

THE PRINCE OF WALES BECOMES PATRON OF THE MENUHIN COMPETITION LONDON 2016

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CELEBRATING THE
MENUHIN CENTENARY

The **Menuhin Competition London 2016** is delighted to announce that **The Prince Of Wales** has agreed to be the Patron of the world's leading Competition for young violinists.

The Prince knew **Yehudi Menuhin** well, so it is fitting that in the year that the Competition celebrates **Menuhin's** Centenary, that **His Royal Highness** is supporting it. In April, the **Menuhin Competition** returns to the UK and host city of London.

The Competition attracts exceptional young violinists from across the globe, filling London with world class music during the 11-day Festival, celebrating all things **Menuhin**.

The Prince of Wales is a keen supporter of the arts and actually used to play the cello himself. **His Royal Highness** said: "As a friend and admirer of Lord Menuhin, I wanted to send my warmest good wishes to all the gifted young competitors taking part in the Menuhin Competition London 2016 and hope that lifelong friendships will be forged with fellow musicians from around the world. The Menuhin Competition provides tremendous opportunities for the competitors to perform, to learn from one another, to receive the guidance of the jury and to give masterclasses in schools and the community through the outreach programme. This combination is what makes the event so very special."

The **Menuhin Competition London 2016** is a charitable trust, and is very grateful to have **His Royal Highness'** support for the Competition during **Menuhin's** Centenary year. The 11-day Festival (Thursday 7 April - Sunday 17 April 2016) includes: world premieres, internationally renowned soloists, many of whom are Competition jury members, performing major concerts with some of London's finest orchestras, exhibitions, family concerts, masterclasses and outreach programmes – with the Competition at its heart.

Menuhin Competition London 2016 - Thursday 7 April - Sunday 17 April 2016

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