

Winners announced at 2018 Schoenfeld Competition

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Zlatomir Fung

The 2018 Alice and Eleonore Schoenfeld International String Competition has concluded. Taking place from 18 to 30 July, the competition was held in Harbin, China.

In the cello section, American 19-year-old Zlatomir Fung received the first prize in the cello section, also worth \$30,000. A full Kovner Fellowship student of Richard Aaron and Timothy Eddy at Juilliard, Fung has won prizes at the **2014 Klein Competition** and **2017 Enescu Competition**, and was also successful in last year's **Astral Auditions** and Young Concert Artists International Auditions. In 2016 he was named a US Presidential Scholar for the Arts. He also received the special prize of a solo engagement with Poland's Poznań Philharmonic Orchestra.

The 2018 jury comprised Jean-Jacques Kantorow (Chair), David Geringas (Chair), Ole Bøhn, Andrés Cárdenes, Anne Gastinel, Karine Georgian, Rudolf Koelman, Hu Kun, Grzegorz Kotow, Jakob Kullberg, Alexander Markov, Amit Peled, James Tennant, Raphael Wallfisch and Raimund Trenkler.