



Winners of the Marlow Guitar International Youth Guitar Competition 2007-2020

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Year	Placing	Youth Division (12 & Younger)	Junior Division (13-15 Years)	Senior Division (16-18 Years)
2020	1st	Alicia Suen MD	Joanna Kim - GP & CP VA	Shreya Phadke VA
	2nd	Efe Alper DC	Esteban Olivares VA	Anushka Phadke VA
	3rd	Bethan Bray VA	Joshua Cheng MD	Jack Osborne VA
	4th	Rene Pineda MD	Tiimo Jeyarajah DC	Kieran (Nealie) Deol MD
	5th	Rebecca (Kris) Li MD	Mark Merchant MD	Mikhail Mints VA
	Semifinalist	Miles Kastner VA		
	Semifinalist	Nora Johnson MD		
	Semifinalist	Shreyas Venkatesan MD	GP = Grand Prize Winner CP = Composer Prize Winner	
			DC - Resident of Washington, DC; MD - Maryland; or VA - Virginia	
		17 Youth Contestants	9 Junior Contestants	8 Senior Contestants
2019	1st	Matthew Curtin MD	Joanna Kim VA	Jack Osborne - GP VA
	2nd	Shreyas Venkatesan MD	Salem Chang VA	Carlos Olivares VA
	3rd	Efe Alper - CP DC	Tiimo Jeyarajah MD	Julian Burbano VA
	(tie)	Mark Merchant MD		
	4th	Rene Pineda MD	Esteban Olivares VA	Ryan Robinson VA
	5th	Francesca Guzzo MD	Nicolas Wakeman VA	Anushka Phadke VA
	Semifinalist			Shreya Phadke VA*
		10 Youth Contestants	9 Junior Contestants	12 Senior Contestants
2018	1st	Kevin Yuanchen Li VA	Caitlin Robinson VA	Carlos Olivares - GP VA
	2nd	Marc Merchant MD	Isabelle Segal-Landon MD	Nicole Fetterman VA
	3rd	Efe Alper DC	Tiimo Jeyarajah DC	Julia Seibert - CP MD
	4th	Matthew Curtin MD	Shreya Phadke VA	Julian Burbano VA
	5th	Joshua Cheng MD	Isaac Uy MD	AJ Branton DC
	Semifinalist	Grey Small VA*	Jack Osborne VA*	Ryan Robinson VA*
			12 Youth Contestants	8 Junior Contestants
2017	1st	Nicolas Wakeman VA	Amanie Oubrahim - GP MD	Jan Marie Laman VA
	2nd	Tiimo Jeyarajah DC	Marc Saura MD	Nicole Fetterman - CP VA
	3rd	Zani Xu VA	Suhas Venkatesan MD	Sean Murphy VA
	4th	Isabella Pineda MD	Amaya Johnson VA	Vincent D'Agostino VA
	5th	Grey Small VA	Carlos Olivares VA	Nolan Bay VA
	Semifinalist	Efe Alper DC*	AJ Branton DC*	
	Semifinalist	Sami Djutovic VA*	Ryan Robinson VA*	
Semifinalist	Kevin Li VA*	Thomas Potts MD*		
		17 Youth Contestants	18 Junior Contestants	8 Senior Contestants
2016	1st	Marc Saura - CP & GP MD	Nicole Fetterman VA	Nolan Bay MD
	2nd	Lanyi Stroud VA	Sean Murphy VA	Jan Marie Laman VA
	3rd	Efe Alper DC	Thomas Potts MD	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD
	4th	Nicolas Wakeman VA	Ryan Robinson VA	Youssef Amin VA
	5th	Tiimo Jeyarajah DC	Amaya Johnson VA	
	Semifinalist	Justin Wang MD*		
			12 Youth Contestants	11 Junior Contestants
2015	1st	Amanie Oubrahim MD	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD	Ethan Dittthardt - GP VA
	2nd	Marc Saura MD	Suhas Venkatesan MD	Ye Ram Yoon - CP VA
	3rd	Matthew Baker VA	Nolan Bay MD	Maryam Hajjaligol VA
	4th	Isabelle Segel-Landon MD	Carlos Olivares VA	Arda Sahiner MD
	5th	Noupour Audinet DC	Sean Murphy VA	Steven Paredes VA
	Semifinalist	Berenika Prasad VA*		Ben Levitt VA*
	Semifinalist	Isaac Uy MD*		
Semifinalist	Matias Meier MD*			
		15 Youth Contestants	12 Junior Contestants	7 Senior Contestants



