



The British Viola Society

LATEST NEWS

Dear BVS Members,

We are delighted to share the latest news about the long postponed Cecil Aronowitz International Viola Competition which starts tomorrow, 6th November 2021 in Birmingham. The final round will take place on 12 November at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. The jury members are Thomas Riebl, Matthew Jones and Garth Knox.

To download the full programme for the full competition click [HERE](#)



You can keep up to date with all the information about the competition on the Cecil Aronowitz International Viola Competition page of the British Viola Society website.

Here is the [link](#) !

Go to this page to find the names of the the 26 young violists who will be competing.

You will find a link to free livestreams of the competition which will be on the Cecil Aronowitz Facebook page.

This livestream will also be distributed by our partners, The Violin Channel.

You can attend the final round in person, which will take place on the evening of Friday 12th November at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Tickets can be booked via the conservatoire booking office.

Keep an eye on the RBC 'what's on' page for tickets. Link below:

<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/conserva...>

Cinderella No More: The English Viola Legacy' documentary

Released as part of the Cecil Aronowitz International Viola Competition, this is a six-episode documentary about the history of the viola in England.

Here is the link to the new promotional video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?...>

The video focuses on the father of modern viola playing, Lionel Tertis, but also features other significant viola composers and players' birthplaces and towns. The documentary includes a vast array of rare 20-century english viola music performed by Timothy Ridout and James Baillieu in Benjamin Britten's library.

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