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Under the direction of trumpeter and music pedagogue Dai Kimoto, the Swingkids have already earned an international reputation since 2002. Their repertoire consists of jazz classics and modern arrangements, which the band brings to the stage with youthful verve, full commitment and a high musical level. The Swingkids were supported for some pieces with strings of the Oberlin Youth Orchestra.

The Demetrios Prize was awarded nine times this year. Three prizes each were awarded in the categories Bachelor, Master and Doctorate. The high level of the submitted works ranged from philosophy and media sciences to medicine and artificial intelligence.

The Pythagoras Prize is a prize for artistic performances and was awarded three times this year. The Swingkids received one prize for their musical contribution, the second for the French singing student Marie Brendle, who sang two pieces together with the Swingkids. The physician Zazie-Charlotte Pfeiffer received another prize for her poetic work. She read out her short story "The Wedding", in which the protagonist's thoughts revolve around her sister's wedding and her own idea of the theme.



Figure 1: Dai Kimoto leader of the Swingkids and the Oberlin Jugend Orchester



Figure 2: Dai Kimoto on July 6th 2019 at the Kurhaus Bad Krozingen



Figure 3: IASHA chairman Prof. Dr. Steinmann awards the Demetrios Prizes to Yasemin Soydan and Maria Sandoval. In the picture are also Prof. Dr. Roland Mertelsmann from the Biothera-Foundation and Dr. Stephan Seiler, Co-Chairman of IASHA e.V.



Figure 4: The award of the Pythagoras Prizes to the Swingkids.



Figure 5: Zazie-Charlotte Pfeiffer reads "The Wedding".



Figure 6: Marie Brendle sings with the Swingkids.



Figure 7: Prof. Dr. Roland Mertelsmann, initiator of IASHA e.V. and Chairman of the Biothera-Foundation thanks the Swingkids and the award winners for their contribution.