

**TEENAGE VIOLIN PRODIGY
TO PERFORM
AT WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, DAVOS**
2014's junior winner of the Menuhin Competition

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16 year old violin prodigy **Rennosuke Fukuda**, winner of the Junior 1st Prize at 2014's world famous **Menuhin Competition**, is to perform a recital at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland - the World Food Programme, the food assistance and emergency relief agency of the UN.

On **Thursday 21 January 2016**, **Rennosuke**, accompanied by the **Menuhin Competition's** Artistic Director, **Gordon Back**, will be performing at the World Food Programme "World Leaders" event, hosted by the **UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon**. **Rennosuke** will also be performing alongside **Mali's** Grammy Award-nominated duo **Amadou & Mariam**. Known as "the blind couple from Mali", **Rennosuke** will be improvising with the duo showing his extraordinary talent across the musical spectrum.

As part of the prizes, the **Menuhin Competition** arranges international concerts ranging from recitals at prestigious venues to appearances with some of the world's best orchestras, to showcase the young violinists' talents on the world stage. The intimate Davos concert, will be a unique opportunity to support the World Food Programme which **Rennosuke** feels honoured to be supporting. The audience will include Her Royal Highness Princess Haya Al Hussein.

The competition is run by the Menuhin Competition Trust, a UK registered charity. The **MENUHIN COMPETITION LONDON 2016's** 11-day Festival opens in London on **Thursday 7 April 2016**, celebrating Menuhin's Centenary and filling London with world class music hearing the violin prodigies of 2016.

Link to all photography including Rennosuke Fukuda: [here](#)

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