello	Finalist, PC
Thomas Fowler, guitar	Finalist, PC
Martha Masters, guitar	Finalist, PC
Alison Eyler, harp	Finalist, PC
Ann Marie Yeung, harp	Finalist, PC



## 1992

Elita Kang, violin	First & Grand Prize, PP
Colin Jacobsen, violin	First & Grand Prize, PC
Kirsten Johnson, viola	First & Grand Prize, PC
Kirsten Docter, viola	First Prize, PP
Adam Satinsky, cello	First Prize, PP
Benjamin Henderson, double bass	First Prize, PP
Victor Sese, guitar	First Prize, PP
Elizabeth Remy, harp	First Prize, PP
Xiang Gao, violin	Second Prize, PP
Lembi Veskimets, viola	Second Prize, PP
Pansy Chang, cello	Second Prize, PP
Peter Guild, double bass	Second Prize, PP
Alvin Tung, guitar	Second Prize, PP
Michelle Temple, harp	Second Prize, PP
Sylvia Danburg, violin	Honorable Mention, PC
Jennifer Koh, violin	Honorable Mention, PC
Michael Lim, violin	Finalist, PP
Laura Rowe, violin	Finalist, PP
Leanne Darling, viola	Finalist, PP
Biao Luo, viola	Finalist, PP
Erin Nakamoto, viola	Finalist, PP
Alexander Ezerman, cello	Finalist, PP
Robert Maine, cello	Finalist, PP
Scott Best, double bass	Finalist, PP
Paul Unger, double bass	Finalist, PP
Randal Avers, guitar	Finalist, PP
Andre Zohn, guitar	Finalist, PP
Min-Jung Kim, harp	Finalist, PP
Chu-Hee Lee, harp	Finalist, PP
Marjorie Bagley, violin	Finalist, PC
Sonja Broughton, violin	Finalist, PC
Han-Gil Cho, violin	Finalist, PC
Timothy Fain, violin	Finalist, PC
Bruce Lo, violin	Finalist, PC
Jessica Low, violin	Finalist, PC
Beverly Shin, violin	Finalist, PC
Michael van der Sloot, viola	Finalist, PC
Suzanne Wagor, viola	Finalist, PC
Benjamin Noyes, cello	Finalist, PC
Mirjam Ingolfsson, cello	Finalist, PC
Kenneth Kuo, cello	Finalist, PC
Timothy Park, cello	Finalist, PC
Candyce Kutscher, harp	Finalist, PC
Alissa Stephens, harp	Finalist, PC
Sheila Tang, harp	Finalist, PC





## 1994

Volkan Orhon, double bass	First & Grand Prize, SR
Ani Aznavoorian, cello	First & Grand Prize, JR
Sae Shiragami, violin	First Prize, SR
Amos Yang, cello	First Prize, SR
Kevin Gallagher, guitar	First Prize, SR
Ann Yeung, harp	First Prize, SR
Amy Schwartz, violin	First Prize, JR
Susan Zaharako, viola	First Prize, JR
Anthony Brooks, double bass	First Prize, JR
Rami Vamos, guitar	First Prize, JR
Alissa Stephens, harp	First Prize, JR
Chul-In Park, violin	Second Prize, SR
Biao Luo, viola	Shared Second Prize, SR
Philip Stevens, viola	Shared Second Prize, SR
Robert Vos, cello	Second Prize, SR
Andrew Talle, cello	Second Prize, SR
Brian Powell, double bass	Second Prize, SR
Anthony Stoops, bass	Second Prize, SR
Randall Avers, guitar	Second Prize, SR
Chu-Hee Lee, harp	Second Prize, SR
Sarah Kim, violin	Second Prize, JR
Rafal Kwiatkowski, cello	Second Prize, JR
Eve-Simone Pastor, double bass	Second Prize, JR
David Olson, guitar	Second Prize, JR
Louisa Domingo Sanz, harp	Second Prize, JR
Daniel Ching, violin	Curtin and Alf Prize
Tomasz Liebig, violin	Finalist, SR
Amy Oshiro, violin	Finalist, SR
Ellen Craig, viola	Finalist, SR
David Rose, viola	Finalist, SR
Walter Haman, cello	Finalist, SR
Kenneth Kuo, cello	Finalist, SR
Stuart Buck, guitar	Finalist, SR
Eishun Fukui, guitar	Finalist, SR
Andrew Mah, guitar	Finalist, SR
Alvin Tung, guitar	Finalist, SR
Caroline Campbell, violin	Finalist, JR
Sara Caswell, violin	Finalist, JR
Candace Chang, violin	Finalist, JR
Nathan Cole, violin	Finalist, JR
Daniel Han, violin	Finalist, JR
Noa Kagayama, violin	Finalist, JR
Mona Marie Knock, violin	Finalist, JR
Jun Jensen, cello	Finalist, JR
Joel Noyes, cello	Finalist, JR
Josiah Friesen, double bass	Finalist, JR
Jennifer Luby, double bass	Finalist, JR
Josiah Friesen, guitar	Finalist, JR
Jennifer Luby, guitar	Finalist, JR
Bridget Kibbey, harp	Finalist, JR



