

## The results of Concertino Praga – the Antonín Dvořák International Radio Competition for Young Musicians 2024

## Solo category, 1st round

Jury members: Jana Brožková (oboe, Czech Republic)

Lukáš Hurník (composer, music publicist, Czech Republic)

Jiří Houdek (trumpet, Czech Republic) Lukáš Klánský (piano, Czech Republic)

Pavel Kuzmichev (violin, Austria)

František Novotný (violin, Czech Republic)

Matthias Schorn (clarinet, Austria)

The jury sat between 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and evaluated the recordings remotely. The jury members listened to 35 solo recordings by competitors of Austria, Bulgaria, China, Croatian, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, South Korea, Switzerland and USA origin in the following categories: piano (5), flute (1), violin (4), guitar (1), clarinet (5), trumpet (5), oboe (3), flute (1), recorder (1), French horn (1), bassoon (1), accordion (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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in Prague:

Anke	Chen	China	piano
Celina	Höferlin	Germany	piano
Nora	Lubbadová	Czech Republic	piano
Zoja	Syguda	Poland	violin

The following competitors have been designated as understudies for the final round and will perform at the "Talent Stage" at the Dvořák Prague International Music Festival 2024, 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.

Levente Bubreg	Austria	bassoon
Matthew Stephen Hockaday	Czech Republic	clarinet
Darin Lambrev	Bulgaria	cello
Viktor Stocker	Czech Republic	accordion
Lana Zorjan	Serbia	violin

## **Special prizes:**

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

Matthew Stephen Hockaday (clarinet, Czech Republic) was awarded the prize of Bohuslav Martinů Foundation.

**Darin Lambrev** (cello, Bulgaria) and **Zoja Syguda** (violin, Poland) were awarded the prize of **the Viktor Kalabis and Zuzana Růžičková Endowment Fund.** 

Simona Hopfingerová Producer of Concertino Praga

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