

ABOUT THE ASTA/NJ SOLO COMPETITION:

The ASTA/NJ Solo Strings Competition is an annual statewide event that gives string players the opportunity to compete with others of their own Division for cash prizes, an opportunity to perform on the winner's recital and, on a bi-annual basis, the opportunity to continue on to the ASTA National Solo Competition. ASTA/NJ judges award one first prize and as many honorable mentions as they see fit per division. ASTA/NJ considers this competition to be a valuable learning experience and asks judges (all first-rate educators and performers in their own right) to provide detailed, written commentary on the performances they hear. All auditions are anonymous (meaning that the judges do not know the name or anything about the person they are listening to) and approximately 12 minutes in duration.