



2018 Washington International Competition for Strings

JUNE 22–24, 2018

In its 65th year, the Washington International Competition provides a superb jury, offering individual advice and feedback to all semifinalists. This year's judges:



Dmitri Berlinsky



Paul Katz



Rita Porfris

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2018**
Semifinals: **June 22–23, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**

The George Washington University
Finals: **June 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.**
Kennedy Center Terrace Theater
Housing offered to all semifinalists.

The string competition is open to violinists, violists and cellists from 18 to 28 years old. Applications are at www.getacceptd.com/wic.

Further information about the competition and the application process is available on the FMMC website, www.fmmc.org/wic, or by contacting Dr. Chen-Li Tzeng at wicstring2018@gmail.com.

\$40,000 in Prize Awards including three First Prizes of \$10,000 each for violin, viola & cello.

Performance awards include a Solo Appearance with the FMMC Avanti Orchestra.



2015 Violin First Prize Winner
Nadir Khashimov

"The WIC has changed my life! The competition itself is such a warm, enthusiastic and pleasant environment—I have made some of my closest friends during my stay in Washington, D.C. I am so grateful to the competition for the wonderful career opportunities presented to me and highly recommend it to young musicians!"



2012 First Prize Cello Winner
Matthew Zalkind

"Participating in the Washington International Competition was a meaningful and pivotal experience in the early stages of my career. The competition hosts very strong competitors, internationally recognized jury members, and a dedicated group of music lovers who seem to have endless support for the organization. As a fortunate winner, the WIC provided a significant monetary prize in addition to important concert opportunities in the Washington, DC area. My appreciation to the WIC and the FMMC cannot be overstated!"