

Press Release

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Last chance to apply for the 10th Joseph Joachim Violin Competition

Applications close May 30, 2018

Gifted young violinists wanting to apply for one of the sought-after spots in the 10th Joseph Joachim Violin Competition need to hurry: Applications will close on May 30, 2018. Since 1991, the internationally renowned violin competition is hosted every three years by Stiftung Niedersachsen in Hanover, Germany, having aided numerous gifted artists in launching their international careers. The competition combines attractive monetary awards with an extensive program geared towards promoting the young musical elite.

The 6-month application phase of the competition will come to a close in 14 days. Out of all applications received by the deadline, a preselection jury will choose 35 young violinists for the competition. Complete applications include the filled-in online application form with recommendation letters by renowned musicians, as well as a DVD with current recordings of selected pieces. The online application form and all relevant information can be found at <https://application.jjv-hannover.de>.

Competition facts

Since 1991, Stiftung Niedersachsen has been presenting the Joseph Joachim International Violin Competition Hannover with Prof. Krzysztof Wegrzyn as artistic director. He teaches violin at the Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media while also serving as vice president of the university. The exceptional musician Joseph Joachim, who launched his international career from Hannover, lent his name to the competition, which also marks a starting point for international careers of the violinists, who apply every three years. Those who have been able to succeed in five competition rounds, having thus shown their special talent, virtuosity, and artistic personality, will be generously rewarded with impressive monetary prizes, a three-year loan of a violin by Giovanni Battista Guadagnini, debut performance opportunities, and the worldwide distribution of a CD recording. Important players in the Hanoverian music scene merge together for the Joseph Joachim Violin Competition. Stiftung Niedersachsen collaborates with the Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media and the NDR Radiophilharmonie as well as the Fritz Behrens Stiftung (Fritz Behrens Foundation).

Tickets for all competition concerts of 2018 are available for purchase at ticket agencies featuring the reservix-system.