

One of the Most Exciting String Competitions in Washington

The Friday Morning Music Club Foundation Invites You to Attend

**The Washington International Competition for Strings
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Terrace Theater
June 7, 2015, 2PM**

Six of the world's finest young string players will compete in the 62nd Washington International Competition for Strings (WIC), June 7, 2015 at the Kennedy Center. Two hundred and fifty young virtuosos applied for this prestigious competition from around the world; thirty were chosen to compete for two days of semi-finals: six will compete for the finals prizes during a two-hour program at the Terrace Theater in Washington, DC.

Internationally renowned concert soloists, violinist Renee Jolles, violist Stephen Wyczynski, and cellist Hans Jorgen-Jensen, will judge the finals competition, distributing \$33,000 in prizes. A first prize winner for each instrument will be awarded, as well as combined second and third prizes. The audience will also award \$1,000 to their chosen winner.

Celebrating its 62nd year, the WIC supports young artists, ages 18-28, not yet under professional management by providing both monetary rewards and concert opportunities.

The WIC aspires to benefit the community as well as the performing artists. All WIC performance venues are FREE and open to the public.



Hans Jorgen-Jensen



Renee Jolles



Stephen Wyczynski

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