

PRESS RELEASE

THE LEEDS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION 2021 FINALS LIVE ON MEDICI.TV!

Watch the Finals here on Friday, September 17 at 7:00PM (BST) and Saturday, September 18 at 7:00PM (BST)

Results announced after Saturday performances!

Paris, September 2021 - medici.tv, the world's leading classical music channel, announces the live broadcast of the Leeds International Piano Competition 2021 Finals, free of charge on its platform!

After live streaming the Second Round and Semi Finals of the competition worldwide on the dedicated website <u>leedspiano.medici.tv</u>, medici.tv is now allowing fellow music lovers to follow the final performances of The Leeds. Taking place at Leeds Town Hall on September 17 and 18, the Finals will see each competitor perform a concerto with the world-renowned Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Andrew Manze. The livestreams will be free to watch both on <u>leedspiano.medici.tv</u> as well as on the main medici.tv platform, and available on TV (via Airplay or Chromecast), computer, tablet, and smartphone. All replays will be available until September 19th, 2024.

The 5 pianists competing to win the First Prize are: 1/ Alim Beisembayev, 23, Kazakhstan 2/ Dmytro Choni, 28, Ukraine

3/Thomas Kelly, 22, United Kingdom

4/ Kaito Kobayashi, 25, Japan

5/ Ariel Lanyi, 23, Israel

medici.tv's second collaboration with the Competition reaffirms its commitment to supporting young and talented musicians and accompanying them in their rise to success by putting them into the international spotlight. medici.tv further fulfils this goal by organising the medici.tv Audience Award: a prize which will be awarded to the candidate who receives the most online votes from the global audience. The winner will have a performance broadcast on medici.tv within the next three years, thereby creating a powerful bond with their audience.

Voting is now open at https://leedspiano.medici.tv/en/audience-choice/

Polls close on September 19, 2021 at 12:00AM (BST).

About the Leeds International Piano Competition

The Leeds is one of the world's foremost music competitions. Since the first Competition in

1963, it has attracted the world's finest young pianists, drawn by the opportunities offered by

the outstanding prize package, the challenge of demanding repertoire, a stellar jury - and a

warm welcome from the City of Leeds.

About medici.tv

medici.tv is the global leader in classical music video streaming. For over 10 years, its

exceptional selection of events streaming live and available on-demand has appealed to music

lovers, professionals, and institutions throughout the world.

Heralded by The New York Times as "the closest thing to a classical Netflix", medici.tv brings

live classical music to passionate fans worldwide. Since its founding in 2008, it has captured the

performances of leading classical artists, ensembles, and orchestras in great concert halls,

festivals, and competitions the world over. As the largest online platform for classical music, it offers over 150 live performances throughout the year and the world's largest VOD catalog of

more than 3,000 videos of concerts, ballets, operas, documentaries, master classes,

behind-the-scenes footage and interviews, streamed in High Definition. medici.tv is available

on all your screens- TV (via Airplay or Chromecast), computer, tablet, and smartphone.

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