"The Seoul International Music Competition, presented by LG, is holding its 8th competition for the category of Violin"

Application Deadline: January 18, 2012

The 8th Seoul International Music Competition will be held in Seoul, Korea from April 18th to April 29th, 2012 at Recital Hall and Concert Hall of Seoul Arts Center.

Seoul International Music Competition was established by the Dong-A Ilbo, the most prestigious daily newspaper in Korea, for the sake of promoting cultural exchanges among nations through music, and supporting talented young musicians from all over the world. The Competition is held annually for one category out of piano, violin, and voice each year. The first competition in 1996 for the category of piano and the second competition in 1997 for the category of violin were held in Seoul, with the title of "Dong-A International Music Competition." After ten years of absence, the 3rd competition was resumed in Seoul in 2007 for the vocal category with the new title of "Seoul International Music Competition." And, the 4th competition in 2008 for category of piano, 5th competition in 2009 for category of violin, 6th competition in 2010 for category of voice and 7th competition in 2011 for category of piano were held successfully.

To the prize winners, the competition offers the world-class awards such as prize money of US $50,000 for the 1st prize winner, performance engagements with major orchestras throughout the world, recital engagements, etc.

For this competition, world famous violinists, David Cerone(USA), Boris Kuschair(Russia), Rainer Kusmaul(Germany), Okayama Kiyoshi(Japan), György Pauk(UK), Gérard Paulet(France), Dora Schwarzberg(Ukraine), Tong Wei-Dong(China), Bae Ik-Hwan(Korea), and Lee Sung-Ju(Korea), are invited to the competition as Jury Members. We encourage you to show sincere interest in our competition which will invite violinists aspiring to make their way onto the global stage.

► First, Second, Semifinal and Final Stages:
   April 18th to April 29th, 2012 / Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
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► Category: Violin (Voice in 2013, Piano in 2014)
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