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**2nd Beethoven Competition for Piano at Deutsche Telekom:
Competition for young pianists attracts young classical musicians from around the
world to Bonn.**

Deutsche Telekom is staging the second Beethoven Competition in Bonn. From December 3 to 13, 2007, a total of 29 pianists from 14 nations will be able to select their competition repertoire of Beethoven's piano works from various phases in his creative life. The competition is open to pianists born between 1975 and 1987. All the judging rounds are open to the public. Mischa Maisky (cello) will be appearing as a chamber music partner during the semi-finals at the assembly hall (Aula) of Bonn University on December 11, 2007. The Beethoven Orchestra Bonn will perform during the final at the Beethovenhalle on December 13, 2007, under the baton of its Chief Conductor, Roman Kofman. Finalists will be able to choose one of Ludwig van Beethoven's five piano concertos as well as his own piano version of the Violin Concerto op. 61.

It is a declared objective of the competition to promote young professional artists and to offer them an international platform. In addition to technical perfection, the participants are expected to demonstrate their individual and artistic interaction with Beethoven's works. The awards for the winners and runners-up of the 2007 Beethoven Competition Bonn for Piano will include prizes and attractive concert performances. The competition winner will also be given the opportunity to make a studio recording. Once again, the listeners will decide who wins the audience prize. There is also a new visitor service available to the audience. Recordings of individual candidates from the previous day will be offered at cost price at the information desk.



Dimitri Bashkirov, Homero Francesch, Karl-Heinz Kämmerling, Andrea Lucchesini, Dominique Merlet, Melvyn Tan, Arie Vardi and Oxana Yablonskaya have agreed to serve as members of the competition jury in 2007. The project is being supported by an Honorary Committee of famous names from the international music scene: Vladimir Ashkenazy, Alfred Brendel, Bruno Leonardo Gelber, Kurt Masur, Krzysztof Penderecki and Wolfgang Rihm.

The competition enjoys the personal patronage of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Horst Köhler.

The first prize is EUR 30,000. In addition to further cash prizes and international concert bookings, finalists will have the opportunity to win various special prizes for chamber music and for best interpretation of a contemporary composition. Furthermore, the competition winner will receive a CD recording of his or her own performance.

The radio station WDR will be recording the final, which will be broadcast on New Year's Day 2008 at 8:05 p.m. (as part of the WDR III concert series).

For **more information** and a list of participants in 2007, please go to:
www.beethoven-competition-bonn.de

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Bonn, December 3 – 6, 2007

No.	Surname	First name	Nationality
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December 3, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

1	Chamorel	Christian	Switzerland
2	Fülei	Balázs	Hungary
3	Engeli	Benjamin	Switzerland
4	Lee	Jinsang	South Korea

December 3, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

5	Artemyeva	Alina	Ukraine
6	Sinkevych	Inesa	Israel
7	Han	Huijing	China
8	Demiashkin	Dmitri	Russian Federation

December 4, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

9	Yu	Meina	China
10	Hering	Andreas	Germany
11	Ng	Eldon Hang-Kay	Canada

December 4, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

12	Huhn	Katja	Russian Federation
13	Masliuk	Denys	Ukraine
14	Gorlatch	Alexej	Ukraine
15	Nakajima	Emi	USA

5. December 5, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

16	Alonso	Orlando	USA
17	Yoo	Yung Wook	South Korea
18	Melnikova	Elena	Russian Federation

December 5, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

19	Anikushin	Maxim	USA
20	Chitadze	Tamara	Georgia
21	Martinez	Gabriela	Venezuela
22	Faliks	Inna	USA

December 6, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

23	Park	Hye-Youn	South Korea
24	Kang	Shin-Heae	South Korea
25	Tebenikhin	Amir	Kazakhstan

December 6, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

26	Ovtscharov	Peter	Russian Federation
27	Meier	David	Germany
28	Hattori	Keiko	Japan
29	Avila	Carlos B.	USA