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2018 NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL – CANADA’S BEST YOUNG MUSICIANS ANNOUNCED

Sackville, New Brunswick – August 16, 2018 – Canada’s prestigious 2018 National Music Festival winners are announced! From August 12th -16th, seventy-one (71) of Canada’s best young amateur musicians from across the country, ranging in age from 12-27, were hosted in beautiful Sackville, New Brunswick to compete and represent their province in eight [8] disciplines: piano, strings, voice, woodwinds, brass, classical guitar, chamber ensembles, and musical theatre. Competitions and master classes took place on the Mount Allison University campus.

The first place winners of each discipline competed for the Festival’s Grand Award title and prize of \$5,000 on Thursday, August 16th, in Brunton Auditorium, Mount Allison University. And the winner is...

NRS Foundation – Victoria Foundation GRAND AWARD WINNER for \$5,000:

Performance Opportunity with the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra

David Liam Roberts, cellist from Winnipeg, Manitoba

2nd Place Grand Award in honour of Pam Allen for \$2,500.00:

Andrew Son, pianist, from Halifax, Nova Scotia

First Place – \$1,500 Prize

Voice: Olivia Barnes [QC]

Piano: Andrew Son [NS]

Strings: David Liam Roberts [MB]

Guitar: Abshir Miller [ON]

Woodwinds: Eunice Park [BC]

Brass: Robert Conquer [ON]

Percussion: Andrew Busch [ON]

Chamber: Fiearro String Quartet [SK]
Eleanor Hector, Meika Sonntag, Mayson
Sonntag, Jonathon Craig Penner

Musical Theatre: Simon Tottrup [AB]

Second Place – \$1,000 Prize

Voice: McKenzie Warriner [SK]

Piano: Elijah Orlenko [ON]

Strings: Sophie van der Sloot [BC]

Guitar: Sebastian Robles [AB]

Woodwinds: Adriana Jankovic [AB]

Brass: Abby Fuller [SK]

Percussion: Jasmine Tsui [SK]

Chamber: Trio Liscio [BC]
Annis Lee, Sabrina Jaun,
Charmaine Yang

Musical Theatre: Sarah Luby [MB]

Third Place – \$500 Prize

Voice: Heather MacLeod [BC]

Piano: Nicole Linaksita [BC]

Strings: Rena Far [AB]

Guitar: Benjamin William Lamont [MB]

Woodwinds: James Griffith [SK]

Brass: Jason Gordon [BC]

Percussion: Jocelyn Blanchette [NB]

Chamber: Adventure Trio [AB]
Andrea Pedro, Olivia Imbrogno, Cristian
Kasinski

Musical Theatre: Abigail Sinclair [NS]

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