



2016 NTD International Piano Competition

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Application Form A of 2016 NTD International Piano Competition

General Instruction: 1) Print or Type 2) Please check appropriate box

First Name			Last Name			Attach 1-inch Color Photo	
Date of Birth	_____/_____/_____						
		(Month)	(Day)	(Year)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Nationality		Need visa to the US?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Photo ID Type and No.							
Music Institute or Orchestra / Ensemble*							
Telephone	Home			Fax			
	Office			Cell			
Email			<input type="checkbox"/> MSN / <input type="checkbox"/> SKYPE / <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Mailing Address	Street Address						
	City		State/Province				
	Country/Region		Postal Code				
How do you learn about this competition?							
Fees	1) Application Fee: US\$150 * Note: If documents for visa application are needed to enter the United States and after the applicant is qualified to enter the live preliminary round in New York, an additional fee of \$50 is required to send visa letter and other visa application documents via USPS Priority Mail Express International.						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Traveler's check <input type="checkbox"/> Money order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> American Express						
	Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____						
	Billing Address _____						
	Name Shown on the Card _____						
Card Holder's Authorization Signature _____ Date _____							

*Note: 1) Please attach your professional resume if you have one.

2) If you are an independent pianist, you may skip the institute / orchestra / ensemble name.



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Piano Competition Repertoire	
Preliminary	<p>Total two required. Please fill in the blank space below.</p> <p>1) Choose first movement of one of the following sonatas by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. K.284 (D major), K.309 (C major), K.310 (A minor), K.330 (C major), K.333 (B-flat major), K.457 (C minor), K.533 (F major), K.576 (D major) No repeat is needed. Mozart Sonata Chosen: _____</p> <p>2) Choose one of the following Etude by Fryderyk Chopin Op.10 №1, №2, №4, №7, №8, №10, №12 Op.25 №6, №8, №10, №11, №12 Chopin Etude Chosen: _____</p>
Semi-Final	<p>Total two required:</p> <p>1) A commissioned piece that will be sent to qualified contestants 30 days before the live competition. Please check one of the boxes below for the other.</p> <p>2) Choose one of the following Beethoven Piano Sonatas. (All movements, no repeat is needed.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piano Sonata No.21 in C major, Op.53</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piano Sonata No.23 in F minor, Op.57</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piano Sonata No.30 in E major, Op.109</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piano Sonata No.31 in A-flat major, Op. 110</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Op.111</p> <p>Or one of the following two works:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schubert 3 Piano pieces D.946 (Drei Klavierstücke)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chopin Sonata No. 2, B-flat minor, Op.357</p>
Final	<p>Total two required.</p> <p>1) Please select one of the following</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bach-Busoni Chaconne in D minor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schumann Symphonic Etudes Op.13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chopin 12 Preludes Op.28 # 1-12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chopin 12 Preludes Op.28 # 13-24</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Liszt Mephisto Waltz #1, S 514</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rachmaninoff Etudes-Tableaux Op.33 (group by 3 or 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rachmaninoff Etudes-Tableaux Op.39 (group by 3 or 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Combination of Rachmaninoff Etudes-Tableaux Op.33 and Op.39 (group by 3 or 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Franck Prelude, Chorale and Fugue Op.21</p> <p>2) An encore piece by applicant's choice with maximal 10-minute duration by a composer from the Baroque to the Romantic period. Please specific composer, name of music piece and opus/movement number Encore Piece Chosen: _____</p>



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Audition Video Information

(Maximal three videos, total length between ten to thirty minutes)

