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Europe – China “Crescendo” - When I met You Music Season Online 2021 Europe-China “Crescendo” International Music Competition Online

Hosts: Europe – China “Crescendo” International Music Festival

Co – organization: International College of Music Hamburg

The European – China “Crescendo” International Music Competition main protagonists are: piano, violin, viola and cello. The aim of the competition is to offer to the participants a platform to show off their skills.

The jury of the competition is composed by well-known musicians both from China and Germany. They come from high – level institutions such as: Berlin School of Music, China Conservatory of Music, Dresden Conservatory Music, Berlin State University of Arts, Central Conservatory of Music and Berlin Philharmonic, Italian Professional members for the Istituto Italo Cinese.

Regulation

Phase 1: Submission of the video for the preliminary test, by March 1st, 2021

Categories

I Category: born in 2014 or after

II Category: born in 2010-2013

III Category A (Academic): born in 2005-2009

III Category B: born in 2005-2009

IV Category A (Academic): born in 2004 or before

IV Category B: born in 2004 or before

Piano

I Category: One piece of free choice, up to 5 minutes

II Category: One piece of free choice, up to 8 minutes

III Category A: One Etude or romantic piece of free choice, up to 10 minutes

III Category B: One Etude or romantic piece of free choice, up to 10 minutes

IV Category A: One Etude and one romantic piece of free choice, up to 15 minutes

IV Category B: One Etude and one romantic piece of free choice, up to 12 minutes

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Strings

I Category: One piece of free choice, up to 5 minutes

II Category: One piece of free choice, up to 8 minutes

III Category A: One piece of free choice from etude, technical piece or Bach Suite, up to 10 minutes

III Category B: One technical piece of free choice, up to 10 minutes

IV Category A: One piece of free choice from etude, technical piece or Bach Suite, up to 12 minutes

IV Category B: One classical piece and one romantic piece of free choice, up to 12 minutes

Preliminary results announcement: March 12, 2021

Finals: presentation of the video by March 15, 2021

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II Category: born in 2010-2013

III Category A (Academic): born in 2005-2009

III Category B: born in 2005-2009

IV Category A (Academic): born in 2004 or before

IV Category B: born in 2004 or before

Piano

I Category: One piece of free choice, up to 5 minutes

II Category: One piece of free choice, up to 8 minutes

III Category A: One or more pieces of free choice, which need to be different than first round, up to 12 minutes.

III Category B: One piece of free choice, up to 10 minutes

IV Category A: One romantic sonata or romantic concerto of free choice, up to 15 minutes

IV Category B: One sonata or concerto of free choice, up to 15 minutes

Strings

I Category: One piece of free choice, up to 5 minutes



II Category: One piece of free choice, up to 8 minutes

III Category A: One concerto of free choice, up to 12 minutes

III Category B: One sonata or technical piece of free choice, up to 10 minutes

IV Category A: One romantic concerto of free choice, up to 15 minutes

IV Category B: One sonata or concerto of free choice, up to 15 minute

Agenda

- Registration deadline: February 22, 2021
- Deadline for submission for the preliminary test: 1 March 2021
- Announcement of preliminary results: 12 March 2021
- Final registration deadline: March 15, 2021
- Deadline for final video submission: March 20, 2021

Final results: March 28, 2021

It is mandatory to complete the registration and submit the video materials respecting the deadlines. Delays will result in disqualification.

Requirements for video recordings

The performance should be a solo, accompanied by the piano or a performance with orchestra. Make sure that the accompaniment does not dominate the solo instrument. Record a full video performance (4k, 30 fps, no editing) with mobile phone or other device and take a horizontal shot. Shoot the participant in the center (trying to take as much of the instrument as possible), making sure that the movements of the face and hands are clearly visible. You will not be penalized for the quality of the video, but it is important that it is good enough to allow you to see and hear the participant clearly. If the duration of the video exceeds the time limit beyond 60 seconds, the participant will be disqualified and his application will be canceled. The duration of the performance excludes applause and entry/exit from the scene.

