

2025 JIC Finalists and Winners

All 11 finalists won prizes. This is how they ranked. They are listed in the program by ID

Won	JIC ID	First Name	Last Name	Program	Age	Teacher	City	State	Country	Citizenship
1 st	16	Valery	Breshears	Violin	15	Zhao Wei	San Pablo	California	United States	United States
2 nd	10	Jiwoo	Son	Violin	15	Sung Ju Lee	Seocho-gu	Seoul	Korea	Korea, Republic Of
3 rd	25	Elizabeth (Poppy)	Song	Violin	15	Masao Kawasaki	Haworth	New Jersey	United States	United States
1 st	26	Junyan	Du	Viola	16	Shaowu Wang	Fengtai District	Beijing	China	China
2 nd	6	Xunyu	Zhou	Viola	17	Tabea Zimmermann	Frankfurt am Main	Hessen	Germany	China
3 rd	4	Samuel	Tatsuki	Viola	17	Tatjana Masurenko	Arcadia	California	United States	United States
1 st	20	Joshua	Kováč	Cello	17	Daniel Veis	Johnson City	Tennessee	United States	United States
2 nd	11	Eiline	Tai	Cello	17	Clive Greensmith	Irvine	California	United States	United States
3 rd	24	Starla	Breshears	Cello	17	Richard Aaron	San Pablo	California	United States	United States
JC*	21	Mio	Imai	Violin	14	Kimberly Fisher	Spring City	Pennsylvania	United States	Japan
JC*	27	Matthew	Ho	Cello	16	Clara Kim	East Brunswick	New Jersey	United States	United States

*Judges' Commendation