



Lark (Group) Limited to sponsor

Menuhin Competition London 2016's Junior Prizewinners' Concert

Lark (Group) Limited are proud to be sponsoring the Junior Prizewinners' concert Menuhin Competition London 2016 – the world's leading competition for young violinists

The Lark Insurance Junior Prizewinners' Concert will take place on Monday 11 April at 7.30pm at the Royal Academy of Music Duke's Hall, and feature exceptional playing from two former winners of the Junior 1st Prize; 18 year old [Kerson Leong](#) (1st Prize in Oslo 2010) and 16 year old [Rennosuke Fukuda](#) (1st Prize in Austin 2014).

In celebration of the centenary of the Competition's founder, Yehudi Menuhin, international soloists and 44 of the world's best young violinists will descend on London to star in an 11-day festival of concerts and events for all ages (Thursday 7 April – Sunday 17 April 2016).

[Lark \(Group\) Limited](#) have over 20 years experience of providing made to measure insurance solutions for all individuals involved in the world of music, including musicians, students, orchestras and luthiers. Through our support of the Royal College of Music's scholarship programme, we fully understand the importance of helping the development of emerging talent in the classical music industry.

Grandson and trustee, AARON MENUHIN says: "Witnessing these young violinists play is always a revelation and the Menuhin Competition encompasses many things my grandfather believed in. So I am delighted that Lark Insurance is to sponsor the Junior Prizewinners' Concert, as Yehudi was devoted to encouraging young musicians to grow and thrive with their instruments. When witnessing them play at the Menuhin Competition one cannot help but repeat what Einstein said upon hearing my grandfather play: *"And now I know there is a God in heaven".*"

We are proud to be part of such an iconic competition, and we look forward to supporting the talented competition entrants as they progress in their careers and step forth on to the world stage.

For further information, please contact our press team - press@larkinsurance.co.uk.

NOTES TO EDITOR

The **Menuhin Competition** is the world's leading competition for young violinists. The Menuhin Competition London 2016 returns to the UK to honour and celebrate Yehudi Menuhin's life and legacy in the centenary year of his birth. Across London, the 11-day festival (7-17 April 2016) of world-class music includes major concerts, internationally acclaimed soloists, family concerts, world premieres, masterclasses, events, and education and outreach activities. Creating a stimulating environment in which talented young violinists may learn and grow has always been and will remain at the heart of the Menuhin Competition. The Menuhin Competition is a charitable trust. www.menuhincompetition.org

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