

**SURPRISE NEW AWARD**  
**And the WINNERS and the PRIZES**  
**OF THE**  
**MENUHIN COMPETITION LONDON 2016**

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**LONDON 2016**

CELEBRATING THE  
MENUHIN CENTENARY

As the curtain falls on what has been an extraordinary 11-days of all things Menuhin, all 44 exceptional competitors of the **MENUHIN COMPETITION LONDON 2016** were praised as winners.

On Sunday night (17/04/16) at the Prize Giving Ceremony at Southbank's Royal Festival Hall, there was a surprise new award announced and given - **The Jonathan Moulds Award for Outstanding Potential**; which was awarded to 13 year old **Kevin Miura** (USA/Japan). The prize: the loan of a very fine golden period Stradivarius violin from the private collection of **Jonathan Moulds** CBE.

Very generously, **Jonathan Moulds** has agreed with the **Menuhin Competition London 2016** and the **Menuhin Competition Geneva 2018**, to offer this new prize for outstanding potential on the violin. The recipient of this fine violin will be given full use of the instrument between Competitions. The prize will be administered in conjunction with the Beare's International Violin Society and the recipient will be chosen by Gordon Back, Artistic Director of the **Menuhin Competition**, the jury and **Jonathan Moulds**. 2016's winner, **Kevin Miura** was speechless with delight when his name was announced – at 13, to have the loan of a Strad is the greatest gift a young violinist can have.

The jury for the **Menuhin Competition London 2016** were: **Pamela Frank** (Chair); five former laureates **Julia Fischer**, **Ray Chen**, **Tasmin Little**, **Ning Feng** and **Joji Hattori**. **Menuhin's** son and pianist **Jeremy Menuhin**, Korean violinist **Dong-Suk Kang** and director of the Verbier Festival **Martin Engstroem**.

**Link to all photography of the MENUHIN COMPETITION LONDON 2016: [here](#)**

**FULL LIST OF ALL PRIZES – MENUHIN COMPETITION LONDON 2016**

**Senior Section**

1st prize £ 10,000

Beare International Violin Society Prize

*plus a 1-year loan of a golden period Stradivarius violin Sponsored by J&A Beare*

**Winner: Ziyu He** (16, China)

2nd prize £ 7,500

*Donated by Sir George Iacobescu*

**Winner: SongHa Choi** (16, South Korea)

3rd prize £ 5,000

*Donated by Mrs Toyoko Hattori*

**Winner: Yu-Ting Chen** (20, Taiwan)

4th prize £ 3,000

*"So that the thread of music may continue", donated by the Henri Moerel Foundation*

**Winner: Jeein Kim** (20, South Korea)

Bach Prize £1,000

*For the best performance of Bach, donated in memory of Robert Masters*

**Winner: Ziyu He** (16, China)

Bartók Prize £1,000  
*For the best performance of the Solo Sonata, donated by Erich Gruenberg*  
Winner: **Yu-Ting Chen** (20, Taiwan)

Composer Award £500  
*For the best performance of the Panufnik commission, donated by John Hughes*  
Winner: **Ziyu He** (16, China)

Mozart Prize £500  
*For the best performance of Mozart, donated by Dr Peter Outen*  
Winner: **Ziyu He** (16, China)

Audience Prize £500  
*Donated by IDAGIO*  
Winner: **SongHa Choi** (16, South Korea)

### **Junior Section**

1st prize: Florian Leonhard Prize for Outstanding Young Musical Talent £ 5,000  
*plus a 1-year loan of a fine old Italian violin (Guarnieri Del Gesu)*  
*Sponsored by Florian Leonhard Fine Violins*  
Winner: **Yesong Sophie Lee** (12, USA)

2nd prize £ 4,000  
*Donated by The Menuhin Family*  
Winner: **Kevin Miura** (13, USA/Japan)

3rd prize £ 3,000  
*"So that the thread of music may continue", donated by the Henri Moerel Foundation*  
Winner: **Johan Dalene** (15, Sweden)

4th prize £ 2,000  
*Donated by The Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation*  
Winner: **NaKyung Kang** (12, South Korea)

5th prize £ 1,000  
*Donated in memory of Yfrah Neaman*  
Winner: **Anne Luisa Kramb** (15, Germany)

Chamber Music Award £500  
*Donated by The Kohn Foundation*  
Winner: **Johan Dalene** (15, Sweden)

Composer Award £500  
*For the best performance of the Colomina i Bosch commission, donated by James Chau*  
Winner: **Yesong Sophie Lee** (12, USA)

Wieniawski Prize £500  
*For the best performance of Wieniawski, donated by Dr Peter Outen*  
Winner: **Johan Dalene** (15, Sweden)

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