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„WERNER PIRCHNER PREIS“ 2025 International Competition for Wind-Instruments

Category: BASS TUBA

Applicants:

Musicians up to the age of 30

Time frame:

- **1st Round: online-video application, to be uploaded on MUVAC** between Friday, 17th of January to Friday, 02nd of May 2025
- **2nd and 3rd Round (FINAL): LIVE-competition in Innsbruck, Tirol - Austria** from Friday, 03rd of October to Sunday, 5th of October 2025
Get-Together & Draw: Thursday 02nd of October 2025, Innsbruck (evening)

For the application on MUVAC the following documents are required:

- curriculum vitae
- letter of recommendation
- registration fee of **EUR 90.-**
- uploaded video-recording on MUVAC

Awards (*):

1. Place **EUR 5,000.-**
2. Place **EUR 3,000.-**
3. Place **EUR 1,500.-**

(*): The placement corresponds with the ranking of the candidates after completing the final round.

Further details:

1ST ROUND – ONLINE-VIDEO APPLICATION ON MUVAC

- complete application on MUVAC must be uploaded by **Friday, 02nd of May 2025**
- video-recording with a **duration of approximately 20 minutes:**
 - o **obligatory piece:**
Ralph Vaughan Williams: Concerto in F minor for Bass Tuba and orchestra
1st movement: *Prelude* (including Cadenza!)
2nd movement: *Romanza*
 - o **pieces free of choice:**
The remaining performance time for the video-recording has to be used and combined with **freely selected pieces.**
- jury feedback until Tuesday, 03rd of June 2025

2ND ROUND (SEMIFINAL): LIVE-PERFORMANCE IN INNSBRUCK, TIROL - AUSTRIA

- **Friday, 03rd of October 2025, Tiroler Landeskonservatorium, Innsbruck**
- performance with piano accompaniment
 - o pianist will be provided
 - o other or own pianists are NOT ALLOWED (NO exceptions)
 - o NO rehearsal possibility before the competition – as for an orchestra audition
 - o possibility for an agreement / arrangement with the pianists on Thursday 02nd of October 2025 after the "Get-Together & Draw"
- LIVE-performance with a **duration of 20 minutes**
- **obligatory pieces: In any order!**
 - o **Anthony Plog:** Three Miniatures
 - o **Eugene Bozza:** Concertino: 1st movement: *Allegro*
 - o **Vladislav Blazhevich:** Solotyde (Bb Basstuba **required!**)
 - o **Krzysztof Penderecki:** Capriccio

3RD ROUND (FINAL): LIVE-PERFORMANCE IN INNSBRUCK, TIROL - AUSTRIA

- **Sunday, 5th of October 2025, Haus der Musik, Innsbruck**
- performance with orchestra (Werner-Pirchner-Preis orchestra)
- **obligatory piece: - including all movements:**
Jan Koetsier: Concertino