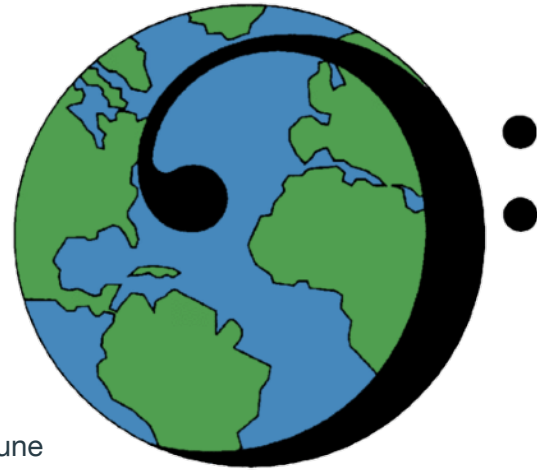


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International Society of Bassists Competition Results and Awards Announced



The 2019 International Society of Bassists Convention took place June 3-8 at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. Each ISB biannual convention features numerous awards for performance, lutherie, and service to the bass profession.

The ISB would like to congratulate the following individuals for their excellence in the following categories:

ISB 2019 Performance Competition Solo Division Winners - 18 and over

1st: Nina Bernat

Award: \$2,500, a double bass bow, and an expenses-paid recital at the 2021 ISB convention

2nd and Best Performance of Required Piece: Jesse Fischer

Award: \$1,000

3rd: Jacob Warren

Award: \$750

ISB 2019 Performance Competition Solo Division Winners - 15-18

1st: Zhang Yue

Award: \$1,000 and a bow from Carbow

2nd: Andrew Gantzer

Award: \$500

3rd: Yu Hsuan Chen

Award: \$250

Honorable Mention: Evan Tsai

ISB 2019 Performance Competition Solo Division Winners - 14 and under

1st: Maggie Carter

Award: \$500 and a Mooradian Bass Bag

2nd: Jamie Park

Award: \$250

3rd: Jacob Fisher

Award: \$100

Judges would like to acknowledge the interpretation of the performance of the required piece by Lloyd Goldstein: Levi Andreassen

ISB 2019 Performance Competition Jazz Division Winners

1st: Ethan Phillion

Award: \$2,500, a bass amp from Acoustic image, and expenses paid concert at the 2021 ISB Convention

2nd: William Ledbetter

Award: \$1,000

3rd: Emiliano Lasansky

Award: \$750

ISB 2019 Performance Competition Orchestral Division Winners

1st: Riley Zimmerman

Award: \$2,500 and an expenses-paid week with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra during the 2019-2020 season

2nd: Sean O'Hara

Award: \$1,000

3rd: John Mietus

Award: \$750

Honorable Mentions: Chantel Leung and Joseph Gaskins

ISB 2019 Service Awards

Distinguished Achievement: Diana Gannett

Teaching: Caroline Emery

Young Bassist Ambassador: Tracy Rowell

Collaborative Musician Award: Bill Mays

Friend of the Bass: Marcel Villaflor

Scholarship: Fiona Palmer

Orchestra Performance: two-way tie Matthew McDonald, Janne Saksala

Solo Performance: Rinat Ibramigov

Jazz Performance: Esperanza Spalding

Lutherie: Nick Lloyd

Special Merit: Jason Heath

Composition: Andrés Martín

Historically Informed Performance: Maggie Urquardt

ISB 2019 Bass Makers Competition

David Briggs, Edgewood, NM - Certificate for Tone / Certificate for Workmanship

Evan Davenport, Albuquerque, NM - Silver for Workmanship / Convention Favorite Honorable Mention

Trevor Davis, Austin, TX - Silver for Workmanship / Convention Favorite

Randy Hunt, Nashville, TN - Certificate for Tone

Robert Macintosh, Cambridge, NY - Certificate for Tone

Joey Naeger, Katy, TX - Certificate for Tone / Silver for Workmanship

John Koehler, Shoqualmie, WA - Silver for Tone

Mathieu Mayoux, Saint Angel, France - Certificate for Workmanship

Mitch Moehring, Kilgore, TX - Silver for Tone

Sam Morel, Lyon, France - Silver for Tone

Keiran O'Hara, Brewster, NY - Certificate for Tone

Aaron Reiley, Hudsonville, MI - Silver for Tone / Convention Favorite Honorable Mention

Christopher Savino, Albuquerque, NM - Silver for Workmanship

Cristina Scipioni, Mantova, Italy - Certificate for Workmanship

Andrew Stetson and William Lakeberg, Cincinnati, OH - Convention Favorite Honorable Mention

Tetsu Suzuki, Cremona, Italy - Certificate for Tone / Certificate for Workmanship

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Solo Competition Sponsors

- The Gary Karr Prize of \$2,500 has been underwritten by Peter & Chris Gallagher Guarneri House has donated a bow by Vladimir Radosavljevic as an additional prize
- The Scott Haigh Prize of \$1,000 has been underwritten by Unified Retirement Planning Group
- The required piece for the competition by Samuel Suggs was commissioned by Liben Music
- The \$500 prize for best performance of the required piece underwritten by Ottava Imports

Orchestral Bass Competition Sponsors

- First prize, an expenses-paid week with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Second prize of \$1,000 has been underwritten by Orin O'Brien of the New York Philharmonic

Jazz Competition Sponsors

- The Scott LaFaro Prize of \$2,500 has been underwritten by the family of Scott LaFaro Acoustic Image has donated an Upshot amplifier as an additional prize
- Second prize of \$1,000 has been underwritten by Mike Hennessy & The Family of Zachary Suechting, in loving memory of Zachary Hamilton Suechting (1991-2019)
- Third prize of \$750 has been underwritten by Mike Hennessy & The Family of Zachary Suechting, in loving memory of Zachary Hamilton Suechting (1991-2019)

Age 15-18 Competition Sponsors

- The Joel Quarrington Prize of \$1,250 has been underwritten by Joel Quarrington Eastman has donated a Cadenza carbon fiber bow as an additional prize
- Second prize of \$500 has been underwritten by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Mapp

- Third prize of \$250 has been underwritten by David Murray

Age 14 and Under Competition

- First prize of \$500 has been underwritten by John Kennedy Mooradian Cover Company has donated a deluxe bass bag as an additional prize
- Second prize of \$250 underwritten by Madeleine Crouch in memory of Rae Harris, Jr.
- Third prize of \$100 has been underwritten by John & Penny Schimek

Makers Competition Sponsors

- Platinum sponsor, Robertson & Sons Violin Shop
- Gold sponsor, Mooradian Cover Company