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Elim Chan wins Donatella Flick Conducting Competition

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First prize in the prestigious Donatella Flick Conducting Competition has been awarded to 28-year-old Elim Chan.



Chan, who was born in Hong Kong to British parents, impressed the judges with her performances of [Beethoven](#)'s *Egmont* Overture, Stravinsky's *Symphony in Three Movements* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*.

She is the first woman to win the competition, which has taken place every two years since 1990.

Her prize includes £15,000 prize money and a year-long post as assistant conductor of the LSO.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, patron of the competition, presented Chan with her prize.



[The Full Works Concert presents the Donatella Flick Conducting Competition](#)

The two other finalists were Jiří Rožeň from the Czech Republic and Mihhail Gerts from Estonia. The jury included conductors Daniel Harding, Xian Zhang and Bertrand de Billy.

The final took place at London's Barbican and will be broadcast on Classic FM on Friday 12 December at 8pm in [The Full Works Concert](#), presented by Catherine Bott.