## 1996

Cathy Basrak, viola	Shared Grand Prize, JR
Ju-Fang Liu, bass	Shared Grand Prize, JR
Danielle Farina, viola	Grand Prize, SR
Chrissy Kim, cello	First Prize, SR
Daniel Smythe, guitar	First Prize, SR
Ju-Fang Liu, double bass	First Prize, SR
Jeanelle M. Meyer, violin	First Prize, SR
Gabriel Handy, guitar	First Prize, JR
Heather M. Horne, harp	First Prize, JR
Danielle Farina, viola	First Prize, SR
Cathy Basrak, viola	First Prize, JR
Celia Chan, harp	First Prize, SR
Andrew Choi, violin	First Prize, JR
Joseph Johnson, cello	Shared First and Second Prizes, SR
Benjamin Noyes, cello	Shared First and Second Prizes, SR
Gabriel Bolkovsky, violin	Second Prize, SR
David Rose, viola	Second Prize, SR
Xiaoqun Yang, harp	Second Prize, SR
Randall Avers, guitar	Second Prize, SR
Joanne Minkyung Choi, cello	Second Prize, JR
Paul Determan, double bass	Second Prize, JR
Eric Benzant-Feldra, guitar	Second Prize, JR
Bridget Kibbey, harp	Second Prize, JR
Jennifer Stumm, viola	Second Prize, JR
Bracha Malkin, violin	Second Prize, JR
Ji Sun Yang, violin	Second Prize, JR
Joel Noyes, cello	Finalist, JR
Hunter Capoccioni, double bass	Finalist, JR
Connie Sheu, guitar	Finalist, JR
Alwin Tong, guitar	Finalist, JR
Leigh Brown, harp	Finalist, JR
Adrianna Loser Busick	Finalist, JR
Kate Marriott, viola	Finalist, JR
Laura Renz, viola	Finalist, JR
Theresa Rudolph, viola	Finalist, JR
Caroline Campbell, violin	Finalist, JR
Sara Carls Caswell, violin	Finalist, JR
Toni Glickman, violin	Finalist, JR
Karen Louise Johnston, violin	Finalist, JR
Claude Sim, violin	Finalist, JR
Anita Lynn Stoneham, violin	Finalist, JR
Tzu-Yuan Su, violin	Finalist, JR
Mark Gibbs, cello	Finalist, SR
Julia Kostenko, cello	Finalist, SR



## **1996 cont.**

Andrea Lysack, cello	Finalist, SR
Anthony Brooks, double bass	Finalist, SR
Dobril C. Popdimitrov, double bass	Finalist, SR
Brian Powell, double bass	Finalist, SR
Lin Yang, double bass	Finalist, SR
Matthew Hinsley, guitar	Finalist, SR
John Huston, guitar	Finalist, SR
Nicolas Tulliez, harp	Finalist, SR
Samuel Bergman, viola	Finalist, SR
Michael van der Sloot, viola	Finalist, SR
Suzanne Wagor, viola	Finalist, SR
Daniel Ching, violin	Finalist, SR
Noa Kagegama, violin	Finalist, SR
Kimberly Kaloyanides, violin	Finalist, SR

