

Summer 2020

## CREATIVE COMPETITION

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VIRTUOZO, BERGMANN EDITION, and the "Quiet Music" Guitar Studio

### "PLAYING TOGETHER: Kirill Voljanin's Elegant Etude"

This great free-to-enter competition provides a showcase for guitarists to demonstrate their artistry in competing for these fantastic prizes:

From VIRTUOZO: the three highest placed competitors will receive

- A unique edition of "Russian Guitar Composers of the XIX Century" (sheet music) edited by S. I. Rudnev.
- Three sets of strong tension strings VIRTUOZO [00120.PRO](#) for classical guitar.

From BERGMANN EDITION: the three highest placed competitors will receive

- Kirill Voljanin's printed sheet music collection "The XX Century" and three printed titles of sheet music of your choice from the Bergmann Edition catalogue.

From the "Quiet Music" Guitar Studio <http://kirillvoljanin-std.com/>: the winning competitor will receive

- The PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - participation in Kirill Voljanin's concert in Moscow in the 2020/2021 season, including travel expenses, accommodation, and a fee<sup>1</sup>.

### How to enter

1. Download Kirill Voljanin's Elegant Etude free of charge from BERGMANN EDITION: <https://bergmann-edition.com/products/voljanin-elegant-etude>.
2. By **15-st September 2020**, record yourself performing the piece on classical guitar on video, in one take, without edits, and upload to YouTube as a public video. The video must be shot entirely from a single fixed camera position which shows both hands clearly, without close-ups, pans, dissolves or other effects. Sound and video must be recorded simultaneously. The title of the video must include the performer's name, the title of the etude, and the name of the composer.
3. Share your video online through any platform including Facebook, Instagram and Vimeo.
4. Send a link to your video to [kirillvoljanin@gmail.com](mailto:kirillvoljanin@gmail.com) with a link to your online profile showing your online share. You will receive a response with confirmation that your entry has been accepted.

The three best performers will be chosen by Kirill Voljanin and will receive their valuable gifts by post.

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<sup>1</sup> This prize is open only to competitors from the continents of North and South America, Western and Eastern Europe, including Turkey, Russia and the CIS countries, China, Mongolia and Korea

## **Playing Together: Kirill Voljanin's 'Elegant Etude'**

### **Rules of the competition**

Opening date – 0900 UTC on 15 June 2020

Closing date – midnight UTC on 15 September 2020

Competitors must be age 18 or over by the closing date of the competition.

To qualify for the grand prize, competitors must be resident in one of the following: the continents of North and South America; Western and Eastern Europe, including Turkey, Russia and the CIS countries; China, Mongolia or Korea.

### **Video**

Your video must contain the piece 'Elegant Etude' by Kirill Voljanin in its entirety, exactly as written (complete with any repeats). It must contain no other piece of music.

Your video must be shot in one take. It must be from a fixed camera angle, head-on so that your face and both hands are clearly visible throughout. It must be adequately lit. There must be no added effects such as panning to close-up, dissolving or applying filters. Sound and video must be recorded simultaneously. Recording quality must be good enough to make a judgement about your sound, including tone, touch, and dynamics. Do not use effects in your recording, such as reverb or compression.

### **Uploading**

Video must be posted to YouTube and classified as Public. The title must include your name, the title of the piece, the composer's name, and the publisher. You must then share the video, also in its entirety, on *at least one* other social media platform, including (but not limited to)

- Facebook (preferably in an appropriate group)
- Instagram IGTV
- Twitter
- Bandcamp

Social media posts must also include the name of the piece, the composer and the publisher.

You can enter the competition only when you have completed these steps.

No video posted after the closing date will be accepted for the competition.

### **Application forms**

You must complete an application form (download free of charge at <https://bergmann-edition.com/products/voljanin-elegant-etude>) and email it to [kirillvoljanin@gmail.com](mailto:kirillvoljanin@gmail.com). Application forms must be received by the deadline: if you send your entry after the deadline it will not be accepted.

The application form must contain your name, your contact details, the URL of your YouTube video and of your other social media post(s), and a declaration that the performance is your own and was recorded in accordance with the rules of the competition.

In order to claim the grand prize you must confirm that you have the right to travel to Moscow.

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### Entry Form

This is my entry for the competition. I have read the competition rules. I confirm that my video is of a live performance recorded in a single take in accordance with the rules. I confirm that if I win the grand prize I would be able to travel without restriction to Moscow.

Name	
Country of residence	
Email address	
Link to online profile	
URL of YouTube post	
URL of social media repost	