

Nobel-Artist International Music Competition Announces 2026 Final Round Results

Outstanding musicians from 27 countries earn international recognition in the 2026 Nobel-Artist International Music Competition Final Round.

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Outstanding Musicians from 27 Countries Recognized for Artistic Excellence

MONTREAL, CANADA — The Nobel-Artist International Music Competition proudly announces the official results of its 2026 Final Round, celebrating exceptional achievements by young musicians, collegiate performers, emerging artists, and professional musicians from around the globe.

The 2026 competition attracted participants representing 27 countries and regions across North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania. Competitors demonstrated remarkable artistry in piano, violin, cello, harp, flute, clarinet, guitar, saxophone, guzheng, composition, and chamber music disciplines.

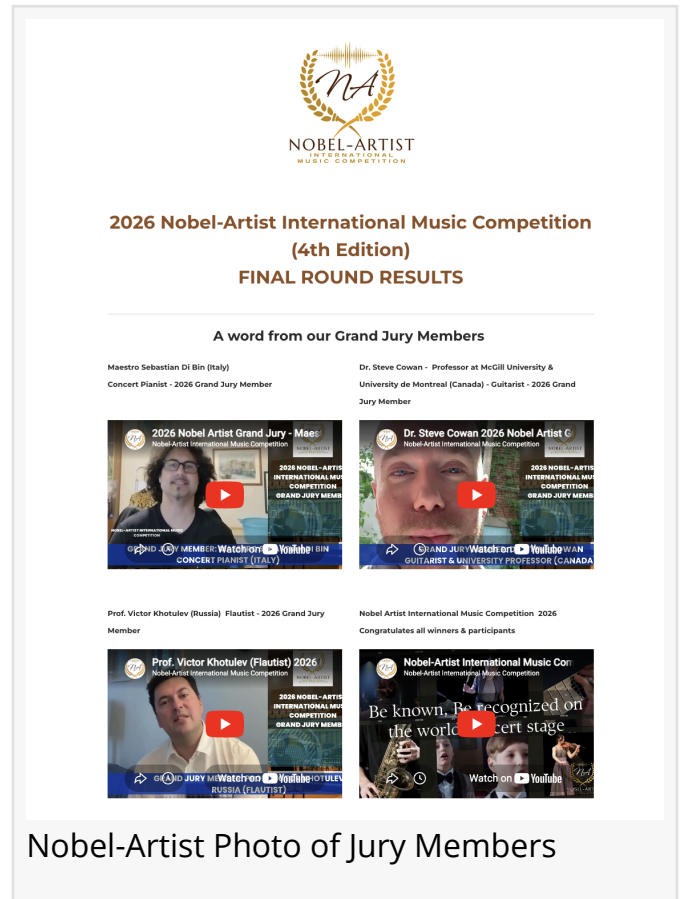
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Hearing such creativity, artistry, and dedication from musicians around the world gave me great optimism for the future of music.”

Dr. Steve Cowan

The Nobel-Artist International Music Competition continues its mission of promoting artistic excellence, international cultural exchange, and educational opportunities for musicians of all ages and levels. Through distinguished jury evaluations, special awards, interviews, masterclasses, and international music distribution

opportunities, the competition provides meaningful recognition and professional exposure to



Nobel-Artist Photo of Jury Members

emerging artists worldwide.

DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL JURY

The 2026 Final Round was adjudicated by an internationally respected panel of musicians and educators:

- Maestro Sebastian Di Bin (Italy) – International Concert Pianist
- Dr. Steve Cowan (Canada) – Guitarist, Professor at McGill University and Université de Montréal
- Prof. Victor Khotulev (Russia) – International Flautist and Educator

The competition extends its sincere appreciation to all jury members for their expertise, dedication, and commitment to nurturing the next generation of musical talent.

2026 ABSOLUTE PLATINUM MEDALISTS

The highest distinction of the competition was awarded to:

- Miao Jiang (China) – Composition (Guzheng) – 99.5
- Tianyi Wang (China) – Composition (Guzheng & Orchestra) – 99.5
- Esme Tran (USA) – Piano – 98
- Yichun Sheng (USA) – Piano – 97.5
- Eunjin Jung (South Korea) – Piano – 97.5

