

Shared Dreams, Shared Emotions

The 1st Takamatsu International PIANO COMPETITION

The distinctiveness of The 1st Takamatsu International Piano Competition, which will take place in Takamatsu, in the culturally rich prefecture of Kagawa, is that it will offer support for the winner to perform with well-known European orchestras, as well as giving them, and all entrants who make it through to the final, the chance to spread their wings and become internationally recognised performers. The performances for the preliminary rounds and the final will open to the general public, so that the members of the audience can have a part in the competition and experience the emotion and the excitement along with the performers.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to take part in this momentous event:
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PIANO COMPETITION
2006. 3.18-3.26

<http://www.tipc.jp>

Dates: Preliminaries (Rounds 1~3) 18th March (Sat) ~ 24th March (Fri) 2006
Final 26th March (Sun) 2006

※ Both the preliminary rounds and the final will be open to the public

Competition Venue: Sunport Hall Takamatsu

Music Adviser: Hiroshi Tamura (Japan)

Music Director: Shunsaku Tsutsumi (Japan)

Chairman of the panel of judges: Shuku Iwasaki (Japan)

Jury: Piotr Paleczny (Poland) et alia

Prizes: First Prize: ¥1,000,000

·The opportunity to play with a well-known European orchestra

·Opportunities to play recitals at famous European venues

Second Prize: ¥500,000

Third Prize: ¥300,000

Organized by: The Takamatsu International Piano Competition Organisation Committee

In cooperation with: Takamatsu City Culture and Art Foundation

Sponsored by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kagawa Prefectural government,
Takamatsu City Office, Kagawa Prefectural government Board of Education,
Takamatsu City Board of Education

Contestants wanted

Please see the homepage for details.

<http://www.tipc.jp>

Instrument: Piano

Eligibility: Born after 1st Jan 1966

Applicants may hold any nationality

Application Period: 1st May (Sun) ~ 21st November (Mon) 2005

Deadline: All entries must be posted by: 21st November, 2005

※For applicants applying from overseas, please send confirmation of your application by fax (+81-87-841-3937) to the T.I.P.C. offices by 21st November, 2005.

Selection: Initial selections will be made using a score and recording Preliminaries (Round 1 ~ Round 3)

Final

Initial Application fee: ¥1,000

Applications: Please fill out your return address clearly, specify in which language you wish to receive the documentation (Japanese or English) and send stamps to the value of ¥240 to the Takamatsu International Piano Competition Offices.

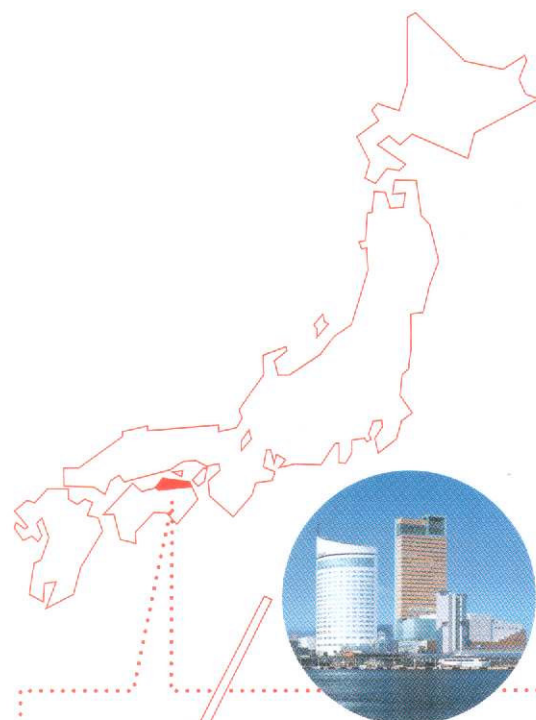
※For applicants applying from overseas:

Applicants from Asian countries, Guam, Medway etc. should enclose 4 International Reply Coupons to the value of ¥510.

Applicants from North America, Central America, Oceania, Middle Eastern countries, and Europe should enclose 6 International Reply Coupons to the value of ¥670.

Applicants from African countries and South America should enclose 7 International Reply Coupons to the value of ¥860.

※Please see the homepage for details in French, Italian, and German



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Staff wanted

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We are recruiting volunteer staff and people to help with management.

- Volunteer**
- Interpreter (English, Italian, French, and German)
 - Lost families
 - Staff to support the participants
 - Staff to help with advertising and with the distribution of flyers
- Please contact the following secretariats or homepages in detail.