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BRAZENOSE VIOLIN COMPETITION 2026

National competition for exceptional young violinists

WIN A
HANDCRAFTED
BRAZENOSE
FUOCO VIOLIN
(WORTH £3,995)

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Culminating in a live final at St Martin's Church,
Stamford on Saturday 10 October 2026

Prizes include:

- **First Prize:** Brazenose Fuoco Violin Set up with Evah Pirazzi Neo Strings + Performance in the Brazenose Chamber Concert Series, 2027
- **Second Prize:** (sponsored by Pirastro): KorfkerRest LUNA, Evah Pirazzi Neo string set & Evah Pirazzi Gold rosin
- **Third Prize:** (sponsored by Pirastro): Evah Pirazzi Neo string set & Evah Pirazzi Gold rosin
- All finalists will receive Evah Pirazzi Gold rosin
- All participants will receive Pirastro gifts

MEET THE JUDGES



MICHAEL PETROV
Award-winning
Cellist



**GABRIELLE (GABY)
LESTER**
Professor of Violin &
Deputy Head of Strings,
Royal College of Music



BERENT KORFKER
International
Violinist &
Designer

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY



Open to UK violinists aged 12-24
(Grade 8+. Candidates must submit an
online application along with a video
recording of their performance via the
Stamford Strings website. Apply by 1st
August 2026 - finalists announced 1st
September

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