

Tec students win international music competition



Leobardo Preciado Rojas and Bernardo Preciado Rojas, students at the Tec's [State of Mexico campus](#), have respectively won **first place and an honorable mention** at the [Medici International Music Competition 2022](#).

Based in **London**, the *Medici International Music Competition* accepts applications from **all nationalities and ages** in the categories of piano, voice, and **chamber, string, and wind instruments**.

Leobardo participated in the **percussion specialist** category, while Bernardo competed in the **violin youth talent** category.

Both students have **taken part** in the competition since **2021**, when Leobardo achieved **third place** and Bernardo got a **special mention**.

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Artistic journey

Leobardo and Bernardo explained the reasons why they **stand out for their musical talent**.

*“I think I managed to stand out because of my **dedication** and **perseverance**, and the **support of my teachers**. **Music is like any discipline**: you have to dedicate **time and effort** to it,”* explained Leobardo.

*“When I saw the **results of the competition**, I felt very **excited and proud** of all the hours I had **invested**. I began to understand that rewards **require hard work**,”* said Bernardo.

Both students have studied music **from an early age** and taken part in different competitions, such as **Tec Talent**, the **Young Artist Music Award** and the ‘**Las Notas de Guido**’ international contest.

They **are also members** of the State of Mexico campus **chamber orchestra** and **company of musicians**.

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The impact of music

The young artists emphasize that music **requires constant dedication** and **attention to detail**, sharing the **motivations** behind their effort.

*“You can **help people through music** to a certain extent. Sometimes what’s already written isn’t enough, so you **create something new** to express what you feel and give the **audience something to identify with**.”*

*“I think that music can often go unnoticed, but **it has a big impact**. It’s a constant **support**,”* shared Leobardo.

*“I have a **huge passion for music**. The **most important** thing for me, more than getting awards, is just to be in contact with music by **listening to it or playing it**,”* mentioned Bernardo.

*“**You can help people through music.**” - Leobardo Preciado*

Both students have future projects planned and expressed their **excitement to participate in more competitions** and to continue **developing** their musical talent.

*“I have realized that **I have an opportunity**. If I work twice as hard, I can **aspire to a higher level** and further recognition.”*

*“Being at the Tec **has opened many doors for me** and my music, and I want to achieve more,”* concluded Bernardo.

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