

Press release – Wednesday 06 May 2020 – Brussels

The 2020 Piano Competition is postponed to May 2021

These are unprecedented times that are turning our lives upside down. The Queen Elisabeth Competition has not been spared and has had to cancel its piano session scheduled for May 2020.

However, we are pleased to announce that we are able to postpone this piano session until May 2021. We will welcome the candidates registered for the Competition scheduled for 2020.

We will therefore postpone all the following sessions by one year; the cello session scheduled for 2021 will take place in 2022, the 2022 singing competition will be held in 2023 and the 2023 violin session will be held in 2024. The age limit for candidates will be raised by one year, for the complete cycle of sessions, i.e. until the piano competition of 2025.

Planning of the 2021 piano session:

03 > 08/05 first round

10 > 15/05 semi-final

24 > 29/05 final

02 & 03/06 laureates' recitals

07/06 concert of laureates 4, 5 and 6

09/06 closing concert with laureates 1, 2 and 3

Until then, a month of May without a Queen Elisabeth Competition is not an option, so we are launching the "Queen Elisabeth @ Home Competition" project. We will make you discover or rediscover the Competition through our audio, video and photo archives. We will highlight the most beautiful moments of the previous piano competitions, the year 2020 being initially dedicated to this instrument.

All the information concerning the postponement of the sessions is available on our website:

www.queenelisabethcompetition.be

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