Competition Prizes

**Senior Section**

1st Prize £6,000 GBP donated by Kai Feng and a one-year loan of a fine old Italian violin by Christophe Landon Rare Violins

2nd Prize £4,000 GBP donated by Christophe Landon Rare Violins

3rd Prize £3,000 GBP donated by The Celia Blakey Charitable Trust

4th Prize £1,500 GBP donated by Xu Xiaoping Art Education Foundation

Bach Prize £1,000 GBP for the best Bach Performance donated by Robert Masters

Composer’s Prize £500 GBP for the best performance of the new Chinese work donated by John Hughes

EMCY Prize for exceptional performance, a work of art awarded by the European Union of Music Competitions for Youth (EMCY)

All unplaced Junior finalists will receive £200.

**Junior Section**

1st Prize £4,000 GBP donated by the Lin Yao Ji Foundation, and a one-year loan of a fine old Italian violin by Florian Leonhard Fine Violins

2nd Prize £3,000 GBP donated by Florian Leonhard Fine Violins

3rd Prize £2,000 GBP donated by Harrow International School Beijing

4th Prize £1,000 GBP donated by Zamira Menuhin-Benthall

5th Prize £800 GBP

Composer’s Prize £500 GBP for the best performance of the new Chinese work donated by Harrow International School Beijing

Jury’s Decision

- The system of marking used in competitions varies considerably from one competition to another. After great thought and taking the past experience of the Menuhin Competition and other international music competitions into consideration, the following was decided upon:

- The competition’s Junior Section consists of two rounds. Out of 20 candidates in the First Round, eight will proceed into the Finals and five will receive a prize.

- The competition’s Senior Section consists of three rounds. Out of 22 candidates in the First Round, nine will proceed into the Semi-finals and four will play in the Finals and receive a prize.

- In the First Round and the Senior Semi-finals the decision whether a candidate goes forward into the next round will be based on a simple majority vote. The jury will be asked to vote YES or NO without any consultation between jury members. In an event of a tie there will be a revote.

- The Finals only will be voted in order of preference with a point system: 1-5 for the Junior Section and 1-4 for the Senior Section.

- Thus the lowest point count will represent the winner.

- All decisions of the jury are final.

Concerts & Opportunities for Prize Winners

Prize winners will be offered concert opportunities and courses including:

- A concert with the Tromsø Chamber Orchestra at the Arts Festival of North Norway on 23 June 2012

- A concert with the Philharmonia Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall in London on 14 February 2013

- A concert at the Musikfestival Mecklenburg Vorpommern in Germany in 2013

- A recital at the Menuhin Festival in Gstaad/Switzerland

- A concert with the Vienna Chamber Orchestra at the Konzerthaus Vienna arranged by Prof. Buchmann

- Concert opportunities in Beijing and other cities in China

- Concerto performance or solo recital organised by the European Union of Music Competitions for Youth (EMCY) in the 2012-2013 concert season

- Four prize winners will be offered participation in the Kronberg Violin Masterclasses 2013

- The 2012 Morningside Music Bridge Young Artist Award, a scholarship to attend the Morningside Music Bridge in Calgary in July 2012, will be given to a competitor aged 18 years or younger

- The winner of the EMCY Prize and four other prize winners will be offered online profiles and promotion by EMCY for a two-year period