

HONENS MEDIA ADVISORY

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HONENS TO ANNOUNCE SEMIFINALISTS FOR THE 2018 HONENS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

CALGARY, AB, May 1, 2018 — On Tuesday, May 8 at 8 am MDT Honens' Artistic Director Jon Kimura Parker will host a Digital Press Conference to announce the ten Semifinalists of 2018 Honens International Piano Competition. Join Honens for the announcement of the 2018 Competition Semifinalists and the selection of their order of performance. The Press Conference will also be broadcast live on the Honens Facebook page.

Connection Details

When: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 8 am MDT (2 pm GMT)

Topic: 2018 Honens International Piano Competition Semifinalist Announcement

How: Please click the link to join the Press Conference: <https://zoom.us/j/859501463>

To listen by phone, select a phone number: <https://zoom.us/u/cqFaTTWk7>
Webinar ID: 859 501 463

Backgrounder Attached

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ABOUT HONENS

Honens discovers, nurtures, and presents Complete Artists—21st century pianists for 21st century audiences. The Honens International Piano Competition takes place every three years and is considered one of the world's most prestigious events of its kind. Honens prepares its Laureates for the rigours and realities of professional careers in music and creates opportunities for growth and exposure. The annual Honens Festival is one of Canada's premier classical music events, intended to share Mrs. Honens' love of world renowned music with Albertans every year. The 2018 Honens International Piano Competition & Festival takes place in Calgary from August 30 to September 8.

Esther Honens created a legacy of musical excellence to be enjoyed for generations. In 1991, Mrs. Honens gave \$5 million to endow an international piano competition in her hometown of Calgary, Canada. Her generosity, vision, and love of music continue to touch the lives of musicians and music-lovers at home and around the world. Honens' Legacy Partners follow in Esther Honens' footsteps by securing Honens' future and ensuring its continued ability to offer a broad scope of programming and community outreach projects.