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SMFA CONCERTO COMPETITION

The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association (SMFA), Dianne Gryba, President is pleased to present the biennial Concerto Competition, now in its 36th year. The competition will be adjudicated virtually with the results to be delivered via a Zoom meeting on February 22.

Competitors submitted video recordings for adjudication. In this competition, entrants must perform a complete concerto from memory. They are competing for a first prize of \$2,000, as well as the opportunity to appear as a guest artist with the Regina and Saskatoon Symphony Orchestras in their upcoming seasons. Judges for the event are **Audrey Sproule** (violinist, Paris), **Gordon Gerrard** (conductor, RSO) and **Younggun Kim** (pianist, Toronto).

The full program and performance links can be found at www.smfa.ca/competitions.

This year's competitors are Graeme Scott (flute), April Shi (piano), Robert Yang (violin), Esther Zhu (piano), Tanner Hall (clarinet), Leah Macfarlane (piano), Bridget Alexander (violin), Boaman Liu (piano), Carolyn Rathgeber (flute), Avery Guo (piano) and Elisha Ruo (violin).

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