<p>Video No. 1 (Must Fill)</p>	<p>Composer Name: _____ Music Piece Name: _____ Length: _____ Approx. Date: _____ Location of Recording: _____ The recording is in one of the following format <input type="checkbox"/> Viewable online video link. Specify link location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Downloadable video file. Specify download location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Playable DVD (DVD must be included in this application package) <input type="checkbox"/> Data DVD containing video file (DVD must be included in this application package) Does the applicant possess the full copyright of the audition video (Yes/No): _____ Does the applicant release the full copyright of the audition video to NTD (Yes/No): _____ Is the audition accompanied by another musician, an ensemble or orchestra (Yes/No) If yes, specify the person/organization that provided the accompaniment: _____ _____ Note: The applicant must obtain and attach written release from the person/organization that provided the accompaniment in order to release the full copyright of the audition video to NTD</p>
<p>Video No. 2 (Optional)</p>	<p>Composer Name: _____ Music Piece Name: _____ Length: _____ Approx. Date: _____ Location of Recording: _____ The recording is in one of the following format <input type="checkbox"/> Viewable online video link. Specify link location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Downloadable video file. Specify download location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Playable DVD (DVD must be included in this application package) <input type="checkbox"/> Data DVD containing video file (DVD must be included in this application package) Does the applicant possess the full copyright of the audition video (Yes/No): _____ Does the applicant release the full copyright of the audition video to NTD (Yes/No): _____ Is the audition accompanied by another musician, an ensemble or orchestra (Yes/No) If yes, specify the person/organization that provided the accompaniment: _____ _____ Note: The applicant must obtain and attach written release from the person/organization that provided the accompaniment in order to release the full copyright of the audition video to NTD</p>
<p>Video No. 3 (Optional)</p>	<p>Composer Name: _____ Music Piece Name: _____ Length: _____ Approx. Date: _____ Location of Recording: _____ The recording is in one of the following format <input type="checkbox"/> Viewable online video link. Specify link location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Downloadable video file. Specify download location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Playable DVD (DVD must be included in this application package) <input type="checkbox"/> Data DVD containing video file (DVD must be included in this application package) Does the applicant possess the full copyright of the audition video (Yes/No): _____ Does the applicant release the full copyright of the audition video to NTD (Yes/No): _____ Is the audition accompanied by another musician, an ensemble or orchestra (Yes/No) If yes, specify the person/organization that provided the accompaniment: _____ _____ Note: The applicant must obtain and attach written release from the person/organization that provided the accompaniment in order to release the full copyright of the audition video to NTD</p>



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Application Form D of 2016 NTD International Piano Competition

Biography and Resume (Use separate page if more space is needed)

Personal Biography of Applicant	
Education Background	
Performance Engagement or Professional Recording	Specify Date, Venue, Program if applicable, Collaboration from orchestra or ensemble (put N/A if not applicable)
Past Competition Record	If the applicant has joined music competitions in the past, please list the competition name, date/location, and highest round entered / prize placement (put N/A if not applicable):
Passion for Classical Music	Please describe your passion of classical music and future goals related to classical music (this section is optional but highly recommended):



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Waiver and Release Agreement

According to this Waiver and Release Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “Agreement”), I hereby acknowledge and agree that: (i) in order for me to be allowed to participate in the NTD International Piano Competition (hereinafter referred to as “Competition”), I give up my rights to hold the organizers, and their employees, agents, officers, directors, managers and judges (the “Covered Entities”) liable for any injury or damage that I may suffer while participating in the Competition; (ii) I will release, discharge, waive and forever relinquish any and all actions, causes of action and claims that I have, may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of participation in the Competition; and (iii) by signing this Agreement, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk while participating in the Competition.

I am committed to follow the instructions and rules set by the organizers, and I will not withdraw at any time from the competition without the consent of the organizers. I agree to allow the organizers to use my biography and resume, all my photos and video footages during the entire competition to be used for promotional and commercial purposes. I promise to provide correct information about myself. I have the responsibility to explain and correct any ambiguity or inaccuracy concerning my personal data during the competition process.

By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by any person, other than what is set forth in this Agreement. I agree that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, U.S.A. I hereby declare that I am the contestant. I have read this agreement, understand it and agree to be bound to it as a contract. (Signature of guardian is required if applicant is under 18 years old.)

Applicant Name: _____

Relationship and Name of Guardian: _____

Signature of Applicant or Guardian: _____

Date: _____