



1st Ise-Shima International String Competition

Aim

Considering impacts by COVID-19, we launched “online” international competition for musicians all over the world.

ELIGIBILITY

- Our competition is open to all nationalities and all types of string instruments.
- No age limit

APPLICATION PROCESS

Competitor Online Application – AVAILABLE May 30, 2020

- DEADLINE: November 1, 2021
- Recorded performance (possibly by phone or video camera) must be submitted by video links in Youtube / Vimeo.
- Application Fee – A non-refundable payment of **\$50 US Dollars** can be paid via PayPal or by credit card on the following page: <https://en.iseshimaart.com/eng50d>
- Please fill in the following form: <https://en.iseshimaart.com/eng50d>

Repertoire

- One piece freely chosen by an applicant, no longer than 20 minutes and no shorter than 5 minutes in total, composed by any composers with or without piano accompaniment.
- The repertoire might not contain complete works. Large pieces may excerpt movements or suites.

Video Upload Formatting

- In uploading the video on YouTube or Vimeo, please use a following format for the YouTube or Vimeo title in English: (Performer's Name) 'Title' by Composer

Example: (Michael Lee) 'Violin Sonata' by Cesar Franck

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

- Selection will be primarily based on the video performance. Therefore, the video quality has to be high.
- At least, please use a recently released phone to record the video.
- The uploaded link has to be accessible. Please be sure that the privacy setting in Youtube or Vimeo is public or unlisted (desirably UNLISTED) for juries to watch, but not private.
- The performer's face, arms, and fingers must be seen in the video.
- Videos with edits or cuts will not be accepted.
- Incomplete videos will be rejected.

Prizes

- Ise-Shima Art Foundation Competition Top 53 prize winners would be selected and ranked.
- 1st Prize - \$1,000, certificate and crowdfunding income
- 2nd Prize - \$500 and certificate
- 3rd Prize - \$200 and certificate
- 50 special prizes – certificates

Competition Rules and Regulations

- Judging panel for our competition is selected solely by Ise-Shima Art Committee and their decisions are final.
- A piece might not be performed from memory.
- Competition jury may stop a performance if the allotted time has expired or for any other appropriate reason.
- Application of the competition constitutes acceptance by the contestant of all published rules, regulations and procedures.
- By submitting an entry to this competition, applicant agrees that the applicant gives Ise-Shima Art Committee worldwide rights to use the applicant's video.
- Ise-Shima Art Committee reserves the right, in conjunction with the Competition judge, not to award the prizes, to change the regulation, or to reduce or split the prize money if, in their opinion, such action is justified for any reason. The prize money is generated entirely through entry fees and may be reduced if an insufficient number of entries is received.
- Competition prize winners will be notified by email until the end of December 2021.
- Result will be published on our website: <http://www.iseshimaart.com/>
- Email: [info\[at\]iseshimaart.com](mailto:info@iseshimaart.com)