## 1998

Mark Gibbs, cello	Grand Prize & First Prize, Finkel Bow Award, SR
Sarah Carter, cello	Grand Prize & First Prize, JR
Madeline Adkins, violin	First Prize, Curtin and Alf Prize, SR
John Dahlstrand, double bass	First Prize, SR
Michael Jason Rogers, guitar	First Prize, SR
Nathan Scott, double bass	First Prize, JR
Colin Allured, guitar	Shared First Prize, JR
Solomon Silber, guitar	Shared First Prize, JR
Allison Allport, harp	First Prize, JR
Minyoung Chang, violin	First Prize, JR
Christina Catelli, viola	First Prize, SR
Elizabeth Freivogel, viola	Second Prize, SR
Matthew Hinsley, guitar	Second Prize, SR
Olga Polonsky, violin	Second Prize, SR
Wesley Precourt, violin	Shared Second Prize, JR
Yuuki Wong, violin	Shared Second Prize, JR
Anthony Cheung, viola	Shared Second Prize, JR
Cindy Mong, viola	Shared Second Prize, JR
Ju-Fang Liu, double bass	Second Prize, SR
Adrianna Loser Busick, harp	Second Prize, JR
Maren Reck, double bass	Second Prize, JR
Susie Yang, cello	Second Prize, JR
Eric Byers, cello	Second Prize, JR
Wendy Law, cello	Second Prize, SR
Elizabeth Levin, harp	Finalist, JR
Heidi Wolterstorff, harp	Finalist, JR
Kristopher Khang, cello	Finalist, JR
Anne Lee, cello	Finalist, JR
Jonathan Edward Lewis, cello	Finalist, JR
Elizabeth Moser, cello	Finalist, JR
Noah Rogoff, cello	Finalist, JR
Alex Wong, cello	Finalist, JR
Lamar Lovett, double bass	Finalist, JR
Jennifer Cheung, violin	Finalist, JR
Lindsay Deutsch, violin	Finalist, JR
Sara Kapustin, violin	Finalist, JR
Eunice Keem, violin	Finalist, JR
Min-Ji Kim, violin	Finalist, JR
Mihee Park, violin	Finalist, JR
Emily Popham, violin	Finalist, JR
Ai Takeuchi, violin	Finalist, JR
Stirling Trent, violin	Finalist, JR
Caroline Campbell, violin	Finalist, JR
Kyle Armbrust, viola	Finalist, JR



## 1998 cont.

Jamie Raudensky, viola	Finalist, JR
Na-Young Baek, cello	Finalist, SR
Irina Chirkova, cello	Finalist, SR
Mimi Furuya, cello	Finalist, SR
Andra Lia Lunde, cello	Finalist, SR
Victor Uzur, cello	Finalist, SR
Sean Beattie, guitar	Finalist, SR
Aaron Brock, guitar	Finalist, SR
Martha Masters, guitar	Finalist, SR
Heather Horne, harp	Finalist, SR
Alexey Koptev, viola	Finalist, SR
Catherine Lynn, viola	Finalist, SR
Tawnya Popoff, viola	Finalist, SR
Laura Renz, viola	Finalist, SR
Boris Tonkov, viola	Finalist, SR
Duoming Ba, violin	Finalist, SR
Shan Jiang, violin	Finalist, SR
Noah Kageyama, violin	Finalist, SR
Anita Stoneham, violin	Finalist, SR
Xi Zhang, violin	Finalist, SR
Connie Sheu, guitar	Finalist, JR

