



Vitaly Starikov • RUSSIA | ISRAEL

SEMIFINAL ROUND I

Beethoven Sonata No.26 in E-flat Major, Op.81a,
"Les Adieux"
 Das Lebewohl: Adagio - Allegro
 Abwesenheit: Andante espressivo
 Das Wiedersehen: Vivacissimamente

Stravinsky Three Movements from Petrushka
 Russian Dance
 Petrushka's Room
 The Shrovetide Fair



SEMIFINAL ROUND II

Bach Fantasie and Fugue in A minor, BWV 904

Liszt Réminiscences de Don Juan (ed. F. Busoni)



FINAL ROUND

Chopin 24 Preludes, Op.28

Shostakovich Sonata No.1, Op.12



Vitaly Starikov, a Moscow Conservatory graduate, is a laureate of top competitions like the **Queen Elisabeth** and **Sydney International**. Known for **winning the 26th Epinal Piano Competition** and performances at venues like the Sydney Opera House, his work includes a CD of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23 with the Orchestre Royal de Chambre de Wallonie. Collaborating with figures like *Hugh Wolff* and *Li-Wei Qin*, and orchestras including the Belgian National and Sydney Symphony, enhanced by his studies with *Vera Gornostayeva* and *Elisso Virsaladze*. His artistry is recognized on platforms like **medici.tv**. In 2024, he was enrolled in the prestigious Artist Diploma program at the **Yale School of Music** in the studio of *Boris Berman*, where he will begin his studies in the fall.