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SIMA 2024 soloist prize:

Performing as a soloist with the idwestdeutsche Philharmonie Konstanz

At the 14th SIMA 2024, the Südwestdeutsche Philharmonie Konstanz will perform as a new partner of the Swiss International Music Academy at the SIMA final concert on July 21st, 2024, under its principal conductor Gabriel Venzago, accompanying selected participants of the SIMA 2024.

Following pieces are available to choose from:

VIOLIN:

- Mozart: Violin concertos in G maj (KV 216); D maj (KV 218) or A maj (KV 219)
- Mendelssohn-Bartholdy: Violin concerto in e min, Op. 64
- Tschaikowsky: Violin concerto in D maj, Op. 35
- Saint-Saëns: Introduction et Rondo-capriccioso
- Ravel: Tzigane

VIOLA:

- Bruch: Romance
- Weber: Andante e rondo ungarese, Op. 35

CELLO:

- Haydn: Cello concertos in C maj or D maj
- Elgar: Cello concerto in e min, Op. 85
- Schumann: Cello concerto in a min, Op. 129
- Tschaikowsky: Rokoko variatons, Op. 33
- Saint-Saëns: Cello concerto no. 1 in a min

According to the total number of selected participants and the chosen pieces, it is possible to play one or two movements of a concerto or the whole piece.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants of the SIMA, who would like to apply for the soloist performance with orchestra, **need to send a video** with the piece chosen to be performed with orchestra. A pre-selection will be made according to the videos.

The candidates who pass the pre-selection round will audition in the final round to a jury at the beginning of the SIMA 24. The jury consists of members of the SIMA faculty chaired by artistic director, Prof. Philip Draganov. After the final round, the jury will choose the participants who will perform as soloists with orchestra for the SIMA final concert.

Special prize of the Südwestdeutschen Philharmonie Konstanz at the SIMA 2024:

From all the participants of the SIMA 24, one person will be selected to perform as a soloist with the Südwestdeutschen Philharmonie Konstanz in a concert during the 2024/25 season in Konstanz, Germany.