

The 8th Sendai International Music Competition

General Outline

Title	The 8 th Sendai International Music Competition
Organizers	Sendai International Music Competition Organizing Committee City of Sendai Sendai Cultural Foundation
Sections	Violin Section and Piano Section
Competition Dates	Violin Section: Saturday, May 21, 2022 — Sunday, June 5, 2022 Piano Section: Saturday, June 11, 2022 — Sunday, June 26, 2022
Venue	Hitachi Systems Hall Sendai (Sendai City Youth Cultural Center) 3-27-5, Asahigaoka, Aoba-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi Pref., Japan
Eligibility	It is open to candidates of all nationalities born on or after January 1, 1992.
Application Deadline	The deadline for application is on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 12 o'clock midnight (Japan time). In the case of submitting application materials by post, the application package must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, November 10, 2021.
Application Method	Online Application
Entry fee	JPY10,000 (≈USD97*)
Repertoire	Focusing on concertos in the selection of repertoire.
Prizes	[1st prize] Cash prize of JPY 3,000,000 (≈USD28,846*); Diploma; Gold Medal; CD Production; Concerts with the Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra or other major orchestras in Japan; Recitals in Japan [2 nd prize] Cash prize of JPY 2,000,000 (≈USD19,231*); Diploma; Silver Medal [3 rd prize] Cash prize of JPY 1,000,000 (≈USD9,615*); Diploma; Bronze Medal [4 th prize] Cash prize of JPY 800,000 (≈USD7,692*); Diploma [5 th prize] Cash prize of JPY 700,000 (≈USD6,731*); Diploma [6 th prize] Cash prize of JPY 600,000 (≈USD5,769*); Diploma
Travel Expense Grants	The Secretariat shall provide the grants as follows to Contestants who live outside of Japan to help them pay for round trip transportation to Sendai: [Asia] JPY50,000 (≈USD481*) [Other] JPY100,000 (≈USD962*)
Accommodation for Contestants	If the Contestant uses the accommodation of the Secretariat's choice from the day of registration until the day specified, the organizers shall pay the accommodation expenses (one single room basic room charge and breakfast) for the Contestant for the duration of his/her stay. All other expenses shall be borne by the Contestant. * Homestay program operated by the citizen volunteers may also be available for the Contestants not advancing to next round.
Others	Performance opportunities such as mini-concerts during the Competition period, after completion of the Contestants' last round. Opportunities to take master classes by Jury Members during the Competition period, after completion of the Contestants' last round.
Managing committee Chairperson	NOJIMA Minoru, Pianist
Jury Chairperson	[Violin Section] HORIGOME Yuzuko / [Piano Section] NODAIRA Ichiro
Orchestra	[Violin Section Preliminary Round] An orchestra consisting of members from the Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra and the Yamagata Symphony Orchestra (without conductor) [Violin / Piano Section, Semifinal and Final Round] Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor	[Violin Section] HIROKAMI Junichi (Chief Conductor & Artistic Advisor of Kyoto Symphony Orchestra) [Piano Section] TAKASEKI Ken (Resident Conductor of Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra)

*Calculated based on the exchange rate of Jan 8, 2021 (USD1=JPY104)



Schedule

< Up to selection of Contestants >

Schedule	Dates	Remarks
Deadline for application package containing required items and for payment of entry fee	Wednesday, November 10, 2021	
Pre-Selection		*Pre-Selection shall NOT be open to the public
Pre-Selection results sent out	By Tuesday, February 15, 2022	
Deadline for changes to the repertoire	Tuesday, March 15, 2022	

< Preliminary Round – Prizewinners' Gala Concert >

Violin Section	Dates	Detail	Number of Contestants
Registration	Thursday, May 19, 2022		
Preliminary Round	Saturday, May 21, 2022 – Monday, May 23, 2022	Performing a solo piece and a concerto with an orchestra	approx. 36
Semifinal Round	Friday, May 27, 2022 – Sunday, May 29, 2022	Performing a concerto with an orchestra and a specified part(s) of the piece as orchestra's concertmaster	12
Final Round	Thursday, June 2, 2022 – Saturday, June 4, 2022	Performing two concertos with an orchestra	6
Prizewinners' Gala Concert	Sunday, June 5, 2022	Performing a concerto with an orchestra	Three of the highest ranked Prizewinners

Piano Section	Dates	Detail	Number of Contestants
Registration	Thursday, June 9, 2022		
Preliminary Round	Saturday, June 11, 2022 – Monday, June 13, 2022	Performing solo pieces	approx. 36
Semifinal Round	Friday, June 17, 2022 – Sunday, June 19, 2022	Performing a concerto with an orchestra	12
Final Round	Thursday, June 23, 2022 – Saturday, June 25, 2022	Performing two concertos with an orchestra	6
Prizewinners' Gala Concert	Sunday, June 26, 2022	Performing a concerto with an orchestra	Three of the highest ranked Prizewinners

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