



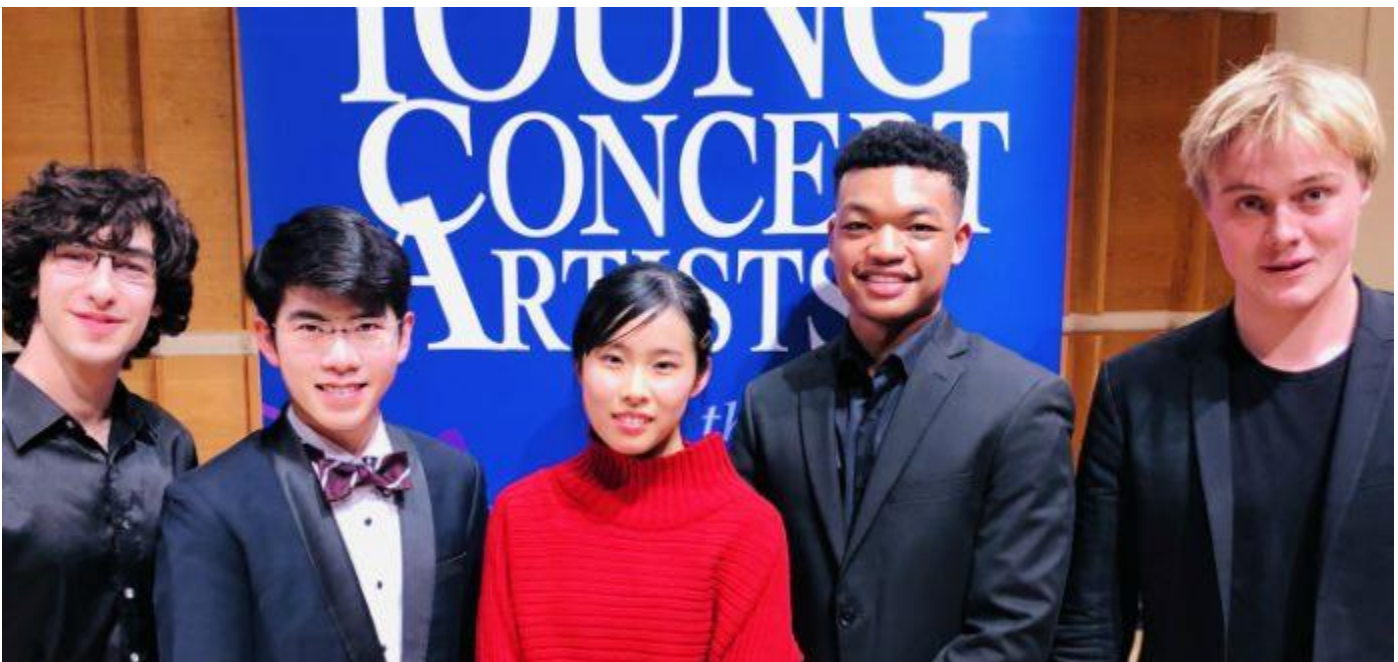
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BREAKING | 5 1st Prizes Awarded at NY Young Concert Artists International Auditions

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The 2018 1st prize winners are:

- 22-year-old American violinist **Randall Goosby**
- 17-year-old Japanese violinist **Risa Hokamura**
- 16-year-old American pianist **Maxim Lando**
- 22-year-old Chinese pianist **Aristo Sham**
- 22-year-old Danish/American cellist **Jonathan Swensen**

- All 5 winners will be invited to join the Young Concert Artists' roster – granting access to a minimum of 3 years management services, career engagements, publicity and career guidance – plus coveted recital debuts in New York City and at the Washington DC Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
- The Young Concert Artists International Auditions differ from a competition, as there are no rankings, and any number of winners can be selected – with each candidate competing against a standard of excellence, not each other.
- This year's final round jury comprised: **Susan Wadsworth** (Chair), vocalists **Peggy Bouveret** and **Randall Scarlata**, violinists **Koichiro Harada** and **Chee-Yun**, pianists **Jerome Lowenthal** and **Ilana Vered**, violist **Scott Nickrenz**, cellist **Fred Sherry** and trumpeter/conductor **Gerard Schwarz**.
- Previous recipients include: Pinchas Zukerman, Ida Kavafian, Chee-Yun, Emanuel Ax, Murray Perahia and Anne Akiko Meyers – and VC Artists Paul Huang, Bella Hristova, Benjamin Beilman, Ray Chen, Stephen Warts, Zlatomir Fung, Edgar Moreau, Xavier Foley, SooBeen Lee and Zlatomir Fung.

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