



THE PULSE OF MUSIC

Dedicated to the artistic career advancement of exceptionally gifted young professional musicians and the promotion of peace and understanding through music.

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iPalpiti Festival returns to LA LIVE for its 24th season

*“...an astounding demonstration of seamless and beautiful string playing...
memorable, luminous, deeply moving performances...” - The Los Angeles Times*

For 23 years, iPalpiti has brought world class young early-career musicians from around the world to Southern California for highly lauded festivals. Last year the festival, though abbreviated, took place virtually.

This season **iPalpiti’s 24th annual festival will be held live in Southern California** – Encinitas, La Jolla, and Los Angeles. Twenty-three musicians from 18 countries – all multiple winners of major competitions – will gather for nine days of performances, culminating with a grand finale at the historic Saban Theatre on July 24.

Diversity has always been part of *iPalpiti*. It is thrilling to see the Disney Hall stage lined with flags from all the participating countries, from Poland to Argentina, Turkey to Malaysia, South Africa to China, Japan to Finland. 5000+ diverse audiences in Greater LA/Southland attend festival concerts since its inception in 1998, many programs are FREE.

380+ iPalpiti alumni have gone on to distinguished careers around the world as soloists, leaders/or members of major orchestras and ensembles, as well as professors in conservatories.

~ Please see Opus 45, iPalpiti’s newsletter here:

<https://www.ipalpiti.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Opus-45-min.pdf>

~ Program venues and dates (programs and musician soloists and ensembles) here:

<https://www.ipalpiti.org/ipalpiti-festival-2021/>

~ LIVESTREAM Festival Kickoff, June 6 abridged version here:

<https://youtu.be/u1FNTDBpp6E>

~ Many iPalpiti performance videos here: <https://www.youtube.com/ipalpitimusic>

The iPalpiti Festival “has become one of the highlights – in some years, **the highlight** – of the summer here.”

- R. Ginell, American Record Guide, 2015

“Eduard Schmieder, the founder of the admirable iPalpiti, is a serious and resourceful podium personality...” - Los Angeles Times

*Artists and Programs are subject to change without notice

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