

Press release – Tuesday 29/04/2021 – Brussels

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2021 Piano Competition : drawing of lots, broadcasts and jury

From 3 May to 9 June (Flagey and Centre for Fine Arts)

Drawing of lots

Due to the sanitary measures in force, the candidates have arrived a week earlier than usual. Upon their arrival, they all tested negative. They are now in quarantine while awaiting a second test before their performance in the first round. If you would like to follow the draw, which will determine the order of appearance, please [connect via this Zoom link](#) on Saturday May 1st at 11am. The order of appearance will be announced shortly after on www.queenelisabethcompetition.be.

Broadcasts : from the first round until the laureates' concerts

As there will be no public in the concert halls, we have made sure that our audience will not miss a note of the performances! RTBF, VRT and our partner Proximus decided are making an extra effort during this difficult period. The entire 2021 Piano Competition will be live video streamed on our website. The lack of ticket sales for the second year in a row means a serious loss for our non-profit organisation. Therefore, we suggest that our viewers make a free contribution during the live broadcast of the performances on our website www.queenelisabethcompetition.be, in order to help us support the young talented pianists taking part in this exceptional year.

[Detailed schedule of the broadcasts of the 2021 Piano Competition on RTBF and VRT \(pdf\)](#)

Jury members

While the composition of the jury may vary from one round to another, the members of the jury attend the whole of the round that they have been appointed to judge. Global list of jury members :

Gilles Ledure (Chairman), Jean-Philippe Collard, Nelson Goerner, Ralf Gothoni, François-Frédéric Guy, Daejin Kim, Momo Kodama, Paul Lewis*, Aleksandar Madzar, Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden, Elisso Virsaladze, Alexei Volodin and Shai Wosner.

[List of the jury members by competition round \(pdf\)](#) / [Biographies of the jury members \(pdf\)](#)

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*erratum: Paul Lewis has been mistakenly indicated as Steven Osborne in the first version of this press release.