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**69th GENEVA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION
PIANO & FLUTE – 15 NOV. – 5 DEC. 2014**

Geneva, 16 May 2014 – More than 300 young musicians aged 13 to 29 years from 33 countries have applied for the 69th Geneva International Music Competition “piano & flute”, which takes place from 15 November – 5 December 2014.

Registration deadline for this year's piano and flute competition was April 30th. More than 300 talented young musicians – 172 pianists from 22 countries and 130 flutists from 28 countries – have sent in their application. Aged 13 to 29 years, the candidates come from Europe, Asia, America and Africa. An important participation of Asian countries is to be noted, with 83 applications from South Korea and 43 from Japan. France (25 candidates) and Russia (24 candidates) are also well represented.

Pre-selections take place from 26 – 28 May (flute) and from 10 – 12 June (piano). Some 40 candidates from each discipline will be selected to participate in the competition sessions. Results will be announced officially on Monday June 2nd for flute and on Monday June 16th for piano.

The 69th Geneva International Music Competition will take place from 15 November – 5 December in Geneva. Complete programme available on www.concoursgeneve.ch

PIANO JURY

Official Jury: Pascal Rogé (France, President), Pascal Devoyon (France), Gabriel Kwok (Hong-Kong), Robert MacDonald (USA), Gitti Pirner (Germany), Viktoria Postnikova (Russia) et Katsumi Ueda (Japan).

Pre-selection Jury: Pascal Rogé (France), Gitti Pirner (Germany), Pascal Godart (France), Sylviane Deferne (Switzerland), Gottlieb Wallisch (Austria)

FLUTE JURY

Official Jury: Emily Beynon (GB, President), Silvia Careddu (Italy), Mathieu Dufour (France), Eyal Ein-Habar (Israel), Andrea Lieberknecht (Germany), Felix Renggli (Switzerland), Hideaki Sakai (Japan)

Pre-selection Jury: Emily Beynon (GB, Présidente), Silvia Careddu (Italie), Michel Bellavance (Suisse / Canada), Verena Bosshart (Switzerland), Dimitri Vecchi (Switzerland)

The Geneva Competition will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary!

Founded in 1939, the Geneva Competition is one of the world's leading international music competitions. It aims at discovering, promoting and supporting young talented artists, giving them the necessary tools to launch an international career.

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