

St. Albans International Organ Festival Past Prize Winners

Interpretation Competition

2019	Kumi Choi	1st Prize - Interpretation Douglas May Award Peter Hurford Bach Prize	<i>South Korea</i>
	Tom Rioult	2nd Prize - Interpretation	<i>France</i>
	Richard Gowers	Matthew Martin Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Sebastian Heindl	Audience Prize	<i>Germany</i>
2017	Thomas Gaynor	1st Prize Interpretation and Audience Prize	<i>New Zealand</i>
	Agoston Tóka	2nd Prize Interpretation	<i>Hungary</i>
	Lotta-Sophie Harder	Philip Moore Prize	<i>Germany</i>
	Sora Yu	Douglas May Award	<i>South Korea</i>
2015	Johannes Zeinler	1st Prize Interpretation and Gold Medal	<i>Austria</i>
	Davide Mariano	2nd Prize Interpretation	<i>Italy</i>
	Zita Nauratyill	and Peter Hurford Bach Prize Paul Patterson Prize and Audience Prize	<i>Hungary</i>
	Thomas Gaynor	The Douglas May Award	<i>New Zealand</i>
2013	Simon Thomas Jacobs	Interpretation and Audience Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Anna-Victoria Baltrusch	Second Prize	<i>Germany</i>
	Benjamin Sheen	Second Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Jihoon Song	Peter Hurford Bach Prize	<i>South Korea</i>
	Benjamin Sheen	Jon Laukvik Prize	
	David Cassan	The Douglas May Award	
2011	David Baskeyfield	First Prize and Audience Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Ka Young Lee	Second Prize and John McCabe Prize	<i>South Korea</i>
	Simone Vebber	Peter Hurford Prize	<i>Italy</i>
2009	Konstantin Volostnov	First Prize, Peter Hurford, Audience and Casken Prizes	<i>Russia</i>
	Linda Sítková	Second Prize	<i>Czech Republic</i>
	Péter Kováts	Douglas May Prize	<i>Hungary</i>
2007	Ulrich Walther	First Prize	<i>Germany</i>
	Rudy de Vos	Second Prize,	<i>South Africa</i>
	Bálint Karosi	Douglas May Prize	<i>Hungary</i>
	Linda Sítková	Langlais Prize,	<i>Czech Republic</i>
2005	Andrew Dewar	First Prize and Audience Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Henry Fairs	Second Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Simon Bell	Douglas May Prize	<i>UK</i>
2003	Herman Jordaan	First Prize and Audience Prize	<i>South Africa</i>
	Andrew Dewar	Second Prize	<i>UK</i>

	Konstantin Volostnov	Douglas May Prize	<i>Russia</i>
2001	Johannes Unger	First Prize	<i>Germany</i>
	Clive Driskill-Smith	Second Prize and Audience Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Rupert Gough	Joint Third Prize	<i>UK</i>
	and		
	Dong-Il Shin		<i>South Korea</i>
	Simon Bell	Douglas May Prize	<i>UK</i>
1999	Pier-Damiano Peretti	First Prize	<i>Italy</i>
	Charles Harrison	Second Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Colm Carey	Third Prize and Audience Prize	<i>Ireland</i>
	Jonathan Scott	Douglas May Prize	<i>UK</i>
1997		<i>First Prize not awarded</i>	
	David Goode	Second Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Erwan le Prado	Joint Third Prize	<i>France</i>
	and		
	Anne Elise Smoot		<i>USA</i>
1995	Mattias Wager	First Prize	<i>Sweden</i>
	Holger Gehring	Second Prize and Audience Prize	<i>Germany</i>
	Stephen Farr	Joint Third Prize	<i>UK</i>
	and		
	Hanna Kuhlmann		<i>Denmark</i>
1993	Gabriel Marghieri	First Prize	<i>France</i>
	Peter Dyke	Joint Second Prize	<i>UK</i>
	and		
	Jeremy Filsell		<i>UK</i>
	Carleton Etherington	Third Prize and Audience Prize	<i>UK</i>
1991	Joseph Adam	First Prize	<i>USA</i>
	Luca Antoniotti	Second Prize	<i>Italy</i>
	Christopher Nickol	Third Prize and Audience Prize	<i>UK</i>
1989	Mikael Wahlin	First Prize	<i>Sweden</i>
	Stephen Farr	Second Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Roger Sayer	Third Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Christopher Wrench	Audience Prize	<i>Australia</i>
1987		<i>First Prize and Third prize not awarded</i>	
	Bas de Vroome	Second Prize and Audience Prize	<i>The Netherlands</i>
1985	Kimberley Marshall	First Prize	<i>USA</i>
	Diane Belcher	Second Prize	<i>UK</i>
	Alexander Dichmont	Third Prize	<i>UK</i>

1983	Kevin Bowyer	First Prize	UK
	<i>Second Prize and Third Prize not awarded</i>		
1981	<i>First Prize not awarded</i>		
	David Rowland	Second Prize	UK
	Nigel Spooner	Joint Third Prize	UK
	and		
	William Welch		USA
1979	Thomas Trotter	First Prize	UK
	Keith Hohn	Second Prize	UK
	Peter Solomon	Third Prize	UK
1977	<i>First Prize not awarded</i>		
	Peggy Haas	Joint Second Prize	USA
	and		
	Marcus Huxley		UK
1975	Lynne Davis	First Prize	USA
	Desmond Hunter	Second Prize	N Ireland
1973	Jan Overduin	Joint Second Prize	Canada
	and		
	Walter Glyn Jenkin		UK
1971	Larry Cortner	First Prize	USA
1969	David Sanger	First Prize	UK
1967	Danièle Gullo	First Prize	France
1965	Hans Joachim Bartsch	First Prize	Germany
	Andrew Davis	Second Prize	UK
1964	Gillian Weir	First Prize	UK
1963	Susan Landale	First Prize	UK

Improvisation Competition

2019	Gabriele Agrimonti	The Tournemire Prize for Improvisation	Italy
2017	<i>Prize not awarded</i>		
2015	David Cassan	The Tournemire Prize for Improvisation	France
2013	Martin Sturm	The Tournemire Prize for Improvisation	Germany

2011	Paul Goussot		<i>France</i>
2009	Jean-Baptiste Dupont		<i>France</i>
2007	<i>Prize not awarded</i>		
2005	Gerben Mourik		<i>The Netherlands</i>
2003	Robert Houssart		<i>The Netherlands</i>
2001	Hayo Boerema and Thomas Lennartz	(joint second)	<i>The Netherlands Germany</i>
1997	Martin Baker		<i>UK</i>
1993	David Briggs		<i>UK</i>
1991	Christoph Kuhlmann		<i>Germany</i>
1987	David Drury		<i>Australia</i>
1985	Marie-Bernadette Dufourcet-Hakim		<i>France</i>
1983	Naji Hakim		<i>France</i>
1979	Christoph Tietze		<i>USA</i>
1977	Jos van der Kooy		<i>The Netherlands</i>
1975	Nathan Ensign		<i>USA</i>
1973	Kees van Eersel		<i>The Netherlands</i>
1971	Hans Eugen Frischknecht		<i>Switzerland</i>
1965	André Isoir	First Prize	<i>France</i>
	Kees van Houten	Second Prize	<i>The Netherlands</i>
1963	Guy Bovet		<i>Switzerland</i>