

# 15<sup>e</sup> CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL PIANO

10 > 13 AVRIL 2025

THÉÂTRE DE MAYENNE



## RULES

### 1. DATES AND PLACES

The **15th Mayenne International Piano Competition** will take place on Thursday April 10, at the Mayenne Academy of Music, Esplanade François Mitterrand 53100 Mayenne, and on Friday 11, Saturday 12 and Sunday April 13, 2025 at the Mayenne Theatre, Place Juhel, 53100 Mayenne.

### 2. SCHEDULE

The Competition includes 2 rounds. Candidates will perform in an order fixed by drawing lots. All rounds are public.

#### Thursday April 10, 2025

at the Mayenne Academy of Music :

- 5:30 p.m.: Welcome of candidates

- 6:00 p.m.: drawing lots and official opening ceremony of the competition, followed by a cocktail reception

At the Mayenne Theater:

- 8:45 p.m.: Opening concert by the 2024 winner, Mikhaïl Kambarov

#### Friday April 11, 2025

at the Mayenne Theatre : ELIMINATION ROUND

#### Saturday, April 12, 2025

at the Mayenne Theatre : ELIMINATION ROUND

Results announced at the end of the day

#### Sunday, April 13, 2025

at the Mayenne Theatre : FINAL ROUND, followed by the awards ceremony

### 3. JURY

The jury is composed of international personalities from the musical world, and its decisions are final. In the event of a tie, that of the president of the jury has the casting vote.

If one of the candidates turns out to be a student of one of the jury member, this jury member will not participate in the evaluation.

**The jury reserves the right to stop any candidate exceeding the allotted times imposed by the Competition rules** (elimination round : 10 minutes ; final round : 30 minutes).

The jury reserves the right not to award all the prizes if it judges the level to be inadequate.

The competition management reserves the right to authorize and/or carry out the recording on any image, audio, or video content for the benefit of the Mayenne International Piano Competition.

#### 4. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The competition is open to pianists of all nationalities, aged under 33 as of 13 April 2025.

All pieces must be performed from memory, except for pieces composed after 1970 (contemporary writing) which can be performed with the score.

Contemporary pieces for "prepared piano" are not allowed in the Competition program.

Candidates are not entitled to any fees or rights.

By registering, candidates agree with the competition rules, commit to participating in all rounds and in particular to present themselves at the time of the invitation, and accept the jury's decisions.

#### 5. COMPETITION REGISTRATION

**The deadline for registrations is March 1, 2025 inclusive.**

**Upon receipt of applications, only complete files will be accepted.** An acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to each candidate.

Each candidate will then receive a notice of admission or refusal by email no later than the closing date for registrations.

Registration is made :

- online : <https://urls.fr/pkwoCW>

- or by e-mail to [concoursinternational.piano@mayennecommunaute.fr](mailto:concoursinternational.piano@mayennecommunaute.fr)

- or by post to:

**Conservatoire Mayenne Communauté**

**Esplanade F. Mitterrand – BP 50424**

**53104 MAYENNE Cedex – FRANCE**

Registration must be accompanied by the following documents (in Word or PDF formats):

- the registration form including the detailed and timed program chosen for the two rounds
- a copy of valid CNI/passport
- a recent high definition photo for editing the program (JPEG- mini 300dpi)
- a Curriculum Vitae
- registration fees
- an IBAN for payment of rewards

**The registration fee is €90.** No claims will be accepted, and these fees are non-refundable.

They must be paid **upon registration** by bank transfer to:

**REGIE CONSERVATOIRE MUSIQUE MAYE**

**FR76 1007 1530 0000 0020 0069 069 TRPUFRP1**

In order to ensure the smooth running of the competition, the Competition Administration reserves the right to close registrations before the deadline if the number of candidates is too large.

In the event of an insufficient number of candidates, the management reserves the right to cancel the competition (in this case, registration fees will be fully refunded)

#### 6. PROGRAMS

**- Elimination round (minimum of 2 pieces) :**

10 minutes of program including:

- A study of virtuosity of your choice (Chopin, Liszt, Scriabin, Rachmaninov, Debussy, Prokofiev, Ligeti, Stravinsky, etc.).
- one or more pieces, different from the study (different composer, different style).

**- Final round :**

30 minutes of free program, different from the elimination event.

**No program changes will be accepted after March 1, 2025.**

## 7. PRIZES, REWARDS AND PARTNERSHIPS 2025

The awards are:

- **1st Prize** (Conseil Départemental de La Mayenne): €4,000

The winner of the 1st prize will also benefit from a Recital for the opening concert of the 2026 Competition as well as a concert with the EIM (Ensemble Instrumental de la Mayenne) under the direction of conductor Chloé Meyzie (concerto for piano and orchestra)

- **2nd Prize** (Mayenne Communauté): €1,500
- **3rd Prize** (Pays d'Art et d'Histoire): €1,000
- **Albert II of Monaco Special Prize**: €1,000
- **Audience Award** (sponsored by Rapido): €1,000
- **Most Promising Pianist Award** (sponsored by Piano et Cie): a recital
- **Château de Bourgon Special Prize** : a recital
- **Château de Trankalou Special Prize** : a recital
- **Special Prize** (sponsored by Daniel Moquet) : €200
- **Youth Jury Award**: a recital organized by the youth jury and masterclass for the young audience with their laureate.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION/TRAVEL/REHEARSALS

Travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of the candidates. (list of possible accommodation on request)

Free accommodation with a host family will be possible for candidates who request it during registration.

The numerous pianos of the Mayenne Academy of Music are made available free of charge to candidates to work on throughout the duration of the competition.

## 9. CONTACTS

The Competition team is at your disposal to help you and answer your questions, do not hesitate to contact them if necessary.

- **addresses** :

**Mayenne Music School** (reception, draw, rehearsal pianos) : Esplanade François Mitterrand, Mayenne

**Mayenne Theater** (opening concert, rounds): Place Juhel, Mayenne

- **site** : <https://www.concourspianomayenne.fr/>

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