



medici.tv to livestream the 21st Leeds International Piano Competition, giving the world a free, front-row seat to the prestigious competition

(Paris, September 2024) – For the third consecutive edition, medici.tv, the world's leading classical music channel, will make every note of the Leeds International Piano Competition available worldwide. **September 11-21, 2024, audiences around the globe will be able to live stream and enjoy free on-demand access to all competition performances on a dedicated website: leedspiano.medici.tv.** Performances from the International First Round, which took place earlier this year, are already available to watch. medici.tv will also allow online viewers to participate in the event by voting for the **medici.tv Audience Prize**.

Since its inception in 1963, the Leeds International Piano Competition has established itself as one of the most prestigious piano competitions in the world. Prize-winners include the Competition's Patron Murray Perahia KBE, Radu Lupu, Mitsuko Uchida, András Schiff, Lars Vogt, Anna Tsybuleva, Federico Colli and Eric Lu.

For this 21st edition, **promising pianists from 13 countries** will compete under the eye and ears of a prestigious jury chaired by pianist Imogen Cooper, starting with a 40-minute solo recital in the Great Hall of the University of Leeds. Ten pianists will be chosen to progress to the Semi-Finals where they will perform both solo works and chamber music with the **Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective**. For the first time in competition history, the finals will take place in historic St George's Hall in Bradford (UK), known for its excellent 'shoebox' acoustic. **The five selected pianists will perform a concerto with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and their conductor Domingo Hindoyan.**

In addition to providing full, free access to all rounds of The Leeds, medici.tv will once again host the Audience Prize, allowing millions of classical music enthusiasts worldwide to vote for their favorite competitor. Online voting will open at the start of the competition on September 11th and close at the end of the last competitor's performance in the finals on September 21st. Presented during the award ceremony alongside the general results of the competition, the

Audience Prize is the only prize decided by the public. The winner of the Audience Prize will have a concert broadcast worldwide on medici.tv.

Broadcast Schedule GMT - (UK time)

SECOND ROUND

11 September – Session 1: 13:45
11 September – Session 2: 18:45
12 September – Session 1: 13:45
12 September – Session 2: 18:45
13 September – Session 1: 13:45
13 September – Session 2: 18:45

SEMI FINALS

15 September – Session 2: 18:45
16 September – Session 1: 13:45
16 September – Session 2: 18:45
17 September – Session 1: 13:45

CONCERTO FINALS

20 September – Concerto 1: 18:45
21 September – Concerto 2: 18:45

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