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## Christmas Greetings

Dear Susanne,

We wish you a joyful festive season and a happy and prosperous New Year!

The Menuhin Competition Team



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**The Menuhin Competition on YouTube**



Some competitors have put their competition performances on YouTube.

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### Central Conservatory of Music celebrates 70th birthday

The Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing, where the next Menuhin Competition will be hosted in April 2012, has just celebrated its [70th anniversary](#).

It was an important milestone in the history of the Conservatory and celebrated with a series of events including a summit of Deans and Presidents from top music conservatories worldwide, many concerts, performances and lectures series.



### News from our winners



**Callum Smart** (Junior 5th Prize 2010) will be giving a New Years Recital in Rougemont Church near Gstaad/Switzerland as part of the New Year Music Festival Gstaad, Lauenen, Rougement. [More...](#)

**Ray Chen** (Senior 1st Prize 2008) will be performing the Glazunov violin concerto with the Deutsches Symphonie Orchester in Berlin on 20 December. [More...](#)



**Timothy Chooi** (Senior winner of the violin prize 2010) has just been nominated the 2010 Grand Prize winner of the 71st Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal Standard Life Competition. He moved a judge to tears with his winning performance of Sibelius' violin concerto, which he played on the Jacob von der Lippe violin he received as a prize in Oslo. [More...](#)

And in early November **Stephen Waarts** (Junior 2nd Prize 2010) won a shared 1st Prize in the youngest category of the [Ludwig Spohr Competition](#) in Weimar, Germany. He also received a Special Award for the best interpretation of a romantic concerto.

We are always really pleased to hear from our prize winners, so if you have any news, please do get in touch!

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