Now & Then Contest Winners

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To celebrate 35 years of marriage for the participants of the 1982 Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony at Madison Square Garden, we invited the 2,075 couples to join a contest and earn a chance at winning a free trip to Hawaii, as well as other great prizes. The couples were asked to post pictures of themselves on Facebook or Instagram at the Blessing Ceremony and present day. The video above shows all the entries among the 2,075 couples, then and now, and the lucky winners can be found below!

The Winners First Place Prize: Trip to Hawaii Winners: William & Donna Selig



Second Place Prize: Broadway Tickets Winners: Gary & Gail Veith



Third Place Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate Winners: Joseph & Akiko Lee



Fourth Place Prize: Award-Winning Queen Kona Coffee Winners: Robert & Matsuyo Yee



Fifth Place Prize: Peace Starts With Me T-Shirts Winners: Robert & Yoko Becker

