

Piano *Fest* Austria

Robert Ward, Director

2010 APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: May 15, 2010

Please download this form, complete, and mail with application fee check to the address below.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

COUNTRY OF PASSPORT _____

COURSES (please check one)

Participants residing outside the U.S. who wish to pay their Festival fees and tuition in Euros € may transfer the full amount to our bank account in Vienna:

Freunde der Claviermusik, account no. 033-52277
Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen - BLZ 20.111
IBAN: AT602011100003352277 - BIC: G I B A A T W W

_____ Festival Soloists Course (Week One)	US \$2,600	Euro €1,912
_____ Festival Soloists Course (Week Two)	US \$2,600	Euro €1,912
_____ Concerto Study Course Participant (Two Weeks)	US \$2,050	Euro €1,507
_____ Conducting for Pianists	US \$500	Euro €367
_____ Auditor (Two Weeks)	US \$1,000	Euro €735
_____ Auditor (One Week)	US \$600	Euro €441

CONCERTO CHOICE

If applying for Concerto Study Course, please indicate the specific movement.

EDUCATIONAL—MUSICAL BACKGROUND

Please summarize. You may attach a separate sheet.

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ACCOMMODATION/MEALS/TRANSPORTATION

The Festival offers an Accommodation/Meals/Transportation Package. This package includes room, breakfast, and the noon meal at the Restaurant Eisenhauer. This package also includes bus transportation from the Vienna airport to Altenburg on Saturday evening, July 24, 2010. Participants arriving at other times are responsible for their own transportation.

I wish to purchase the Accommodation/Meals/Transportation Package

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Please select one of the options below:

_____ **US \$55 / Euro €41** per day. Double room in the Abbey (Neues Internat wing).
Shower/toilet *not* in room (i.e., down the hall)

_____ **US \$57 / Euro €42** per day. Single room in simple country inn in the little village of Fuglau.
Shower/toilet in room. Note: Fuglau is about a 20-minute walk from the Abbey.

_____ **US \$65 / Euro €48** per day. Upgraded guest room in Abbey, double occupancy.
Shower/toilet in room. LIMITED AVAILABILITY

ARRIVAL—DEPARTURE

All participants for the Concerto Study Course and the Festival Soloists Course (Week One) should arrive in Vienna on Saturday, July 24, 2010 to take advantage of the free bus transportation that evening to Altenburg. Registration and activities, including the Opening Faculty Concert, are on Sunday, July 25, 2010. As noted above, participants arriving at other times are responsible for their own transportation to Altenburg. On both Sunday, August 1, 2010 and Sunday, August 8, 2010, transportation will be provided to Vienna for the Festival Concerts. These excursions are included in the Package.

Week One Festival Soloists will need to arrange for accommodations in Vienna following the Festival Concert on Sunday night, August 1, 2010, since they will not be returning to Altenburg; these accommodations are *not* included in the Package.

Concerto Study Course Participants and Week Two Festival Soloists will need to arrange for accommodations in Vienna following the Festival Concert on Sunday night, August 8, 2010, since they will not be returning to Altenburg; these accommodations are *not* included in the Package.

*Piano*Fest*Austria* recommends making reservations at Hotel Kolpinghaus and can assist you with your reservation if you wish. If your travel plans require you to arrive in Vienna before Saturday, July 24, 2010, you will also need to make your own arrangements for accommodations in Vienna.

Please note: Current room rates at Hotel Kolpinghaus are as follows, but are subject to change and availability as the high tourist season approaches:

Standard room single:	Euro €53
Standard room double:	Euro €39
Superior (newer) room single:	Euro €65
Superior (newer) room double:	Euro €44

AUDITION

In-person auditions will be held in Vienna and Los Angeles.

Pianists residing in Asia and U.S. contact:

Robert Ward (Los Angeles) robertward@pianofestaustria.org to arrange for your audition.

Pianists residing in Europe contact:

Robert Lehrbaumer (Vienna) robert@lehrbaumer.com to arrange for your audition.

Please note:

- ❖ A DVD will be accepted upon application to Robert Ward, Director.
- ❖ Live auditions will not be scheduled until receipt of the Application Form and Registration Fee.
- ❖ The work performed at the audition must be the same as the work intended for performance at the festival.

I wish to

_____ **schedule an in-person audition** _____ **submit a DVD**

APPLICATION & REGISTRATION FEES

2010 APPLICATION FEE	US \$150 / Euro €110 (non-refundable)
2010 REGISTRATION FEE	US \$350 / Euro €257 (non-refundable if accepted)
TOTAL	US \$500 / Euro €367

Application Fee + Registration Fee (US \$500 / Euro €367) will be payable upon application for the course (all categories) and will be applied to the course tuition costs. *Please make check for Application Fee + Registration Fee (US \$500 / Euro €367) payable to "PianoFestAustria" and mail with completed Application Form by **May 15, 2010** to:*

**PianoFestAustria
367 Monterey Road
South Pasadena, CA 91030**

Please note:

- ❖ In case of non-acceptance, registration fee (US \$350 / Euro €257) will be refunded.
- ❖ Upon successful audition, 100% of the course tuition, less US \$500 / Euro €367 (application fee + registration fee), is payable to "PianoFestAustria" by **June 1, 2010** and is **non-refundable**.
- ❖ Participation and concerto selection cannot be confirmed until the course tuition is received. Once maximum number of participants is reached (9 Festival Soloists, 10 Study Course Participants), enrollment in the courses will be closed irrespective of deadline stated above.
- ❖ Students who have paid the course tuition in full and withdraw prior to the June 1, 2010 tuition deadline will be refunded 50% of the course tuition.
- ❖ There will be no refunds after June 1, 2010. (The first 50% of course tuition is **non-refundable**.) Students who have made partial course tuition payments over the first 50% and withdraw prior to the June 1, 2010 tuition deadline will be refunded the amount paid over the first 50%.

All disputes arising out of this contract or related to its violation, termination, or nullity shall be settled under the jurisdiction and law of the Republic of Austria. Place of jurisdiction is the competent court of the city of Vienna, Austria.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____