

Misbin Family Memorial
**Chamber Music
Competition** 

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**Misbin Family Memorial Chamber Music Competition
10 Years of Award Winners (2014-2023)**

2014

ADULT PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

First: Robin Fay Massie, viola; Cleveland Chandler, violin

Second: Angela Murakami, clarinet; Karen Judkins, flute; Robin Gelman, bassoon

ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION (only one participating group, no prize awarded)

The Doghouse Trio (Felicia Weiss, Renee Roberts, Max Weiss)

JUNIOR DIVISION

First: MCYO Quartet

(Zoe Fong, Leah Mitchell, Anna Shin, Piper Suk) coached by Jorge Orozco

Second: The Mathemusical Trio

(Anna Sohn, Kenneth Naito, Eric Lin) coached by Laurien Laufman

Honorable Mentions:

Quartet (Candace Wei, Julien Berman, Emma Lee Freeman, Phoebe Freeman) coached by Vasily Popov

Crescendo Duo (John Buser, Adam Blaney) coached by Irena Orlov

Duo (Cao Linh Pham, Andrew Wu) coached by Jovanni-Rey de Pedro

SENIOR DIVISION

First: The MCYO String Quartet (Evelyn Song, Eileen Moudou, Sophia Wonneberger, Raymond Lin) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

Second: MCYO String Quintet (Kiyoon Ko, Samuel Junghoon Choi, Justin Park, Joshua Jungmin Choi, Byung "Brian" Kim) coached by Lori Barnet

Honorable Mentions:

Dvah Duo (Eric Costantino, Abigail Tucker) coached by Natasha Bogachek

El Trio Magnifique (Ben Escobar, Allison Park, Tiberiu Baicoianu) coached by Anna Balakerskaia, Ricardo Cyncynates, Claire Eichhorn

Duo (Cinnamon Sipper, Nicole Schwartz) coached by Kwan Yi

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John S. Martin Trio (Keiju Takehara, Yukino Takehara, Jenna Wang) coached by Efi Hackmey

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2015

ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

First: Con Slancio Sextet (Kunie Dvorkin, Doug Julin, Taka Ariga, Jerry Schwartz, Volker Treichel, Felicia Weiss)

Second: Duo (Felicia Weiss, Renee Roberts)

Honorable Mention:

Verplanck Piano Quintet (Jeannie Crist, Subhashini Bollini, Daniel Reich, Julie Schneider, Amanda Maisels)

ADULT PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

First: Opus 40 Ensemble (Yee-Ning Soong, Bradley Tatum, Patricia Wnek)

Second: Quartet (Minsun Kang, Jae-Shin Noh, Heecheong Boo, Wonjeong Kim)

JUNIOR DIVISION

First: Duo (Fujia Sun, Annie Tang) coached by Martin Labazevitch

Second (ex aequo):

Resonance Duo (Adele Lezec, Victoria Graf) coached by Wen-Yin Chan and Levine Young Artist String

Quartet (Emma Lee Freeman, Julien Berman, Candace Wei, Phoebe Freeman) coached by Vasily Popov

Honorable Mentions (2):

DCYO Philharmonic String Quartet (George Kent, Melissa Jones, Pablo Ronderos, John Joire) coached by Alison Konopka

Crescendo Duo (John Buser, Adam Blayney) coached by Irena Orlov

SENIOR DIVISION

First: Duo (Jessica Hu, Elizabeth Hu) coached by Laurien Laufman

Second (ex aequo):

Lin-Naito Duo (Kenneth Naito, Eric Lin) coached by Shirley Givens

Trifold Trio (Forrest Johnston, Maxence Mouries, Ruiran Xun) coached by Claire Eichhorn

Honorable Mention (2):

Duo (Cinnamon Sipper, Madeline Lui) coached by Martin Labazevitch

John S. Martin Trio (Keiju Takehara, Yukino Takehara, Isabella Lorenzo-Giguere) coached by Efi Hackmey

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ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

First: Moorland Ensemble (Kunie Dvorkin, Aaron Panner, Doug Julin, Taka Ariga)

Second (ex aequo):

