

Johannes Brahms Gesellschaft Pörtschach

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Pörtschach, in May 2023

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Pörtschach, situated on a lovely lake in the Austrian province of Carinthia, is the seat of the **Johannes Brahms Society**. It is here that Johannes Brahms – inspired by “the garden of paradise”, as he called it – composed some of his finest music: the 2nd Symphony (“The Pörtschacher”), the Violin Concerto, chamber music, etc.

We have been organizing the

INTERNATIONAL JOHANNES BRAHMS COMPETITION

for 28 years now and would be grateful if you could make this known to your students and other professors in your institution, and, if possible, display the included poster advertising our competition.

This year’s competition will take place from **September 3rd until September 10th, 2023** in the categories **violin, cello and piano**. More information about the competition is available online at

<http://www.brahmscompetition.org/>

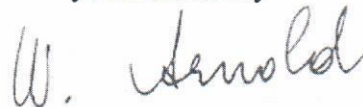
If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or telephone.

This year, we will have **finals with full orchestra in all three categories!**

Please note, however, that we do not have a chamber music, viola and voice competition in 2023.

Thanking you in advance for your kind help, we remain,

yours faithfully



Waltraud Arnold, President
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