



EUROPEAN GUITAR
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EuroStrings – the European Guitar Festival Collaborative
is pleased to announce

TALLINN GUITAR FESTIVAL 2020

will hold its

3rd International Classical Guitar Competition

20–21 June 2020

The competition is open to guitarists up to the age of 35

First Round – a free choice programme of 15 minutes – submitted via YouTube video

Final Round – a free choice programme of 25 minutes – not played in the first round

entry deadline is 15 June 2020

First Prize: wins the title of **EuroStrings Artist** and associated concert tours and benefits

Second Prize: €1,000

Third Prize: €750

About the EuroStrings Artists

EuroStrings Artists are a group of young professional guitarists, who are the laureates of the international competitions organised by the 17 EuroStrings Platform member guitar festivals. They are invited to take part in the year-long carefully curated EuroStrings Exchange Programme, which is delivered through the EuroStrings Curriculum.

For full **EuroStrings Artists profiles**, visit: <https://eurostrings.eu/young-stars/eurostrings-artists-of-2019-2020/>

EuroStrings is proud to be a part of the **15th Tallinn Guitar Festival** and the **3rd International Classical Guitar Competition** from **20–21 June 2020**. EuroStrings is a **platform of European guitar festivals**, led by Zagreb Guitar Festival. 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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About Tallinn Guitar Festival

The Tallinn Guitar Festival's objective is to develop the guitar culture in Estonia and more widely in the rest of Europe. The festival has been running since 2006 and is a significant entity in the Baltic states and in Europe generally. It offers concerts, seminars, workshops and masterclasses as well as educational events for guitar teachers.

The Tallinn Guitar Festival is a part of a cultural network of 40 different events in Estonia. It takes an active role in the cultural sector and has launched several innovative projects. Tallinn Guitar Festival also has strong connections with other European guitar festivals and professionals in the arts internationally and offers experience in music project management and international cultural affairs.

For the **complete programme** of the www.kitarrifestival.ee/2020/en/tallinn

About Tallinn International Classical Guitar Competition

The year 2020 marks the 15th edition of the **Tallinn Guitar Festival**. The first Tallinn Guitar Festival was held in 2006, and, this year marks their **3rd International Classical Guitar Competition**. The competition is open to all advanced and professional guitarist up to the age of 35.

The **Final Round** of the **Tallinn Guitar Festival International Competition** will be held on **Sunday, 21 June 2020**, 17.00, streaming live from **Tallinn Guitar Festival's Facebook page**. The jury members are: guitarists Remi Boucher, Claudio Pio Liviero, and Dani Sehu, and the Estonian composer, Rene Eespere. The winners will be announced on Monday 22 June 2020 via the Facebook page. The **First Prize winner** will be the **Tallinn New EuroStrings Artist for 2020/2021**.

For more details about the Competition, see www.kitarrifestival.ee/2020/en/competition

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