

2018 Simon-Fiset Strings Competition Winners

The 2018 Simon-Fiset Strings Competition was held March 5 at Queen Anne Presbyterian Church. The adjudicator was Mara Gearman, member of the Seattle Symphony viola section.

The winners of the 2018 Simon-Fiset Strings Competition are as follows:

Primary Division:

First Place	Bina Erickson (violin)	Student of Jan Coleman
Second Place	Hana Gottesman (violin)	Student of Jan Coleman
Third Place	Caileen Wan (violin)	Student of Jan Coleman
Fourth Place	Claire Holt (violin)	Student of Melodie Gardner

Elementary Division:

First Place <i>(Jean Kantner Memorial Trophy Winner)</i>	Rachel Gardner (violin)	Student of Simon James
Second Place	Adlai Erickson (cello)	Student of Kevin Krentz
Most Exciting Performance	Hilary Yu (violin)	Student of Jan Coleman
Best Sound	Charlie Lee (cello)	Student of Sounglim Lee

Junior Division:

First Place <i>(Verna Powell Award Winner)</i>	Marley Erickson (violin)	Student of Simon James
Second Place	Sophie Lee (violin)	Student of Simon James
Third Place	Ruby Ro (violin)	Student of Simon James
Fourth Place	Yvette Kraft (violin)	Student of Simon James

Senior Division:

First Place <i>(Kent Coleman Memorial Trophy Winner)</i>	Shintaro Taneda (violin)	Student of Simon James
Second Place	Takumi Taguchi (violin)	Student of Simon James
Highly Honorable Mention	Ryan Char (violin)	Student of Simon James