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## **2014 Silver Medalist Tessa Lark Receives Avery Fisher Career Grant**



The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis congratulates 2014 Silver Medalist Tessa Lark on being named a 2016 Avery Fisher Career Grant Recipient! This prestigious award is designed to provide professional assistance and recognition to talented instrumentalists, as well as chamber ensembles, who have been identified as having great potential for major careers. Each recipient receives an award of \$25,000 to be used for specific needs in furthering a career.

Tessa joins former IVCI Laureates who have received an Avery Fisher Career Grant including Ida Kavafian, Soovin Kim, Ben Beilman, Bella Hristova, Yura Lee, and Augustin Hadelich.

Tonight's Awards Ceremony is followed by performances by all five 2016 Career Grant Recipients. These performances will be recorded for live webstream and radio broadcast by WQXR, New York's classical music station, with host Elliott Forrest, and will air on Saturday, April 30 at 9:00 p.m., with a replay on Wednesday, May 4 at 10:00 p.m. on 105.9 FM and [www.wqxr.org](http://www.wqxr.org). The other 2016 recipients are cellist Jay Cambell, violinists Alexi Kenney and Sean Lee, and pianist George Li.

Congratulations also to Tessa who recently joined Sciolino Artist Management's (SAM) roster of distinguished artists for exclusive worldwide management! SAM is a Manhattan-based artist management firm dedicated to working closely with presenters, orchestras, and festivals to deliver excellent musicianship. Established in 2004 by Founder and Executive Director Marianne Sciolino, SAM represents a select group of instrumental and vocal soloists, ensembles, and conductors.