

## LOUISIANA INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION - MONDAY

Alexandria, Louisiana is proud to be a major player on the world stage as major players from the world's stages make Alexandria their home for one week. The contestants have been chosen and now number at 25. The pianists—arriving this week from 4 continents—have met at Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center to draw numbers to determine the order in which they'll play.

And here is the order. The competition opens with Zhao Wang of China at 10AM on Tuesday morning. Following him on the first day will be Peter John, Joshua Chandra, Yordan Rashkov, Ai-Ying Chiu, Kun Yao, Jee In Hwang, Anita Ratser, Hyun-Soo Lee, Da Jung Cho, Andreas Eggertsberger, Jamina Gerl, and Rasa Vitkauskaite.

Wednesday morning will begin with Arsentiy Kharitonov of Russia at 10 o'clock, followed by, Jonathan Ong, Daniil Tsvetkov, Eric Clark, Lin Peng, Andrii Vaskevych, Valeriya Polunina, Tal Zilber, Yu-Chi Tai and Vivian Choi. John Fisher of Australia will conclude the first round on Wednesday afternoon.

Keep your eyes on this site or visit [lacompetition.com](http://lacompetition.com) for the results of the first round Wednesday afternoon when the 8 semifinalists will be revealed.

1. Zhao Wang, China
2. Peter John, USA
3. Joshua Chandra, USA
4. Yordan Rashkov, Bulgaria
5. Ai-Ying Chiu, Taiwan
6. Kun Yao, Canada
7. Jee In Hwang, South Korea
8. Anita Ratser, Russia
9. Hyun-Soo Lee, South Korea
10. Da Jung Cho, South Korea
11. Andreas Eggertsberger, Austria
12. Jamina Gerl, Germany
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14. Rasa Vitkauskaite, Lithuania
15. Arsentiy Kharitonov, Russia
16. Jonathan Ong, Australia
17. Daniil Tsvetkov, Russia
18. Eric Clark, USA
19. Lin Peng, China
20. Andrii Vaskevych, Ukraine
21. Valeriya Polunina, Russia
22. Tal Zilber, Israel
23. Yu-Chi Tai, Taiwan
24. Vivian Choi, Australia
25. John Fisher, Australia