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Participants and Jury Announced for the 11th Quadrennial Indianapolis Violin Competition

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to announce the 40 violinists who have been invited to participate in the 11th Quadrennial Violin Competition, as well as the nine members of the jury. The participants will attend Opening Ceremonies on Friday, September 9, 2022, followed by 16 days of Preliminaries, Semi-Finals, a Classical Finals round with the East Coast Chamber Orchestra, and a Finals round with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Leonard Slatkin.

PRIZES

The participants will compete for the largest prize package in IVCI history, valued at over \$350,000. Included are several awards for the Gold Medalist: a cash prize of \$75,000, a Carnegie Hall recital debut, a CD recording contract, and website development and maintenance for four years following the Competition. The Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists receive the invaluable prize of career management and international concert engagements for four years. All six Laureates receive cash prizes and the opportunity to use one of several concert instruments in the IVCI collection, including the 1683 “ex-Gingold” Stradivari violin, until the next Quadrennial Competition in 2026.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To ensure the highest caliber of applicants, each violinist was required to record and submit the most extensive and broad range of repertoire ever requested in an IVCI screening round: two contrasting solo Bach Sonata or Partita movements, one Paganini caprice, the first movement of a Mozart concerto, and a full concerto from the Romantic or Post-Romantic period. Each submitted video recording was reviewed by a three-member screening panel: Jaime Laredo, IVCI Jury President and Artistic Director; Bella Hristova, 2006 IVCI Laureate; and Joel Smirnoff, faculty member of The Juilliard School and former member of the Juilliard String Quartet.

JURY

The 11th Quadrennial Competition will consist of nine jury members, presided by IVCI Artistic Director and Jury President Jaime Laredo. Jury members are **Noah Bendix-Balgley** (United States), **Ivan Chan** (Hong Kong, and 1990 IVCI Bronze Medalist), **Pamela Frank** (United States), **Yuzuko Horigome** (Japan), **Dong-Suk Kang** (South Korea), **Cho-Liang Lin** (United States), **Mihaela Martin** (Romania, and 1982 IVCI Gold Medalist), and **Liviu Prunaru** (The Netherlands, and 1998 IVCI Silver Medalist).



PARTICIPANTS

For the 2022 Competition, the IVCI received 103 applications from 21 countries. Individuals selected for the Competition represent 16 countries across five continents, and range from ages 17 to 29. Most participants come from the United States (11), followed by South Korea (9) and China and Japan (4 each).

The participants are listed in alphabetical order, including their nationality and age at the start of the Competition:

Ji Hyun Baik (South Korea), 23
Joshua Brown (United States), 22
Maya Anjali Buchanan (United States/India), 22
I-hao Cheng (Taiwan), 23
Karisa Chiu (United States), 23
Jung Min Choi (South Korea), 28
Isabelle Durrenberger (United States), 23
Hiu Sing Fan (Hong Kong, China), 25
Rennosuke Fukuda (Japan), 22
KayCee Galano (Philippines), 21
Ria Honda (Japan), 22
Yiyang Hou (China), 17
Sirena Huang (United States), 28
Marie-Astrid Hulot (France), 24
Anna Im (South Korea), 24
Inés Issel Burzyńska (Poland/Spain), 21
Miray Ito (United States), 19
Yiliang Jiang (China), 26
Gyehee Kim (South Korea), 29
Haram Kim (South Korea), 24
Jeein Kim (South Korea), 26
SooBeen Lee (South Korea), 21
Yoojin Lee (South Korea), 23
Emma Meinrenken (Canada/Germany), 23
Nathan Meltzer (United States), 22
Elias David Moncado (Germany), 21
Audrey Park (United States), 19
Yue Qian (China), 27
Rubén Rengel (Venezuela), 27
Julian Rhee (United States), 22



Cosima Soulez Larivière (France/The Netherlands), 25
Yukiko Uno (Japan), 26
Wendi Wang (China), 24
Jaewon Wee (South Korea), 22
Claire Wells (United States), 21
Victoria Wong (Australia), 24
Katherine Woo (United States), 24
Christine Wu (United States), 27
Cherry Yeung (Hong Kong), 25
Minami Yoshida (Japan), 24

To learn more about the 11th Quadrennial Competition, visit www.violin.org/competition.

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The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) recognizes, rewards and promotes the world's finest young classical violinists and encourages understanding, appreciation and support of the violin repertoire by a large and diverse audience. The IVCI utilizes its world prominence to bring international attention to Indianapolis and maintains its efforts to be a visible and collaborative member of the arts communities in Indianapolis and Indiana.

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