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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Pörtschach, situated on a lovely lake in the Austrian province of Carinthia, is the seat of the Johannes Brahms Society. It is here that Johannes Brahms – inspired by “the garden of paradise”, as he called it – composed some of his finest music: the 2nd Symphony (“The Pörtschacher”), the Violin Concerto, chamber music, etc.

We have been organizing the

INTERNATIONAL JOHANNES BRAHMS COMPETITION

in the categories piano, violin, cello, voice and chamber music with piano for the 20th time now and would be grateful if you could make this known to your students and other professors in your institution as well. You might like to display the included poster advertising our competition.

This year’s competition will take place from August 31 until September 8, 2013. More information about the competition is available online at

http://www.brahmscompetition.org/

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or telephone.

We would like to point out that we do not have a viola competition in 2013. Viola will be back in 2014 with a completely new programme.

Thanking you in advance for your kind help, we remain,

yours faithfully

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