SPECIAL PRIZES AND DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

FINAL ROUND RESULTS

Category	Age	Last Name	First Name	Final Marks	Awarded	Category	Instrument	Country
Junior	8	Krisova	Anel	89	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Piano	UAE
Junior	8	Anderson	Erma	86	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Violin	Sweden
Junior	9	Chan	Hoi Ian	84	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Macau
Junior	10	Ouyang	Jasper	95	Platinum	Solo (Performance)	piano	USA
Junior	10	Lin	Bryant	95	Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Junior	10	Petrov	Elena	89	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Bulgaria
Junior	10	Chong	Anthony	88.3	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Alto Saxophone	Hong Kong
Junior	10	Nagy	Bence	83	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Violin	Hungary
Junior	10	Van Dijk	Milan	82.4	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Saxophone	Netherlands
Junior	11	Tran	Esme	98	Absolute Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Junior	11	Naidoo	Aarav	90	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Cello	South Africa
Junior	11	Smith	Charlotte	83	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Australia
Youth	12	Li	Kevin	94.5	Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Youth	12	Senapati	Ishaan	88	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Youth	12	Chen	Yu-Ting	86	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Taiwan
Youth	13	Dubois	Lucas	84	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Clarinet	France
Youth	14	So	Hermione	95	Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Harp	Canada
Youth	14	Park	Adelyn Park	93.5	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Youth	14	Khanna	Siddharth	89	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Violin	India
Youth	14	Georgiou	Eleni	86	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Violin	Greece
Youth	14	Virtanen	Aino	82	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Finland
Youth	15	Shi	Shuyao	96.3	Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Piano	China
Youth	15	Yi	Jerry	93	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Youth	15	Horvat	Mia	90	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Flute	Croatia
Youth	15	Wilson	Jack	81	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Violin	New Zealand
Youth	16	Lyubarsky	Nathan	94.4	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Youth	16	Kulińska	Julia	91	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Poland
Youth	16	Tion	Francis Earlcluc	87.5	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Violin	Indonesia
Youth	16	Yu	Yongyan	87	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Violin	United States
Youth	16	Ionescu	Ana	85	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Romania
Collegiate	17	Chai Alana	He Brookes	88	Silver	Duo (Performance)	Violin	USA
Collegiate	17	O'Connor	Saorise	84	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Harp	Ireland
Collegiate	17	Jensen	Freja	83	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Denmark
Collegiate	17	Papadopoulos	Nikos	81	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Guitar	Greece
Collegiate	18	Kowalska	Zofia	87	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Cello	Poland
Open Category	Above 19	ZHANG	Xiaobo	95	Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Guzheng	Japan
Open Category	Above 19	Müller	Lena	87	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Germany
Open Category	Above 19	Mirchjyan	Aram	84	Bronze	Solo (Performance)	Violin	Armenia
Professional	Above 19	Jiang	Miao	99.5	Absolute Platinum	Composition	Guzheng	China
Professional	Above 19	Wang	Tianyi	99.5	Absolute Platinum	Composition	Guzheng & Orchestra	China
Professional	Above 19	Sheng	Yichun	97.5	Absolute Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Professional	Above 19	Jung	Eunjin	97.5	Absolute Platinum	Solo (Performance)	Piano	South Korea
Professional	Above 19	Chong	Ani	94.4	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Piano	USA
Professional	Above 19	Rossi	Giulia	90	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Italy
Professional	Above 19	Novák	Jakub	90	Gold	Solo (Performance)	Piano	Czech Republic
Professional	Above 19	Patel	Anaya	87	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Piano	India
Professional	Above 19	Silva	Matilde	86	Silver	Solo (Performance)	Violin	Portugal

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~ ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SPECIAL PRIZES ~
by Maestro Sebastian Di Bin



SPECIAL PRIZES & AWARDS

Special Awards Presented by Maestro Sebastian Di Bin

1. The Maestro Sebastian Di Bin Italian Concert Prize

Recipient: **Jiang Miao**

Prize: Two concert performances in Italy, including sponsored airfare and hosted accommodation.

Statement by Maestro Sebastian Di Bin:

"I was completely captivated not only by Jiang Miao's professional playing and her rhythmic and harmonic choices, but above all by her histrionic and scenic presence. For this reason, I would be delighted to organize two concerts for her in Italy as a special award."

2. The Maestro Sebastian Di Bin Artistic Multimedia Composition Prize

Recipient: **Wang Tianyi**

Prize:

A commissioned musical project involving the creation of original music inspired by a video presentation of the fauna and flora of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region, together with financial compensation for the artistic work.

Statement by Maestro Sebastian Di Bin:

"I was fascinated by the joy emanating from composer Wang Tianyi's symphonic compositions. It is music tied to images – visionary music that imitates nature in its essence, transmitting emotions of hope and joy to those who listen. For this reason, I wanted to reward composer Wang Tianyi with a video on the fauna and flora of an area of Friuli Venezia Giulia (the Italian region where I live), to be set to music with her compositions."

Nobel-Arist Grand Prize from Sebastian Di Bin

Maestro Sebastian Di Bin Award

The prestigious Maestro Sebastian Di Bin Award was presented to:

- Miao Jiang (China)
- Tianyi Wang (China)

Europe LIVE Masterclass Scholarship in Italy

- Esme Tran (USA)

International Music Platform Distribution and Special Feature Interviews

- Miao Jiang (China)
- Tianyi Wang (China)
- Esme Tran (USA)
- Yichun Sheng (USA)
- Eunjin Jung (South Korea)

