Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Michael Blatow, and I represent the organizing committee of the International Anton Rubinstein Competition 2024 – Violin Junior.

We warmly invite you to share the following information with your Pre-College programs as well as with professors and instructors specializing in Violin:

Subject: Invitation to the International Anton Rubinstein Competition 2024 – Violin Junior

Key details about the competition:

Target Audience: Violinists aged 8 to 15 years

Objectives: Promoting the musical skills of young artists, networking opportunities

Prizes:

1st Prize – €1000, sponsored by Jason Price, Tarisio Auctions

2nd Prize – €750, sponsored by the Blatow Foundation

3rd Prize – €500, sponsored by the International Music Academy Anton Rubinstein

Deadline: Registration closes on March 29, 2024. The first round is online, with the final scheduled for May 5, 2024, in Düsseldorf, Germany

Further Information: <https://www.rubinstein-akademie.de/cmp/internationaler-anton-rubinstein-wettbewerb-2024-violine-junior/>

The finalists of the competition have the unique opportunity to borrow the Italian Violin and the French Violin Bow from the Blatow Foundation. These include a 3/4 Violin by Carlo Bergonzi II from 1780 in Cremona and a Violin by Bernardo Calcagno from 1743 in Genua. Additionally, a Violin Bow by Eugène Sartory and a 3/4 Violin Bow by Louis Morizot are available.

The competition not only provides a platform to showcase musical talent but also offers the chance to utilize high-quality instruments for the participants' musical development.

We would appreciate it if you could forward this invitation to interested students and their parents. The exchange of information within your network plays a crucial role in fostering emerging talents.

For further information, feel free to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best regards,

Michael Blatow

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