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### WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR VOICE ANNOUNCES THE 2023 AWARDS WITH A TOTAL OF \$24,000

(Washington DC) Six Finalists competed for top prizes in the Washington International Competition (WIC) for Voice, held on May 28, 2023 at the Terrace Theater of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The distinguished jury of Sylvia McNair, James Morris, and Antony Walker selected the following winners:



**First Prize \$10,000** *In honor of Louise McClelland Urban*  
**Audience Prize, \$1000** *Viola Musher and Amelia Stiglitz Wisher Award*  
**Matthew Hill, tenor** <https://www.matthewhilltenor.com/>



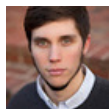
**Second Prize, \$5000** *The N. Meyer and Sarah Sugar Baker Memorial Award*  
**Magdalena Kuźma, soprano** <https://www.magdalenakuzma.com/about>



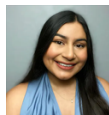
**Third Prize, \$3000 (tied)** *The Louis A. Potter Memorial Award*  
**Adia Evans, soprano** <https://www.adiaevans.com/about>



**Nathaniel Sullivan, baritone** <https://nathanielsullivan.com/>



**Finalist Award, \$1000:** **Erik Grendahl, baritone** <https://www.erikgrendahl.com/>



**Finalist Award, \$1000:** **Helena Colindres, soprano** <https://www.helenacolindres.com/>

**Learn more about the winners [here](#)**

This year's WIC Voice offered cash awards totaling \$24,000. Performance prizes associated with the WIC include solo appearances with the Avanti Orchestra, the Arioso Chorale, City Choir of Washington and New Dominion Chorale.

### Washington International Competition & Johansen International Competition

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