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2nd Beethoven Competition for Piano at Deutsche Telekom: Piano competition moves into the second qualification round

The first judging round of the Beethoven Competition for young pianists in Bonn is completed. Twelve of the 29 participants are now moving into the second round of the competition at Deutsche Telekom's Headquarters over the weekend. They are Huijing Han (China); Dmitri Demiashkin (Russian Federation); Eldon Hang-Kay Ng (Canada); Katja Huhn (Germany); Denys Masliuk (Ukraine); Alexej Gorlatch (Ukraine); Yung Wook Yoo (South Korea); Elena Melnikova, (Russian Federation); Amir Tebenikhin (Kazakhstan); Peter Ovtscharov (Russian Federation); David Meier (Germany); and Keiko Hattori (Japan).

"The Jury found it very hard to say goodbye to some of the performers in the Competition; but we hope that, whatever the outcome, all the musicians will have gained artistic impetus, because all of them were worthy of progressing to the next round," explained Pavel Gililov, Chairman of the Jury, after announcing the eagerly awaited results on the evening of December 6.

The Beethoven Competition was watched every day by more than 500 visitors to Deutsche Telekom Headquarters. They followed the performances of the young pianists from all over the world and made use of the new visitor service: live recordings of individual candidates from the previous day can be purchased at cost price from the information counter.

The second judgment round takes place on December 8 and 9, again at Deutsche Telekom Headquarters, Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 140, 53113 Bonn, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.. The program includes works by Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann and Liszt. The audience will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite in 2007.



The semi-final will be on December 11, 2007 at the assembly hall (Aula) of Bonn University, with Mischa Maisky (Cello) as chamber music partner, and the final round will be on December 13, 2007 from 7 p.m. in the Beethovenhalle Bonn, Wachsbleiche 17, 53113 Bonn. The three finalists will be accompanied by the Beethoven Orchestra Bonn under Roman Kofman.

Tickets for the final are obtainable from all advance sales ticket offices or on the Internet at: www.bonnticket.de, all seats EUR 15.00 (plus booking fee), concessions EUR 7.50 (plus booking fee). Only a small allocation of tickets is currently obtainable.

For further information and a list of participants, please visit:
www.beethoven-competition-bonn.de

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Bonn, December 8 – 9, 2007

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8. Dezember 10-13 Uhr

7	Han	Huijing	China
8	Demiashkin	Dmitri	Russian Federation
11	Ng	Eldon Hang-Kay	Canada

8. Dezember 17-20 Uhr

12	Huhn	Katja	Germany
13	Masliuk	Denys	Ukraine
14	Gorlatch	Alexej	Ukraine

9. Dezember 10-13 Uhr

17	Yoo	Yung Wook	South Korea
18	Melnikova	Elena	Russian Federation
25	Tebenikhin	Amir	Kazakhstan

9. Dezember 17-20 Uhr

26	Ovtscharov	Peter	Russian Federation
27	Meier	David	Germany
28	Hattori	Keiko	Japan