OFFICIAL FINAL ROUND RESULTS

JUNIOR CATEGORY

Name	Age	Instrument	Country	Score	Medal
Esme Tran	11	Piano	USA	98.0	Absolute Platinum
Jasper Ouyang	10	Piano	USA	95.0	Platinum
Bryant Lin	10	Piano	USA	95.0	Platinum
Aarav Naidoo	11	Cello	South Africa	90.0	Gold
Anel Idrisova	8	Piano	UAE	89.0	Silver
Elena Petrov	10	Piano	Bulgaria	89.0	Silver
Anthony Chong	10	Alto Saxophone	Hong Kong	88.3	Silver
Emma Anderson	8	Violin	Sweden	86.0	Silver
Hoi Ian Chan	9	Piano	Macau	84.0	Bronze
Bence Nagy	10	Violin	Hungary	83.0	Bronze
Charlotte Smith	11	Piano	Australia	83.0	Bronze
Milan Van Dijk	10	Saxophone	Netherlands	82.4	Bronze

YOUTH CATEGORY

Name	Age	Instrument	Country	Score	Medal
Shuyao Shi	15	Piano	China	96.3	Platinum
Hermione So	14	Harp	Canada	95.0	Platinum
Kevin Li	12	Piano	USA	94.5	Platinum
Nathan Lyubarsky	16	Piano	USA	94.4	Gold
Adelyn Park	14	Piano	USA	93.5	Gold
Jerry Yi	15	Piano	USA	93.0	Gold
Julia Kulińska	16	Piano	Poland	91.0	Gold
Mia Horvat	15	Flute	Croatia	90.0	Gold
Siddharth Khanna	14	Violin	India	89.0	Silver
Ishaan Senapati	12	Piano	USA	88.0	Silver
Frann Earlclou Tion	16	Violin	Indonesia	87.5	Silver
Yongyan Yu	16	Violin	USA	87.0	Silver
Yu-Ting Chen	12	Piano	Taiwan	86.0	Silver
Eleni Georgiou	14	Violin	Greece	86.0	Silver
Ana Ionescu	16	Piano	Romania	85.0	Silver
Lucas Dubois	13	Clarinet	France	84.0	Bronze
Aino Virtanen	14	Piano	Finland	82.0	Bronze
Jack Wilson	15	Violin	New Zealand	81.0	Bronze

COLLEGIATE CATEGORY

Name	Age	Instrument	Country	Score	Medal
He Brookes Chai Alana	17	Violin Duo	USA	88.0	Silver
Zofia Kowalska	18	Cello	Poland	87.0	Silver
Saoirse O'Connor	17	Harp	Ireland	84.0	Bronze
Freja Jensen	17	Piano	Denmark	83.0	Bronze
Nikos Papadopoulos	17	Guitar	Greece	81.0	Bronze

OPEN CATEGORY

Name	Instrument	Country	Score	Medal
Xiaobo Zhang	Guzheng	Japan	95.0	Platinum
Lena Müller	Piano	Germany	87.0	Silver
Aram Mkrtchyan	Violin	Armenia	84.0	Bronze

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Name	Discipline	Country	Score	Medal
Miao Jiang	Composition (Guzheng)	China	99.5	Absolute Platinum
Tianyi Wang	Composition (Guzheng & Orchestra)	China	99.5	Absolute Platinum

Yichun Sheng Piano USA 97.5 Absolute Platinum
Eunjin Jung Piano South Korea 97.5 Absolute Platinum
Ani Chong Piano USA 94.4 Gold
Giulia Rossi Piano Italy 90.0 Gold
Jakub Novák Piano Czech Republic 90.0 Gold
Anaya Patel Piano India 87.0 Silver
Matilde Silva Violin Portugal 86.0 Silver

SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS

Recipient Country Award

Miao Jiang China Maestro Sebastian Di Bin Award; Online Music Platform Distribution; Special Feature Interview

Tianyi Wang China Maestro Sebastian Di Bin Award; Online Music Platform Distribution; Special Feature Interview

Esme Tran USA Europe LIVE Masterclass Scholarship in Italy; Online Music Platform Distribution; Special Feature Interview

Yichun Sheng USA Online Music Platform Distribution; Special Feature Interview

Eunjin Jung South Korea Online Music Platform Distribution; Special Feature Interview

COMPETITION STATISTICS

Category Number

Total Finalists 47

Countries Represented 27

Absolute Platinum Medalists 5

Platinum Medalists 6

Gold Medalists 9

Silver Medalists 18

Bronze Medalists 14

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

The 2026 Nobel-Artist International Music Competition welcomed finalists from:

Armenia, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Macau, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, and the United States of America.

ABOUT THE NOBEL-ARTIST INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION

The Nobel-Artist International Music Competition is an international online music competition

dedicated to discovering, encouraging, and promoting outstanding musicians worldwide. Open to participants of all ages and levels, the competition recognizes excellence in performance, composition, chamber music, and traditional instruments.

Beyond medals and certificates, the competition provides opportunities for international recognition, interviews, masterclasses, artistic collaborations, concert opportunities, and online music distribution, helping talented musicians gain visibility on a global stage.

Through its commitment to artistic excellence and international cultural exchange, the Nobel-Artist International Music Competition continues to support the development of future generations of performers, composers, and musical leaders worldwide.

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