

RULES

The Competition is open to classical music performers (piano, piano-duo, harpsichord, organ), citizens and/or residents of Israel who will be 18 years old on the day of the commencement of the competition and not over 30.

30 applicants will be accepted

The artistic committee has the right to accept age exceptions. The decision of the committee is final.

Final date for submitting the applications is September 1st, 2004.

The application has to include:

1. Registration form
2. Curriculum vitae
3. 2 letters of recommendation from well known musicians or certificates of prizes from well known competitions.
4. Copy of passport or identity card with date of birth and 2 passport photos
5. 15 minutes unedited audio or video cassette of the candidate play.

The artistic committee has the right not to accept any applicant.

The registration forms have to be mailed to:

The Ein Kerem Music Center P.O. Box 2281 Jerusalem 91022 Israel not later than September 1st, 2004.

The signed application forms an agreement between the applicant and the competition and is binding.

DATES

STAGE 1

Ein Kerem Music Center – Targ Center
Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies (Mount Scopus)

(30 applicants will be accepted)

Monday – Thursday 20-23 September 2004

30 minutes of freely chosen repertoire including a work which shows technical fluency.

STAGE 2

Ein Kerem Music Center – Targ Center
Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies (Mount Scopus)

(12 applicants will be accepted)

Monday – Tuesday 27-28 September 2004

45 minutes of freely chosen repertoire including a work by an Israeli composer.

STAGE 3

Henry Crown Auditorium - Jerusalem Theater with The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra I.B.A. conducted by Yaniv Dinur

Sunday – Monday 3-4 October 2004

Concerto Repertoire:

Piano – Any Baroque Concerto or any Mozart Concerto
Piano Duo – Any Baroque Concerto or any Mozart Concerto
Harpsichord – Any Baroque Concerto or one of Mozart Concerti KV107
Organ – Any Baroque Concerto and or Haydn Concerto

Festive Winners Concert and distribution of prizes
with The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra I.B.A.
conducted by Yaniv Dinur

Tuesday October 5th, 2004 at 8:00 pm
at The Henry Crown Auditorium, Jerusalem Theatre.

The decision of the jury is final and undisputable.

PRIZES

Minister of Education and Culture Prize

The Mayor of Jerusalem Prize

The Jerusalem Foundation Prize

The Schlusberg Foundation Prize, USA

The Solange Jospe Prize, Hong-Kong

A CD of the winner's performance

A concert with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra – I.B.A.

A direct broadcast recital

The Jury has the right of not distributing any prize.

The Israeli Broadcasting Authority has the right to record, film and broadcast the whole competition or parts of it worldwide and has the sole right to use the material commercially, without any financial obligation to the contestants.

Subject to change

The Competition is open to the public

Steering Committee

Yechiel Leket - **Chairman**
Alexander Tamir - **Artistic Director**
Avi Hanani - **Director of Voice of Music**
Yossi Tal-Gan - **General Director JSO**
Ilana Shamir - **Producer**

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