

*Simon-Fiset Strings Competition*  
Rules and Guidelines  
String Division

The Simon-Fiset Strings Competition is open to students ages 5-18 who have not graduated from high school.

**Simon-Fiset Competition Date:**

Monday, March 4, 2019

**Registration Deadline:**

The registration postmark deadline is January 28, 2019. Enclose a self-addressed stamped business size envelope for the return of adjudication forms, unless you or someone from your studio will be present to pick up your form at the end of your division the day of the competition. Make checks payable to "SMTA". Send to: Jan Coleman, 17108 16th Avenue SE, Bothell, WA 98012.

**Simon-Fiset Strings Competition Location:**

Queen Anne Presbyterian Church  
414 W Howe St.  
Seattle, WA 98119

**Simon-Fiset Strings Competition Judge:**

Elisa Barston, Principal Second Violin, Seattle Symphony

**Categories:**

Primary	Ages 5-8 as of August 15, 2018
Elementary	Ages 9-11 as of August 15, 2018
Junior	Ages 12-14 as of August 15, 2018
Senior	Ages 15-18 as of August 15, 2018

**Time Limits:**

Primary	8 minutes
Elementary	10 minutes
Junior	12 minutes
Senior	15 minutes

The allotted time limits may be reduced depending on the number of contestants. Repertoire may exceed the time limit, however, a monitor will stop the performance at the end of the allotted time.

The order of scheduled performance times will be determined randomly by a third party not involved in the competition. Teachers will be notified of their student's performance times by email and it is their responsibility to notify their students.

**Non-Refundable Registration Fees:**

	<u>Students of SMTA Members</u>	<u>Students of Non-SMTA Members</u>
Primary	\$45	\$70
Elementary	\$50	\$75
Junior	\$55	\$80
Senior	\$60	\$85

**Repertoire Requirements:**

Contestants must prepare 2 pieces or movements. All pieces must be memorized except for sonatas with string/piano collaboration. Cuts are allowed. Two movements of the same sonata, concerto or suite do not qualify as separate pieces.

<b><u>Prizes:</u></b>	<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>
Primary	\$50	\$40
Elementary	\$60 (Jean Kantner Memorial Trophy)	\$55
Junior	\$150 (Verna Powell Award)	\$100
Senior	\$250 (Kent Coleman Memorial Trophy)	\$150

First and Second place winners will be chosen from each category. Third place and Honorable Mentions may be chosen at the judge's discretion. The decisions of the judge are final.

All prizes will be presented at the Winner's Concert.

First and Second place winners will perform one piece at the Winner's Concert.

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**Photo/Video Disclaimer-Students and Parents of Students**

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**Registration Form**

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<u>Categories</u>		<u>Time Limits</u>	<u>Teacher is</u> <u>SMTA Member</u>	<u>Teacher is</u> <u>Non-SMTA Member</u>
Primary	Ages 5-8 as of 8/15/17	8 minutes	\$45	\$70
Elementary	Ages 9-11 as of 8/15/17	10 minutes	\$50	\$75
Junior	Ages 12-14 as of 8/15/17	12 minutes	\$55	\$80
Senior	Ages 15-18 as of 8/15/17	15 minutes	\$60	\$85

**Contestant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Category (Circle One): Primary, Elementary, Junior, Senior

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ SMTA Member: Yes No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompanist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Repertoire

### **Piece #1**

Name of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Movement / Tempo Marking: \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

### **Piece #2**

Name of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Movement / Tempo Marking: \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

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