PRESS RELEASE – 10 March 2021

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION JEUNE MUSIQUE

FOR CANDIDATES RESIDING IN SWITZERLAND:

On-site attendance at the competition in Fribourg is mandatory.

Candidates residing in Switzerland must be physically present at the competition in Fribourg.

However, if by 8 May 2021 the sanitary situation and federal/cantonal regulations question the staging of the competition in this format, candidates residing in Switzerland will be required to send a video of their program. In that case, a member of the Jeune Musique Committee will contact the candidate or their teacher to schedule a date for the video recording, in order to certify by their remote presence that the video recording was indeed taken in a single shoot, under the conditions of live performance.

FOR CANDIDATES RESIDING OUT OF SWITZERLAND: 2 OPTIONS

1 - Participation in the competition by sending a video recording.

Candidates residing out of Switzerland must provide a video of their program.

A member of the Jeune Musique Committee will contact the candidate or their teacher to schedule a date for the video recording, in order to certify by their remote presence that the video recording was indeed taken in a single shoot, under the conditions of live performance.

2 - On-site attendance at the competition in Fribourg.

Candidates residing out of Switzerland are physically present at the competition in Fribourg.

Candidates residing out of Switzerland should not send a video recording of their program unless, by 8 May 2021, the sanitary situation and federal/cantonal regulations question the staging of the competition in this format. In that case, a member of the Jeune Musique Committee will contact the candidate or their teacher to schedule a date for the video recording, in order to certify by their remote presence that the video recording was indeed taken in a single shoot, under the conditions of live performance.

OPENING CONCERT without an audience

It will be displayed only through social media and platforms yet to be determined. More information will be announced later.

COMPETITION TRIALS performed in public (in compliance with official guidelines)

The candidates will perform live (in person) and/or by projection of their video recording on a large screen. The jury will be physically present throughout the competition.

PRIZE-WINNERS' CONCERT performed in public *(in compliance with official guidelines)* The winners will perform live (in person) and/or by projection of their video recording on a large screen.

REMINDER OF THE CHANGES 2021

Piano solo program	New imposed pieces at all levels 4 pieces to choose from instead of 3 <i>(addition of the old imposed piece)</i> Changes on the program for 3rd and 4 th degree
4 hands piano program	Category A: minimum duration of the free program 5' instead of 3'. Category B: minimum duration of the free program 6' instead of 4'.
Age limit	19 years old up to the eve of the 20th birthday.