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2014	1st	AJ Branton DC	Infinity Willner - GP DC	Robert Belson MD
	2nd	Suhas Venkatesan MD	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD	Maya Loncar VA
	3rd	Isabelle Segel-Landon MD	Nolan Bay MD	Maryam Hajjaligol VA
	4th	Marc Saura MD	Zane Begun MD	Ye Ram Yoon VA
	5th	Noor Warner DC	Dian Rajic VA	Arda Sahiner MD
	Semifinalist	Leila Warner DC		Jordan Colquitt MD
	Semifinalist	Amanie Oubrahim - CP MD		
	Semifinalist	Matthew Baker VA*		
	Semifinalist	Sasha Rosenbaum DC*		
	Semifinalist	Nicolas Wakeman VA*		
		21 Youth Contestants	5 Junior Contestants	10 Senior Contestants
2013	1st	Amanie Oubrahim MD	Katie Cho - GP & CP MD	Ye Ram Yoon VA
	1st - Tie	Dian Rajic VA	Robert Belson MD	
	2nd			Logan Carey VA
	3rd	Avery "AJ" Branton DC	Infinity Willner DC	Maya Loncar VA
	3rd-Tie			Joey Lehning VA
	4th	Marc Saura MD	Harshal Shah MD	
	5th	Sean Murphy VA	Arda Sahiner MD	Cynthia Vu VA
	Semifinalist	Suhas Venkatesan MD*	Jordan Colquitt MD*	
	Semifinalist	Isabelle Segel-Landon MD*	Maryam Hajjaligol VA*	
			12 Youth Contestants	13 Junior Contestants
2012	1st	Katie Cho MD	Robert Belson MD	Young Jun Lim - GP VA
	2nd	Harshal Shah MD	Jonathan Maranville MD	Jake Kelsey - CP VA
	3rd	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD	Infinity Willner DC	Patrick Ellsworth DC
	4th	Amanie Oubrahim MD	Patrick Hoepfner MD	Joseph Lehning VA
	5th	Dian Rajic VA	Lucion Hodor MD	Justin Gaver MD
	Semifinalist	Zane Begun MD	Arda Sahiner MD	
	Semifinalist	Benjamin Roodman DC*	Maya Loncar VA*	
			15 Youth Contestants	15 Junior Contestants
2011	1st	Eleanor Pressler DC	Robert Belson MD	Jorge Aurelio Menendez - CP MD
	2nd	Katie Cho - GP MD	Jonathan Maranville MD	Young Jun Lim VA
	3rd	Harshal Shah MD	Patrick Hoepfner MD	Jacob Kelsey VA
	3rd (tie)			Gwendolyn Cardiff VA
	4th	Infinity Willner DC	Arda Sahiner MD	Abdul Razaq VA*
	5th	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD	Aiden Pillard DC	Simon Gigli DC
	Semifinalist	Dian Rajic VA*		Loc Tran VA*
		11 Youth Contestants	9 Junior Contestants	16 Senior Contestants
2010	1st	Patrick Hoepfner MD	Young Jun Lim VA	Scott Zimmermann - GP MD
	2nd	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD	Nicole Bonan MD	Jorge Aurelio Menendez - CP MD
	3rd	Jonathan Maranville MD	Gwendolyn Cardiff VA	Timothy Masters VA
	4th	Eleanor Pressler DC	Patrick Ellsworth DC	Tony Mendez MD
	5th	Katie Cho MD	Simon Gigli DC	Kate Oliphant VA
	Semifinalist	Robbie Belson MD*	Aiden Pillard DC	Grace McNally MD
	Semifinalist	Harshal Shah MD*		
		15 Youth Contestants	9 Junior Contestants	9 Senior Contestants
2009	1st	Jonathan Maranville MD	Jorge Aurelio Menendez - CP MD	Jeremy Luty - GP MD
	2nd	Patrick Hoepfner MD	Nicole Bonan MD	Scott Zimmermann MD
	3rd	Robbie Belson MD	Young Jun Lim VA	Timothy Masters VA
	4th	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD	Patrick Ellsworth DC	Kate Oliphant VA
	5th	Raheel Raad MD	Connor Doyle VA	Andrew Holcomb VA
			9 Youth Contestants	12 Junior Contestants



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2008	1st	Jonathan Maranville MD	Diego Rene Solis Vidal MD	Christopher Phillip Moy - GP MD
	2nd	Aiden Cole Pillard DC	Jorge Aurelio Menendez - CP MD	Scott Zimmermann MD
	3rd	Michelle Armstrong-Spielberg MD	Andrew Holcomb VA	Robert Dixon Kent VA
	4th	Patrick Hoepfner MD	Autumn Jackson DC	Timothy Masters VA
	5th	Robbie Belson MD	Grace McNally MD	Seamus O'Toole VA
		12 Youth Contestants	13 Junior Contestants	8 Senior Contestants
2007	1st	Jonathan Maranville MD	Scott Zimmermann - GP MD	Christopher Phillip Moy MD
	2nd	Simon Gigli DC	Matar Itai Batyonthan MD	
	3rd	Nathaniel Clifford VA	Seamus O'Toole VA	
	4th	Didac Hormiga MD	Jorge Aurelio Menendez MD	
	5th	Sinead Foley DC	Grace McNally MD	
		6 Youth Contestants	12 Junior Contestants	1 Senior Contestant

From 2007-2019 the MGI Youth Guitar Competition was known as the John and Susie Beatty Music Scholarship Competition for Classical Guitar. Marlow Guitar International is grateful for the generous support of the Beatty's for the first 12 years of the competition. In 2020 Myrna Sislen became the primary sponsor of the competition and the competition was renamed.

Semifinalists are contestants that advanced to the second round. The Composer's Prize is awarded to the best performance, in any round during the competition and by contestants of any age, of a composition written or transcribed by the named composer for that year. The complete list of featured composers can be found at

[MGI Youth Competition Website Link | Marlow Guitar International | https://marlowguitar.org/youth_competition-2/](https://marlowguitar.org/youth_competition-2/)

The Grand Prize winner is selected by the jury to be the most accomplished player, demonstrating readiness to perform in front of the Marlow Guitar Series audience at the next series event following the competition.