

## Singapore International Violin Competition postponed to December 2022

We deeply regret to announce that the Singapore International Violin Competition, originally planned to take place this month, will be postponed to December 2022. In light of the worldwide Omicron surge and heightened travel restrictions continuing to impact arrival for international participants, alongside ongoing safe management measures, the Artistic Committee has decided that postponing the competition would be the most prudent course of action.

This has been a painful decision to make, given the immense trust and support from our candidates, jury members, donors, partners and sponsors, which has brought us so close to realising the event despite the complex circumstances. Particular heartfelt thanks to our venue and performance partners as well as government agencies, who have worked closely with us throughout the planning process and evolving situation.

The competition will take place on the following new dates, and we are working actively with jury and the existing candidates regarding the new schedule.

First Rounds:	1-6 December 2022
Semi-Finals:	8-9 December 2022
Finals:	11-12 December 2022
Grand Final:	14 December 2022

Updates on the competition's developments will continue to be made available via the SIVC <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

We sincerely seek your kind understanding, appreciate your continued support for the competition and look forward to bringing SIVC to the fullest fruition possible.

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