

EUROPEAN GUITAR FESTIVAL COLLABORATIVE

**Press Release** 

# 3rd EuroStrings Guitar Competition for EuroStrings Artists 2019/2020 17–20 December 2020

## Begins TONIGHT at 18.00

with

### FIRST ROUND part one Thursday 17 December 2020 at 18.00

Pavel Ralev, Bulgaria Zsombor Sidoo, Hungary Silvio Bilić, Slovenia Carlo Curatolo, Italy Nino D'Amico, Italy Jonas Egholm, Denmark Dávid Fellegi, Hungary Luis Alejandro García, Spain

Live on Facebook: www.facebook.com/EuroStrings/ EuroStrings YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MPpM2gbv10

FIRST ROUND part two Friday 18 December 2020 at 18.00

Ema Kapor, Serbia Maja Kralj, Slovenia Cassie Martin, France Pablo Menéndez, Spain Flavio Nati, Italy Lovro Peretić, Croatia Bruno Pino Mateos, Spain

with the **FINAL** broadcast on the EuroStrings Facebook page on

# Sunday 20 December 2020 at 18.00

*Two Phantasmas* by the composer and guitarist Ozan Coşkun (winning composition in the Second EuroStrings Composition Contest) is the *compulsory piece* in the Final round

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The EuroStrings Guitar Competition is open to the EuroStrings Artists – the 17 prizewinners from the 17 guitar festivals, which are **EuroStrings Platform members for 2019–2020**. Each of these festivals draws competitors from all over the world and, as a result, the EuroStrings Guitar Competition offers **the very best of the finest young guitarists from all over the world**.

#### About the EuroStrings Artists

The EuroStrings Artists are a selected group of young professionals, winners of international competitions of the festivals that are members of the EuroStrings Platform. These Artists are awarded a year-long touring programme, focusing on festival visits within Europe, following a carefully curated programme, including the creation of audience development opportunities – the EuroStrings Curriculum.

First Round of the competition will be broadcast on 17 and 18 December 2020

Second Round of the competition will be broadcast on Saturday 19 December 2020

Final Round of the competition will be broadcast on Sunday 20 December 2020

# Live on EuroStrings YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MPpM2gbv10 Facebook: www.facebook.com/EuroStrings/

**EuroStrings** is co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union. As the **first such platform** to be established, it is ever expanding: having started with an initial 14 member festivals in 2018, it now has **17 member festivals in 2020**. The project is co-funded by the Creative Europe programme of the European Union and is the first guitar project ever to receive such funding. EuroStrings also has **partners in America and China**, making it a truly **global project**.

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