## 2000

Kathleen Balfe, cello	Grand and First Prize, Finkel Bow Award, SR
Karen Kim, violin	Grand and First Prize, JR
Jeff Kail, double bass	First Prize, SR
Daniel Lippel, guitar	First Prize, SR
Nuiko Wadden, harp	First Prize, SR
Jennifer Stumm, viola	First Prize, SR
Amy Yetasook, cello	First Prize, JR
Rebecca Taylor, viola	First Prize, JR
Karen Kim, violin	First Prize, JR
Andrew Stalker, double bass	First Prize, JR
Garrett Dahm, guitar	First Prize, JR
Megan Stout, harp	First Prize, JR
Dal Baltrop, violin	Shared First Prize, SR
Carrie Kennedy, violin	Shared First Prize, SR
Andrew Anderson, double bass	Second Prize, SR
Grete Wangensteen, harp	Second Prize, JR
Adam Barnett-Hart, violin	Second Prize, JR
Matthew Hinsley, guitar	Second Prize, SR
Alex Wong, cello	Second Prize, SR
Adriana Horne, harp	Second Prize, SR
Yosef Tamir, viola	Second Prize, SR
Erik Higgins, double bass	Second Prize, JR
Mark Edwards, guitar	Shared Second Prize, JR
Austin Murry, guitar	Shared Second Prize, JR
Jonathan Lewis, cello	Shared Second Prize, JR
Elizabeth Lara, cello	Shared Second Prize, JR
Anna Jenson, double bass	Finalist, SR
David Bradshaw, guitar	Finalist, SR
Jaime Escuder, guitar	Finalist, SR
Robby Gibson, guitar	Finalist, SR
Pollna Ravdel, guitar	Finalist, SR
Yu-Hsin Huang, harp	Finalist, SR
Earecka Tregenza, harp	Finalist, SR
Boris Tonkov, viola	Finalist, SR
Lin He, violin	Finalist, SR
Aya Miyagawa, violin	Finalist, SR
Julia Sakharova, violin	Finalist, SR
Christina Wheeler, violin	Finalist, SR
Erika Teraoka, cello	Finalist, JR
Alexander Van Dorpe, cello	Finalist, JR
Amy Yetasook, cello	Finalist, JR
Liam Bryne, double bass	Finalist, JR
Maud LaForest, guitar	Finalist, JR
Elizabeth Levin, harp	Finalist, JR
Anna Katherine Barnett-Hart, violin	Finalist, JR
Timothy Braun, violin	Finalist, JR
Eunice Keem, violin	Finalist, JR
Dylana Leung, violin	Finalist, JR
Dalsuke Yamamoto, violin	Finalist, JR
Sarah Zun, violin	Finalist, JR
Meng Yang, cello	Finalist, JR



## 2002

DaXun Zhang, bass	Grand and First Prize, SR
Max Zuckerman, guitar	Grand and First Prize, JR
Rebekka Hartmann, violin	First Prize, SR
Karina Schmitz, viola	First Prize, SR
Karol Marianowski, cello	First Prize, SR
Ross Mann, guitar	First Prize, SR
Julia Kay Jamieson, harp	First Prize, SR
Eunice Keem, violin	First Prize, JR
Molly Carr, viola	First Prize, JR
Mikiko Fujiwara, cello	First Prize, JR
Erik Higgins, bass	First Prize, JR
Cheryl Losey, harp	First Prize, JR
Abigail Evans, viola	Second Prize, SR
Eriko Tsuchihashi, violin	Second Prize, SR
Jonathan Lewis, cello	Second Prize, SR
Wolfgang Anderson, bass	Second Prize, SR
Rachel Brandwein, harp	Second Prize, SR
Clara Lyon, violin	Second Prize, JR
Alexander Link, viola	Second Prize, JR
Elizabeth Chung, cello	Second Prize, JR
Eric Thompson, bass	Second Prize, JR
Ben Pila, guitar	Second Prize, JR
Allegra Lilly, harp	Second Prize, JR
Iskandar Kamilov	Finkel Bow Award



## 2004

Yinuo Mu, harp	First Place, SR
Heidi Van Hoesen Gorton, harp	First Place, JR
D. Joshua Roman, cello	Second Place, SR
Shannon Lee, violin	Second Place, JR
Nan Zhag, cello	Third Place, SR
Lydia Hong, violin	Third Place, JR
Noah Bendix-Balgley, violin	Fourth Place, SR
Sifei Wen, cello	Fourth Place, JR
Polina Ravdel, guitar	Special Recognition, SR
Yu Jin, viola	Special Recognition, SR
Brett Shurtliffe, bass	Special Recognition, SR
Alyssa Santoyo, guitar	Special Recognition, JR
Rachael Cooper, viola	Special Recognition, JR
Anish Mitra, bass	Special Recognition, JR

