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APPLICATION FORM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN TILL 18 FEBRUARY 2018

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COMPETITION CALENDAR & REGISTRATION

5 JANUARY 2018	Registration Opens
18 FEBRUARY 2018	Registration Closes
MID FEBRUARY 2018	Commencement of Auditions
END MARCH 2018	Announcement of the 18 semi-finalists at Steinway Gallery Singapore
14 APRIL 2018	Singapore Steinway Youth Piano Competition Semi-Finals
5 MAY 2018	Singapore Steinway Youth Piano Competition Finals
JULY 2018	Steinway Youth Piano Competition Regional Finals, Taiwan
SEPTEMBER 2018	International Steinway Festival at Laeiszhalle Concert Hall in Hamburg, Germany

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PRELUDE

WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL STEINWAY FESTIVAL 2018?

The festival is an important biennial event organized by Steinway & Sons in Hamburg, Germany, to identify, encourage, and promote young pianists in the formative stages of their careers.

Various countries will concurrently be running national-level auditions to determine their representatives for the International Steinway Festival in Hamburg.

Steinway Gallery Singapore is hosting the Singapore Steinway National Finals and the winner of the National Finals will proceed to the Regional Finals, where he or she will compete for a chance to represent Southeast Asia at the International Steinway Festival 2018 in Hamburg, Germany.

WHAT ARE THE ASIAN NATIONAL & REGIONAL COMPETITIONS?

In the national competitions, local Steinway dealers will administer countrywide auditions in the following Asian countries: Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Brunei and Vietnam (Auditions for China and Japan are managed under separate auspices).

Each country will select one representative to compete in the Southeast Asia Steinway Regional Finals.

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COMPETITION AND AUDITION REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must present 3 contrasting selections totaling a maximum playing time of 20 minutes.
- Repertoire must include the first movement of a Sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Clementi or Schubert.
- All pertinent program details (Composer, Work, Key, Op., No., Hob., K. designations) for each movement of the work intended for performance must be listed.
- No concerti or transcriptions are allowed.
- Participants are required to perform the exact same repertoire for further stages of the competition
- Auditions will be conducted in a continuous, live-recording manner. Re-takes are not allowed.

PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Represent Singapore at the Southeast Asia Steinway Regional Finals to compete among 9 regional contestants for a coveted spot at the International Steinway Festival 2018 in Hamburg.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY WINNERS

CATEGORY 1	SGD\$400 Cash Prize + Trophy & Certificate of Recognition
CATEGORY 2	SGD\$600 Cash Prize + Trophy & Certificate of Recognition
CATEGORY 3	SGD\$800 Cash Prize + Trophy & Certificate of Recognition

18 SEMI-FINALISTS

Certificate of Participation

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE
CATEGORY 1: AGE 11 & BELOW	SGD\$85
CATEGORY 2: AGES 12 TO 14	SGD\$120
CATEGORY 3: AGES 15 TO 17	SGD\$150

- Collect application form from Steinway Gallery Singapore or download and print the application form online
- Complete application form with accurate and complete details
- Attach a passport size photo to the application form
- Create a photocopy of your passport or birth certificate
- Attain a Letter of Recommendation from your current / most recent piano teacher
- Make cheque of respective sum payable to C. Melchers GmbH & Co
- Mail application form together with photo, photocopy of identification, letter of recommendation and application fee* to:
Steinway Gallery Singapore, 2 Orchard Turn, ION Orchard #04-15A, Singapore 238801

*Application Fee is payable upon application and is non-refundable.

REGULATIONS

- The Singapore Steinway Youth Piano Competition is only opened to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents aged 17 and below
- All application forms can be downloaded from our website at www.steinway-gallery.com.sg
- All decisions of the Jury are final

AGE CATEGORIES

Category 1: Age 11 & Below (i.e. born on or after January 1, 2007)

Category 2: Ages 12 to 14 (i.e. born between and inclusive of January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2006)

Category 3: Ages 15 to 17 (i.e. born between and inclusive of January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2003)

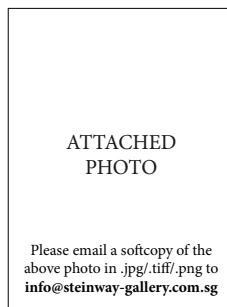
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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 18 FEBRUARY 2018

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Age _____
Date of Birth* _____ / _____ / _____ Gender _____
Citizenship/Permanent Residency*: _____ (*Photocopy of a valid passport or birth certificate is required)
Address _____
_____ Postal Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Do you own a piano currently? _____, if yes, what brand? _____
What year and model? _____



TEACHER INFORMATION

Current or most recent teacher _____ Length of Study _____
Teacher's address _____ Postal Code _____
Teacher's Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Please list all the other teachers with whom you have studied, starting with the most recent:

EDUCATION

List the schools you have attended, starting with the most recent:

PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Please list (by year and title) any competition prizes, awards, or scholarships you have won:

ORCHESTRAL ENGAGEMENTS

Please list any orchestras with whom you have performed as piano soloist:

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Please list your repertoire below. You must present three contrasting selections totalling a maximum of 20 minutes playing time. You must include the first movement of a Sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Clementi or Schubert.

WORK		TIME DURATION
CLASSICAL SONATA		
FREE CHOICE 1		
FREE CHOICE 2		
TOTAL TIME DURATION (MAXIMUM 20 MINUTES)		

CHECKLIST

Have you remembered to include:

- A completed application form with complete and accurate details
- A photocopy of your passport or birth certificate
- Email a softcopy of your passport photo in .jpg/.tiff/.png to info@steinway-gallery.com.sg
- The application fee is non-refundable. Please make cheque payable to C. Melchers GmbH & Co (Do not send cash)
- The letter of recommendation from your current/most recent teacher

SIGNATURE OF CONSENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the official Rules and Guidelines as outlined by the Steinway Gallery Singapore. My signature below indicates full understanding of the conditions of my participation in (and preparation for) the national & regional auditions, as well as my commitment to uphold the highest of standards when performing in Hamburg, Germany. By participating in Steinway Youth Piano Competition 2018, I consent to be photographed and to be included in the filming of footage documenting the event and grant Steinway Gallery Singapore full and complete permission to utilise these images or footage.

I undertake to honour these rules and also to accept all decisions of the Jury.

 Signature of Applicant / Date

 Signature of Parent or Guardian / Date

MAIL YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:
 C. MELCHERS GMBH & CO (STEINWAY GALLERY SINGAPORE)
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