

## General Outline

<b>Title</b>	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Sendai International Music Competition (abbreviated as SIMC)
<b>Organizers</b>	Sendai International Music Competition Organizing Committee City of Sendai Sendai Cultural Foundation
<b>Sections</b>	Violin Section and Piano Section
<b>Competition Dates</b>	Violin Section: Saturday, May 25, 2013 - Sunday, June 9, 2013 Piano Section: Sunday, June 16, 2013 - Sunday, June 30, 2013
<b>Venue</b>	Sendai City Youth Cultural Center 3-27-5, Asahigaoka, Aoba-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi Pref., JAPAN
<b>Eligibility</b>	It is open to candidates of all nationalities born on or after January 1, 1985.
<b>Application Deadline</b>	The application package must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2012.
<b>Application Method</b>	Application documents and DVD containing the Applicant's performance of the repertoire pieces must be submitted.
<b>Entry fee</b>	JPY10,000
<b>Repertoire</b>	It has the unique aspect of focusing on concertos in the selection of its repertoire.
<b>Prizes</b>	[1st prize] Cash prize of JPY 3,000,000(≈USD37,500*); Diploma; Gold Medal; CD Production; Concerts with the Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra or other major orchestras in Japan; Recitals in Japan  *The amount is calculated based on an assumed exchange rate: USD1=JPY80  ≈ stands for "approximately".  [2 <sup>nd</sup> prize] Cash prize of JPY 2,000,000( ≈USD25,000*): Diploma: Silver Medal [3 <sup>rd</sup> prize] Cash prize of JPY 1,000,000( ≈USD12,500*): Diploma: Bronze Medal [4 <sup>th</sup> prize] Cash prize of JPY 800,000( ≈USD10,000*): Diploma [5 <sup>th</sup> prize] Cash prize of JPY 700,000( ≈USD8,750*): Diploma [6 <sup>th</sup> prize] Cash prize of JPY 600,000( ≈USD7,500*): Diploma
<b>Travel Expense Grants</b>	The Secretariat shall provide the grants as below to Contestants who live outside of Japan to help them pay for round trip transportation to Sendai. [Asia] JPY50,000 [Other]JPY100,000
<b>Accommodation for Contestants</b>	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 (one single room basic room charge and breakfast) expenses for the Contestant for the duration of his or 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.
<b>Others</b>	Performance opportunities such as mini-concerts during the Competition period, after completion of the Contestants' last Round.
<b>Managing Committee Chairperson</b>	EBISAWA Bin, Prof. Graduate School of Shobi University
<b>Jury Chairperson</b>	SOH Tomotada (Violin Section) / NOJIMA Minoru (Piano Section)
<b>Orchestra</b>	Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra



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## Schedule

< Up to selection of Contestants >

Schedule	Dates	Remarks
Deadline for application package containing required items and for payment of entry fee	November 15, 2012	
Preliminary Selection	January, 2013	*Preliminary Selection shall NOT be open to the public
Preliminary Selection results sent out	By February 15, 2013	
Deadline for changes to the repertoire	March 15, 2013	

< Elimination Round - Prizewinners' Gala Concert >

Violin Section	Dates	Detail	Number of Contestants
Registration	Thursday, May 23, 2013		
Elimination	Saturday, May 25, 2013 - Monday, May 27, 2013	• Performing solo • Performing with a chamber ensemble	Approx. 36
Semifinal	Saturday, June 1, 2013 - Monday, June 3, 2013	Performing with an orchestra	No more than 12
Final	Friday, June 7, 2013 - Saturday, June 8, 2013	Performing with an orchestra	No more than 6
Prizewinners' Gala Concert	Sunday, June 9, 2013	Performing with an orchestra	1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizewinners

Piano Section	Dates	Detail	Number of Contestants
Registration	Friday, June 14, 2013		
Elimination	Sunday, June 16, 2013 - Tuesday, June 18, 2013	Performing solo	Approx. 36
Semifinal	Saturday, June 22, 2013 - Monday, June 24, 2013	Performing with an orchestra	No more than 12
Final	Friday, June 28, 2013 - Saturday, June 29, 2013	Performing with an orchestra	No more than 6
Prizewinners' Gala Concert	Sunday, June 30, 2013	Performing with an orchestra	1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizewinners



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