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The results of Concertino Praga – the Antonín Dvořák International Radio Competition for Young Musicians 2026

Solo category – wind instruments, 1st round

Jury members:	Igor Františák	(clarinet, Czech Republic)
	Walter Hofbauer	(trumpet, Czech Republic)
	Jan Ostrý	(flute, Czech Republic)
	Milan Puklický	(music director, Czech Republic)
	Jan Vobořil	(French horn, Czech Republic)

The jury sat between 5th and 11th May 2026 and evaluated the recordings remotely. The jury members listened to 35 solo recordings by competitors from Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, France, Israel, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, and Ukraine in the following categories: flute (11), trumpet (7), clarinet (6), oboe (5), French horn (3), bassoon (1), saxophone (1), and trombone (1).

The competitors were assessed anonymously under numbers. The jury selected the following competitors for the final round, which will take place on 17th September 2026 in Prague:

Sebastian Cretan	Czech Republic	trombone
Alina Lamziuk	Ukraine	oboe
Vojtěch Stejskal	Czech Republic	trumpet
Elen Virabyan	Armenia	flute

The following competitor has been selected to perform at the “Talent Stage” at the Dvořák Prague International Music Festival 2026 and, in the event that one of the finalists is unable to perform, will serve as understudy for the final round.

Jooan Kim	South Korea	trumpet
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Solo category – keyboard and string instruments, 1st round

Jury members:	Igor Ardašev	(piano, Czech Republic)
	Jana Boušková	(harp, Czech Republic)
	Tomáš Jamník	(cello, Czech Republic)
	František Souček	(violin, Czech Republic)
	Markéta Tomková Janáčková	(music director, Czech Republic)

The jury sat between 5th and 11th May 2026 and evaluated the recordings remotely. The jury members listened to 38 solo recordings by competitors of Armenia, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand, Poland, Serbia, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States in the following categories: piano (17), violin (9), cello (8), and harp (4).

The competitors were assessed anonymously under numbers. The jury selected the following competitors for the final round, which will take place on 18th September 2026 in Prague:

Xuyao Bai	New Zealand	piano
Tobiáš Balkovský	Czech Republic	cello
Valentýna Ibriqi	Czech Republic	piano
Lin Tokura	Japan	violin

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Daniel Wang	USA	cello
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The following competitors have been invited to perform at the “Talent Stage” at the Dvořák Prague International Music Festival 2026:

Michaela Odvářková	Czech Republic	harp
Jaroslav Skalka	Czech Republic	piano

Special prizes

Valentýna Ibriqi (piano, Czech Republic) was awarded the **Karel Komárek Family Foundation** Award for the best Czech participant in the solo category of the competition.

Tobiáš Balkovský (cello, Czech Republic) was awarded the prize of **Bohuslav Martinů Foundation**.

Lin Tokura (violin, Japan) was awarded the prize of **the Viktor Kalabis and Zuzana Růžičková Endowment Fund**.



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Producer of Concertino Praga

Prague, 14th May 2026