Concert cancellation of the first Basel Composition Competition concert on 4 March 2021 at 7pm

Tonight’s competition concert, on 4 March at 7 pm, of the Basel Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Francesc Prat has to be cancelled at short notice.

A member of the orchestra was tested positive for COVID-19 today. The jury, led by composer Michael Jarrell, will judge the four works by composers Artur Akshelyan, Christian-Frédéric Bloquert, Eneko Vadillo and Oliver Mattern on the basis of the sound recordings of this morning’s dress rehearsal and the scores. The other concerts of the Basel Sinfonietta and the Basel Chamber Orchestra on 5 and 6 March will take place as planned.

The final concert on 7 March will be held. Works played by the Basel Symphony Orchestra that will reach the final will be played on a recording.

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Further information about the other concerts: www.baselcompetition.com