

The results of Concertino Praga – the Antonín Dvořák International Radio Competition for Young Musicians 2022

Solo category, 1st round

Jury members: Igor Ardašev (piano, the Czech Republic)

Jan Jakub Bokun (clarinet, Poland)

Jana Boušková (harp, the Czech Republic)

Raimon Colomer (guitar, EBU Spain)

Petr Hanzlík (music director, the Czech Republic)

Milan Muzikář (bassoon, Czech Republic) František Souček (violin, Czech Republic)

Felix Renggli (flute, Switzerland)

Roman Rindberger (trumpet, Austria)

Wolfgang Emmanuel Schmidt (cello, Germany)

The jury sat between 25 and 29 April 2022 and evaluated the recordings remotely. The jury members listened to 38 solo recordings by competitors of Austrian, Azerbaijani, Belarussian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, German, German/Mexican, Italian, Latvian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, South Korean, Spanish, Taiwanese/Japanese and Ukrainian origin in the following categories: piano (13), flute (5), violin (4), trumpet (4), cello (4), oboe (3) clarinet (2), French horn (1), bassoon (1) and accordion (1).

The competitors were assessed anonymously under numbers. The jury selected the following competitors for the final round, which will take place on 16 September 2022 in Prague:

Diana Chausheva violin Bulgaria

Richard Kollert violin the Czech Republic

Filippo Lombardi trumpet Italy Victor Vichev piano Bulgaria

The following competitors have been designated as understudies for the final round and will perform in a concert on the "Talent stage" at the Dvořák Prague International Music Festival 2022, if they do not have the opportunity to perform in the final due to all of the jury's 4 chosen soloists being able to perform.

Elias Keller	piano	Austria
Greta Mandler	flute	Germany
Jarmil Sadizade	piano	Azerbaijan
Semjen Yakimov	piano	Russia

Special prize:

Richard Kollert has been awarded the **Karel Komárek Family Foundation** Award for the best Czech participant in the solo category of the competition.

Nikolai Biryukov (piano, Russia) has been awarded the **Bohuslav Martinů Foundation** Prize.

Polina Tkhay (cello, Russia) has been awarded the Viktor Kalabis and Zuzana Růžičková Endowment Fund Prize.

Simona Hopfingerová Producer of Concertino Praga

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