Chopin Without Boundaries. Winners of the International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition

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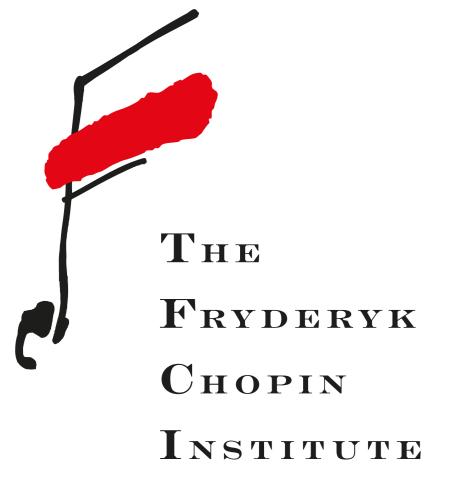
ganized for the first time in 1927, takes place in Warsaw every five years. Its exceptional standing attracts the most outstanding pianists of the younger generation, and opens doors for the winners to the most world's most famous concert halls. The portraits of the 1st prize winners recorded during the successive competitions form a collection of the most distinguished pianists from the 20th and 21st centuries.

The 1st prize was not awarded twice: in 1990, the

winner of 2nd prize was Kevin Kenner (USA); and in 1995, it was awarded ex aequo to Philippe Giusiano (France) and Alexei Sultanov (Russia). **A record number of artists, 450 from 30 countries, applied to the present 17th edition of the Chopin Competition**, from among whom 84 were selected to participate in the competition rivalry. We will find out who won during the night on 20 October 2015.









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