Video presentation method

Upload the video to an online platform (Baidu, Tencent, WeTransfer, Google Drive, Dropbox etc...), generate a link and send it to info@istitutoitalocinese.org. The file name and the subject of the email must contain the following terms: professional + group + name + Playing program.



How to register

The registration fee will be in the form of donation to the Italy China Institute, which will transfer it to the Chinese organizers. A copy of the donation's bank transfer receipt must be sent to info@istitutoitalocinese.org. Once the payment will be completed, the registration fee won't be refunded.

Preliminary test: 70.00 euros per person (RMB: 550.00 yuan per person).

Final exam: 85.00 euros per person (RMB: 650.00 yuan per person).

Fill out the registration form

Follow the WeChat public account: Crescendo sounds you come.

Consultation for registration: search on WeChat *crescendoinfo* or consult the Italy China Institute to keep up with the updates on www.istitutoitalocinese.org (consultation time: Monday to Saturday 16: 00-24: 00 (Beijing time) – 9 am-6pm (Germany and Italian time))

Awards

Grand Prize

* Certificate issued by the Organizing Committee of Europe-China Crescendo International Music Competition, International College of Music Hamburg, Istituto Italo Cinese and YJT Promotion.

* Invited to participate in Europe-China Crescendo International Music Festival, free round-trip air tickets, free participation in the music festival masterclass, competition, watching all performances of the music festival, and getting the opportunity to perform with the musicians at the opening and closing ceremonies (accommodation and food are paid by oneself).

Firt Prize

* Certificate issued by the Organizing Committee of Europe-China Crescendo International Music Competition, International College of Music Hamburg, Istituto Italo Cinese and YJT Promotion.

* Invited to participate in Europe-China Crescendo International Music Festival, free participation in the music festival masterclass, competition, watching all performances of the music festival, and getting the opportunity to perform with the musicians at the closing ceremonies (trip, accommodation and food are paid by oneself).

Second Prize

* Certificate issued by the Organizing Committee of Europe-China Crescendo International Music Competition, International College of Music Hamburg, Istituto Italo Cinese and YJT Promotion.

* Invited to participate in Europe-China Crescendo International Music Festival, free participation in the music festival masterclass, competition, watching all performances of the music festival (trip, accommodation and food are paid by oneself).



Third Prize

* Certificate issued by the Organizing Committee of Europe-China Crescendo International Music Competition, International College of Music Hamburg, Istituto Italo Cinese and YJT Promotion.

* Invited to participate in Europe-China Crescendo International Music Festival, the fee of 450 euros is reduced to participate in the music festival (the whole fee of the music festival does not include travel expense and accommodation 990 euros), masterclass and competition (trip, accommodation and food are paid by oneself).

Excellent Performance Award

* Certificate issued by the Organizing Committee of Europe-China Crescendo International Music Competition, International College of Music Hamburg, Istituto Italo Cinese and YJT Promotion.

Rules:

1. All information relating to the competition will be announced on the official "Crescendo Sound for You" account and on the Italy China Institute. **Please pay attention to the contest announcements.**
2. In case of violation of the regulation the commission will proceed with the disqualification.
3. The organizing committee of the competition reserves the right to use images, sounds, radio, network and TV video and photographs of the participants taken during the preliminary and final competitions, without paying additional participants' fees.
4. The competition prizes are subject to the final judgment of the jury. Participants must obey the decision of the judges and the jury's judgment is final.
5. After paying the registration fee, failure to participate in the competition for any reason will be considered as if the participant had decided to withdraw and this will result in the non-right to reimbursement of the registration fee
6. The organizing committee will not be held responsible if the competition cannot be carried out due to force majeure.
7. The final interpretation of this regulation is up to the organizing committee.
8. Any changes to these regulations due to force majeure are implicitly accepted at the time of registration