Quodlibet Trio (Susan Alexander, Kwame Lewis, Jon Brvenik)

The Doghouse Trio (Felicia Weiss, Renee Roberts, Max Weiss)

ADULT PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

First: Duo Y (Yun Kyung Choo, Young Eun Lee)

Second (ex aequo):

Potomac Winds (Ceylon Mitchell, Amanda Dusold, Joseph Beverly, Avery Pettigrew, Ronn Hall)

Meliora Trio (Hana Lim, Jiyeon Choi, Yeonwoo Seo)

Honorable Mention:

Ensemble Kiowa (Congcong Chai, Mickayla Chapman, Mandy Wang)

JUNIOR DIVISION

First: Trio Etoile (Carina Kong, Kayleigh Kim, Jian Mostaghim) coached by Amy Beth Horman, Anna Ouspenskaya and Mark Evans

Second: The Sforzando Trio (Julien Berman, Eddie Cavallin, William Ku-Graf) coached by Irina Kats

Honorable Mention:

The High Time Duo (Noah Pan Stier, Nicole Schwartz; coached by Martin Labazevitch)

Newtone (Nathan Shan, Benjamin Li) coached by Yevgeniya Oleshkevich

SENIOR DIVISION

First: Kani Quartet (Megan Rabe, Nicholas Kim, Rey Sasaki, Hana Takemoto) coached by Christian Tremblay

Second (ex aequo):

Liedergeld Quartet (Evelyn Song, Eillen Moudou, Brian Slawta, Raymond Lin) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

Cho's Duo (Katie Cho, Keiju Takehara) coached by Cecilia Cho

Honorable Mention:

John S. Martin Piano Trio (Avery Gagliano, Yukino Takehara, Bella Lorenzo-Giguere) coached by Melinda Baird

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ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

- First: Quodlibet Trio (Susan Alexander, Kwame Lewis, Jon Brvenik)
Second: Moorland Ensemble (Taka Ariga, Kunie Dvorkin, Aaron Panner, Doug Julin)
Honorable Mention:
Herzogenberger Trio (Elena Schenk, Volker Treichel, Felicia Weiss)

ADULT PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

- First: Kassia Duo (Sam Post, Bernard Valladingham)
Second: Cherry Duo (Eun Jeong Choi, Bora Lee)
Honorable Mention:
Baroque Nostalgia (Hannah Gerdes, Martin Gallegos Noya)

JUNIOR DIVISION

- First: Duo X (Noah Pan Stier, Andrew Wu) coached by Irina Kats
Second: 3 + 1 String Quartet (Emily Liu, Lindsey Lim, Rachel Alcazar, Joey Hsieh) coached by Maria Montano
Honorable Mention:
Four Snerbles (Amy Baskurt, Lucy Bolduc, Anton Doan, Duncan Richards) coached by Amanda Giles

SENIOR DIVISION

- First: Querencia Quartet (Calvin Liu, Annika Hsu, Ella Wood, Caley Koch) coached by Claire Eichhorn, Riccardo Cyncynates and Anna Balakerskaia
Second: Trio Giusto (Jasper de Boor, Romain-Olivier Gray, Kevin Wang) coached by Nancy Breth
Honorable Mention:
Cantabile Quartet (Juliana Layendecker, Betelihem Hadgu, Wonseok Song, Daniel Park) coached by Claire Eichhorn, Riccardo Cyncynates and Anna Balakerskaia

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2018

ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

First: Potomac Musica (Tanya Lee, Andy Tangborn, Parke Nicholson) coached by Eileen Mason

Second: Bucket List Duo (Taka Ariga, Felicia Weiss)

Honorable Mention:

Moorland Ensemble (Aaron Panner, Kunie DeVorkin, Taka Ariga, David Kass, Felicia Weiss, Doug Julin)

Duo Con Fuoco (Carolyn Wu, John Sutherland Earle)

ADULT PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

First: Cleveland Park Duo (Sam Post, Susanna Mendlow)

Second: Axios Trio (Elizabeth Hill, Anastasia Christofakis, Justin Page)

