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APPLICATION FORM

REGISTRATION ENDS ON 31st December 2020



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Page 2: COMPETITION CALENDAR & REGISTRATION

- 1st December 2020 - Registration Opens
- 31st December 2020 - Registration Closes
- 10th January 2021 - Commencement of Auditions
- 31st May 2021 - Announcement of the 18 Semi-Finalists, 9 of “Student Group” and 9 of “Open Category Group” at local dealer’s showroom
- 30th June 2021 - Each dealer to host National Semi-Finals of “Student Group” and “Open Category Group” in their respective countries, to select one grand prize winner from each category. The two grand prize winners from each country will participate at the Grand Finals in Guangzhou, China, in November 2021.
- November 2021 - *2021 Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition Grand Finals, Guangzhou, China (Confirmation of November dates to be determined by Guangzhou Pearl River Piano Group.)

**One Grand Prize Winner of “Student Group” and “Open Category Group” representing each country will compete with champions from around the world in Guangzhou, China.*



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Page 3: Organizing Committee

What is the 2021 Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition?

The competition is an important biennial event organized by Guangzhou Pearl River Piano Group Co., Ltd., to identify talented young pianists and support their artistic development in such formative years.

*Various countries will concurrently be running national-level auditions to determine their representatives for the Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition in Guangzhou, China.

Each country will be hosting their respective national semi-finals to select ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER each from "Student Group" and "Open Category Group", with total of TWO GRAND PRIZE WINNERS from each country. Through this process, the Grand Prize Winners from each country will proceed to compete for a coveted prize at the Grand Finals in Guangzhou, China. *There is additional requirement of open category candidates to enter the grand finals in China, please see page 4 under "Audition Repertoire Requirements".

Force Majeure Provision: In the case of COVID-19 and if under the pandemic circumstances where international travels curtail participation in Guangzhou, China, or whereby Pearl River Piano Group elect to cancel the grand finals in China, each participating country will submit remotely online their respective two grand prize winners to Pearl River Piano Group Export Division to compete for "Kayserburg Overseas Group Finals", where ONE GRAND WINNER each from "Student Group" and "Open Category Group" will emerge from this online finals. To serve the purpose of online judging, a "Grand Jury Panel" will be appointed by Pearl River Piano Group and all decisions from the Grand Jury Panel are final.

What are Dealers' Responsibilities?

In the national competitions, local Kayserburg dealers will host semi-finals auditions in their respective territories. Each country will select one grand prize winner of "Student Group" and one grand prize winner of "Open Category Group" from the national semi-finals. The two Grand Prize Winners will proceed to compete at the 2021 Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition in Guangzhou, China, in November, 2021.

Page 4: AUDITION REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must present 3 contrasting selections totaling a maximum playing time of 12 minutes.
- Pieces selected must not be from the same composer.
- Repertoire must include the following *3 pieces:
 - a) one Etude by Czerny, Clementi, Chopin, Liszt, Moritz Moszkowski, Scriabin, or Rachmaninoff
 - b) first movement of a Sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, or Schubert
 - c) free choice of one contrasting piece
- All pertinent program details (Composer, Work, Key, Op., No., Hob., K. designations) for each movement of the work intended for performance must be listed.
- No concerti or transcriptions are allowed. No repeats during the performance.
- Participants are required to perform the exact same repertoire for further stages of the competition.

**The Grand Prize Winner of "Open Category Group" need to submit his/her 3 piece repertoire playing videos to the 2021 Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition Committee in China. The committee will further audit his/her qualification in order to participate at the Grand Finals in China.*

PRIZES

- National Grand Prize Winner of "Student Group" and "Open Category Group" will compete among worldwide finalists for a coveted spot at 2021 Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition in Guangzhou, China.
- All 18 Semi-finalists of "Student Group" and "Open Category Group" will receive Certificates of Participation and trophies from Pearl River Piano Group.

Page 5: APPLICATION (PROCEDURES)

- Open Category Group: Persons Aged 17 - 32 (born between 1st November 1988 and 31st October 2004)
- Student Group: Teenagers Aged 13 - 16 (born between 1st November 2004 and 31st October 2008)

Entry Fee: \$50 (USD or equivalent currency) suggestion

- Collect application form from local participating dealer or download and print the application form online
- Complete application form with accurate and complete details
- Attach a passport size photo to the application form
- Create a photocopy of your passport or birth certificate
- Attach a Letter of Recommendation from your current / most recent piano teacher
- Make cheque of application fee payable to participating dealer
- Mail application form together with photo, photocopy of identification, letter of recommendation and application fee* to participating dealer

**Application Fee is payable upon application and is non-refundable.*

REGULATIONS

- The National finals is only opened to all citizens and permanent residents of their respective countries, participants must be between the age of 13 and 32 at the time of Grand Finals in China.
- All recordings, photographs and information produced during the competitions are properties of Guangzhou Pearl River Piano Group.
- All decisions of the jury are final.



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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31st December 2020

Participant's Personal Data:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth*: _____ Gender: _____

Citizenship/ Permanent Residency*: _____ (*Photocopy of a valid passport or birth certificate is required)

Email: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Do you own a piano currently? What brand, year and model? _____

ATTACHED PHOTO here:

Teacher's Information:

Current teacher's Name: _____ Length of Study in piano: _____ (years)

Current teacher's Email: _____

Current or most recent teacher's address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Current teacher's Phone: _____

Please list all the other teachers with whom you have studied, starting with the most recent:

Education:

List the schools you have attended, starting with the most recent:

Prizes, Scholarships and Awards:

Please list (by year and title) any competition prizes, awards, or scholarships you have won:

Orchestral Engagements:

Please list any orchestras with whom you have performed as piano soloist:

Repertoire Requirements: You must present three contrasting pieces totaling a maximum of 12 minutes. Pieces selected must not be from the same composer. Repertoire must include the following:

A) one Etude by Czerny, Clementi, Chopin, Liszt, Moritz Moszkowski, Scriabin, or Rachmaninoff,

B) first movement of a Sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, or Schubert,

C) free choice of one contrasting piece

Work		Time duration
Etude		
Classical sonata		
Free choice 1		
Total time duration (maximum 12 minutes)		

Checklist:

Have you remembered to include:

- 1) A completed application form with complete and accurate details
- 2) A photocopy of your passport or birth certificates

3) Application fee is non-refundable. Please make cheque payable to

_____ (dealer's name /address). Do not send cash!

4) A letter of recommendation from your current / most recent teacher

Signature of Consent:

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the official Rules and Guidelines as outlined by 2021 Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition Committee. My signature below indicates full understanding of the conditions of my participation in (and preparation for) the national auditions, as well as my commitment to uphold the highest of standards when performing in Guangzhou, China. By participating in 2021 Kayserburg International Youth Piano Competition, I consent to be photographed and to be included in the filming of footage documenting the event and grant Guangzhou Pearl River Piano Group Co., Ltd. full and complete permission to utilize these images or footage.

I undertake to honour these rules and also to accept all decisions of the Jury.

Signature of Applicant / Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian / Date: _____

Mail your complete application to:

Dealer's Address: _____

