

Dear All

You may recall that in 2019 we had the great pleasure of hearing Christian Li, the Junior Prize Winner of the 2018 Menuhin Competition, at the Gower Festival. This year due to Covid, the competition is taking place virtually, and therefore it is possible to watch it online for free very soon after each part of the competition has taken place.

To see the schedule for the different parts of the competition, and also some concerts involving past winners and members of the jury, please visit:  
[2021.menuhincompetition.org](http://2021.menuhincompetition.org)

I couldn't get the links to work to then take me to watch the competition (you may be better at this than me!) but I found by going to the Menuhin YouTube page, by searching 'YouTube Menuhin Competition 2021', I was able to find each part of the competition that has already taken place and to watch it. You will be interrupted every so often by adverts but it is well worth putting up with these to enjoy the amazing performances. (You can skip over the adverts quite quickly.)

The Junior Semi-finals took place yesterday and the Senior Semi-finals today. There is a chance to hear Christian Li again on Tuesday and the finals of the competition take place next Friday and Saturday.

I hope you enjoy watching the competition. According to the list of prizes which the competitors will receive, one of the prize winners will be performing at the Gower Festival next year, which is something for us to look forward to!

Best wishes  
Anne (Pope)