JUNIOR DIVISION

First: John S. Martin trio (Madeline Xu, Noah Pan Stier, Julian Naimon) coached by Irina Kats

Second: Newtown Duo (Nathan Shan and Benjamin Li) coached by Yevgenia Oleshkevich

Honorable Mention:

3+1 String Quartet (Joey Hsieh, Emily Liu, Lindsey Lim, Rachel Alcazar) coached by Maria Montano

The RL Duo (Robert Foster and Lucas Das) coached by Cecilia Cho

SENIOR DIVISION

First: Trio Spielen (Connor Chaikowsky, Caleb Park, Alan Mao) coached by Christian Tremblay

Second: Apollo Quartet (Caitlyn Clingenpeel, Maxence Mouries, Jian Mostaghim, Asher Boorstin) coached by Jennifer Mondì

Honorable Mention:

Trio Giusto (Jasper de Boor, Romain-Olivier Gray, Kevin Wang) coached by Nancy Breth

Trio Bellavoce (Annabelle Song, Eleanor Shen, Roland Kahn) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

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Waat Duo (Alexander Tsereteli, Andrew Wu) coached by Cecilia Cho

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2019

ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

First: Lyndon Piano Quartet (Carolyn Wu, Andrew Crane, Taka Ariga, John S. Earle)

Second: Moorland Ensemble (Kunie DeVorkin, Aaron Panner, Doug Julin, Taka Ariga)

Honorable Mention:

Frankie Duo (Felicia Weiss and Winston Yu)

JUNIOR DIVISION

First: The Nibbles (Noel Jones, Brickman Jones, Lincoln Jones) coached by Chen-Li Tzeng

Second: Mano a Mano (Noah Pan Stier, Madeline Xu) coached by Irina Kats

Honorable Mention:

Suona Bene Trio (Bryan Hsu, Vladislav Popov, Evan Proudki) coached by Ralitza Patcheva

Kimwang Duo (Nate Wang, Ella Kim) coached by Cecilia Cho

SENIOR DIVISION

First: Trio Bellavoce (Eleanor Shen, Nicole Fang, Annabelle Song) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

Second: Wiesbaden Duo (Miyabi Henriksen and Joseph Mostwin) coached by Daniel Levitov

Honorable Mention:

Kona Quartet (Will Joseloff, Alexander Anh-Tuan Le, Dana Wolpe, Jonathan Le) coached by Holly Hamilton

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Trio Bellavoce (Eleanor Shen, Nicole Fang, Annabelle Song) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

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2020

ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

First: Duorenda (Sadie Hoyt, Nathaniel Hoyt)

Second (ex aequo):

Moorland Ensemble (Kunie DeVorkin, Aaron Panner, Doug Julin, Taka Ariga)

Fricuqy Trio (Felicia Weiss, Winston Yu, Jenny Petrow)

Honorable Mention:

Lyndon Piano Quartet (Carolyn Wu, Andrew Crane, Taka Ariga, John S. Earle)

JUNIOR DIVISION

First: Four Bridges Quartet (Yuri Popov, David Wang, Rachel Alcazar, Elena Kim) coached by Jennifer Lee

Second: The Treblemakers (Alex Zhao, Daphne Wen, Ben Feng) coached by Holly Hamilton

Honorable Mention:

Suona Bene Trio (Evan Proudki, Bryan Hsu, Vladislav Popov) coached by Ralitza Patcheva

SENIOR DIVISION

First: Trio DNA (Andrew Gray, Nicole Fang, Daniel Liu) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

Second: Güde String Quartet (Martin Rojas, Miyabi Henriksen, Anne-Marie Wnek, Sihyun Park) coached by Daniel Levitov

Honorable Mentions:

Opus Two (Cao Linh Pham, Antoni Kleczek) coached by Melinda Baird

Brahms Trio (Olivia Bond, Noah Portner, Daniel Lee) coached by Claire Eichhorn

Mano a Mano (Noah Pan Stier, Madeline Xu) coached by Irina Kats

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Trio DNA (Andrew Gray, Nicole Fang, Daniel Liu) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

2021

Participating groups (video submission only); by jury decision all participating groups were winners.

