



CHICAGO VIOLIN COMPETITION

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Chicago International Violin Competition 2026 - REGISTRATION OPEN

International Opportunity to Perform on a Global Stage

Young Artist (7-17yrs) / Senior Artist (18-28yrs)

[The Chicago Violin Competition \(CVC\)](#) is an international violin competition held online, providing promising young talent an outlet to exhibit their art on the world's stage. CVC is now accepting registrations for its 2026 edition, scheduled for **November 22, 2026**.

This prestigious online competition welcomes talented violinists aged 7–28 from around the world. Recognized for its high standards and commitment to nurturing young talent, CVC continues to inspire the next generation of violinists while connecting musicians worldwide through a vibrant virtual stage. [Check previous award winners..](#)

Registration Deadline - Aug 31, 2026. [REGISTER](#)

Young Artist Division (Ages 7-17) - [Repertoire](#)

- **Concertos**
 - Barber – Concerto, 1st Movt
 - Bartok – Concerto #1, 1st Movt
 - Bruch – Concerto #1 in G-minor, 1st Movt
 - more...

- **Solo / Showpieces**
 - Bach – Partita in E-Major – Preludium
 - Bazzini – La Ronde des Lutins
 - Paganini-Kreisler – La Campanella
 - more...

Senior Artist Division (Ages 18-28) - [Repertoire](#)

- **Concertos**
 - Bartok – Concerto #2, 1st Movt
 - Dvorak – Concerto, 1st Movt
 - Elgar – Concerto, 1st Movt
 - more...

- **Solo / Showpieces**
 - Bach – Chaconne from Partita #2
 - Corigliano – The Red Violin Caprices
 - Ernst – Der Erlkönig
 - more...

Registration Info

- **Deadline:** August 31, 2026
- **Entry Fee:** \$200 - Young Artist / \$250 - Senior Artist
- [REGISTER](#)

About CVC

The Chicago Violin Competition (CVC), hosted by the [American Music Institute \(AMI\)](#) — celebrating 20 years of music excellence in 2026 — invites young violinists to set inspiring musical goals. This international competition offers a global platform to showcase talent, connect with world-class musicians, and supports AMI's mission of providing high-quality, accessible music education and performance opportunities in Chicago and beyond.

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