

Siegburg, 21th May 2021

Chamber music competition BEETHOVEN IN ITS TIME starts on Tuesday, May 25, 2021

The first round of the competition is just around the corner. From Tuesday, 25th May onwards you can follow the competition live on our website and YouTube and get to know more than 34 exceptional emerging musicians from all over the world.

Together with the jury you will immerse yourself in the world of Early Music. In the first round, 15 ensembles are presented, until the final is played by five ensembles. The jury and audience will simultaneously get to know the candidates for the first time. The winners will be announced live on Sunday, 30th May at 4pm.

The prize winners will receive a cash prize of a total of € 30,000 and an invitation to perform at a series of concerts. Moreover, one of the ensembles will be given the opportunity to record a CD at the internationally-renowned NAXOS label.

Audience award

The audience can also choose its favourite ensemble. The audience award is determined by YouTube likes. The deadline is Sunday, 30th May at noon.

The individual competition rounds can be followed from 25th to 30th May via the website **beethoven.siegburg.de**. The jurors are David Breitman (USA), Viola de Hoog (NL), Richard Lorber (D), Petra Müllejans (D), Olga Pashchenko (RUS), Jacqueline Ross (GB) and Marco Testori (I).

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