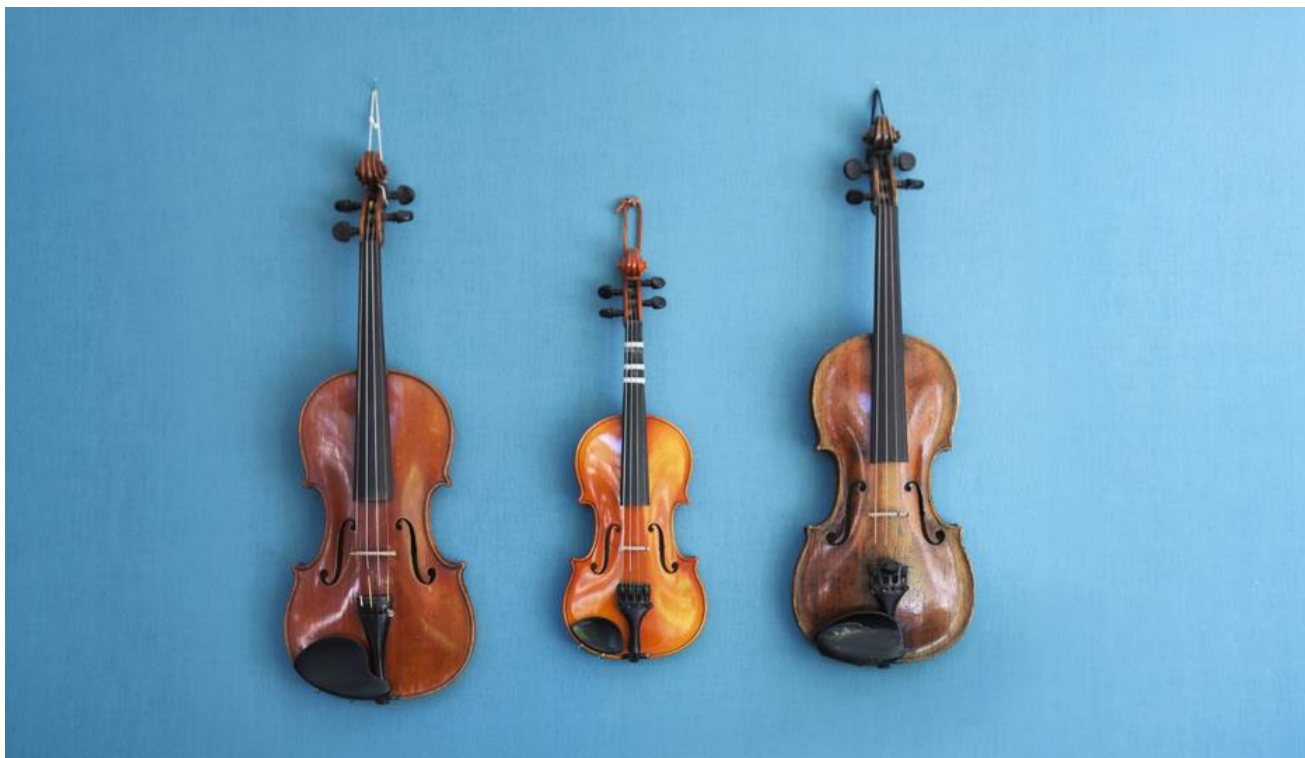


Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes

Factsheet

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The Lucerne Festival, the Conference of the Swiss Institutions for Higher Education in Music and the Credit Suisse Foundation have jointly established the Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes with CHF 25,000 in prize money and the aim of promoting highly talented musicians in Switzerland.

The Credit Suisse Foundation provides the financial backing while the Lucerne Festival and the members of the Conference of Swiss Institutions for Higher Education in Music contribute their expertise and organize venues for the performances. The Conference of Swiss Institutions for Higher Education in Music is also responsible for coordinating and holding the auditions.

The musicians are nominated by the Conference of Swiss Institutions for Higher Education in Music. Direct applications are not possible. A maximum of five candidates are admitted. The age limit for participants is generally 26 years. The panel's decision is based on an absolute majority in favor of one candidate.

The winner of the Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes will perform as a soloist in the "Debut" series at "Lucerne Festival im Sommer".

Prizewinners to date:

- 2017 Valentine Michaud (saxophone)
- 2015 Vojin Kocić (guitar)
- 2013 Pablo Barragán Hernández (clarinet),
Laura Schmid (recorder)
- 2011 Mi Zhou (cello)
- 2009 Andriy Dragan (piano)
- 2007 Aniela Frey (flute)
- 2005 Tecchler Trio: Benjamin Engeli (piano),
Esther Hoppe (violin), Maximilian Hornung (cello)
- 2003 Pawel Mazurkiewicz (piano)
- 2001 Sol Gabetta (cello)

The Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes is awarded every two years, alternating with the Credit Suisse Young Artist Award.

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