ADULT DIVISION

Duo Con Brio (John S Earle, Carolyn Wu)

Potomac Musica (Tanya Lee, Carolyn Wu, Taka Ariga)

JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS:

Chasqui Quartet (Andrew Gray, Will Joseloff, Dana Wolpe, Alexandra Lukashuk) coached by Claudia Chudacoff

Silver Strings Piano Trio (Ethan Oh, Alena Hu, Hannah Zhang) coached by Jorge Orozco

Mt Storm Duo (Yuri Popov, Vladislav Popov) coached by Vasily Popov

Clef Hangers (Alex Zhao, Aydan Lee) coached by Holly Hamilton

Perfect Strangers (Lucas Das, Brigitte Quan) coached by Hai Jin

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2022

ADULT DIVISION

- First: Fricuqy Trio (Felicia Weiss, Winston Yu, Jenny Petrow)
Second: Trio di Coco (John S Earle, Rachel Hixson, Bill Flynn)
Honorable Mention:
The Jewel Tones (Renee Roberts, Volker Treichel, Felicia Weiss)
Potomac Musica (Tanya Lee, Andrew Tangborn)

JUNIOR DIVISION

- First: The CYD Trio (Caleb Fan, Yixuan Li, Derek Yang) coached by Chen-Li Tzeng
Second: Trio Veva (Valerie Lai, Anne Valerie Ter, Eileen Maloney Cunningham) coached by Anna Balakerskaia
Honorable Mention:
Virtuosic Violins (Katherine Hu, Maria Elena Martin) coached by Christopher Sanchez and Emil Chudnovsky
Crescendo Duo (Ayman Bourar, James Post) coached by Rosanna Butterfield

SENIOR DIVISION

- First: The Marshall Quintet (Sophia Go, Audrey Goodner, Amelia Hanbury, Percy Park, Sasha Lukashuk) coached by Ricardo Cyncynates and Claire Eichhorn
Second (ex aequo):
Baozi Duo (Harrison Benford, Nathan Shan) coached by Nancy Breth
La Vida Quartet (Jessica Zhu, Faith Zhang, Anna Lee, Joseph Hsieh) coached by Jennifer Lee
Honorable Mention:
Veyev Trio (Evan Proudki, Yuri Popov, Vladislav Popov) coached by Ralitza Patcheva

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ADULT AMATEUR DIVISION

- First: Linden Piano Quintet (John Earle, Carolyn Wu, Aaron Panner, Corby Johnson, Taka Ariga)
Second: River Quarry Ensemble (Lydia Leong, Karin Caifa, Alex Cheng, Ted McAllister, Tom Zebovitz)

JUNIOR DIVISION

- First: The Quantum Trio (James Post, William Hsieh, Ishaan Banerjee) coached by Ariana Nelson, Maxfield Wollam-Fisher, Martin Labazevitch
Second (ex aequo):
Two Rabbits and Tiger (Walter Brobson, Chloe Robertson, Nolan Chen) coached by Jasmin Lee and Jennifer Lee,
Topaz Trio (Connor Kim, Erin Kwak, Joel Sohn) coached by Mihyang Joo
Honorable Mention:
The Bridge Trio (Arabella Levitov, Imogen Levitov, Alexander Woolf) coached by Soyoon Park and Daniel Levitov

SENIOR DIVISION

- First: La Vida String Quartet (Jessica Zhu, Faith Zhang, Anna Lee, Joey Hsieh) coached by Claudia Chudakoff
Second: Veyev Trio (Yuri Popov, Evan Proudki, Vladislav Popov) coached by Ralitza Patcheva and Vasily Popov
Honorable Mention:
Bel Duetto (Elena Kim, Nikhita Bhatt) coached by Batya Harel and Alison Kim
Treblemakers (Alex Zhao, Jane Lee, Alice Song, Jason Lee) coached by Holly Hamilton

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- Trio CYD (Yixuan Li, Derek Yang, Caleb Fan) coached by Chen-Li Tzeng and Stephen Czarkowski