



9 Year Old Violinist Awarded Top Prize at Andrea Postacchini International Competition

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9 year old violinist **Samuel Tan**, from Singapore has been awarded the 'Postacchini Prize' at the 2014 **Andrea Postacchini International Violin Competition**, in Fermo, Italy – out-scoring competitors almost four times his age.

The prodigious 9 year, who was, in addition awarded 1st prize in the 8-11 year old category, will receive a Francesco Piasentini violin, a Walter Barbiero bow and a €1,300 (USD \$1760) cash prize.



2nd prize was awarded to 11 year old **Jelena Jorvat**, from Serbia – and 3rd prize to **Lora Markova**, from Bugaria.

14 year old **Sophie Wang**, from Taiwan was awarded 1st prize in the 12-16 year old category.

2nd prize was awarded to **Angelina Gvozdareva**, from Russia – and 3rd prize to **Agafiya Grigoryeva**, from Russia.

No 1st prize was awarded in the 17-21 year old category.

2nd prize was awarded to 19 year old **Ririko Noborisaka**, from Japan – and 3rd prize to **Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux**, from France.

No 1st prize was awarded in the 22-35 year old category.

2nd prize was awarded to 27 year old **Stephan Lavrov**, from Russia – and 3rd prize to 28 year old **Yoon Jung Yang**, from South Korea.