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9TH WINDSOR FESTIVAL

INTERNATIONAL STRING COMPETITION

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Closing Date 24th November 2023, 23:59 GMT Live Rounds: Windsor, UK, 10th - 16th MARCH 2024

Open to violinists, violists & cellists of every nationality aged 16-26 on 10th March 2024



The foremost of its kind in the world, this biennial competition seeks out the star performer of a generation, and launches the career of an exceptional violinist, violist or cellist.



Launched in 2008, in memory of festival founder Yehudi Menuhin, reaching all corners of the globe, we encourage, nurture, support and enable prodigious talent to come to fruition. WFISC launches the winner's career through a prize package bringing together in Windsor the world's most esteemed artists, Champs Hill recordings, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra concerto performances, recitals, management and instruments. Sharing knowledge, aspiration and experience, we forge international connections for the future.















"Everything about it was inspirational, and to then also be signed by Hazard Chase for management as a result was incredible."

Nathan Meltzer, WFISC Winner 2017

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