

Ishikawa Kanazawa **Open Call for Left-hand Pianists**

Entry Requirements

Purpose: To help create a future of opportunity for people from around the world who aimed to become pianists but are unable to do two-handed performances due to disability etc. of the right hand.

Date/Time: 10 November 2018 (Sat) 2pm - 5pm

*This is an open call; therefore there is no entry fee.

Venue: Ishikawa Ongakudo Concert Hall

Organizer: Executive Committee of Ishikawa Kanazawa Spring Green Music Festival

Participation Requirements:

Performers who use only their left hand. 15 years and older. (any nationality)

Application deadline: 10 October (Wed) (Applications accepted 1 Sep to 10 Oct)

Application method:

Submission of the attached application form (including details regarding your disability)

Application Submission: Mail or fax to the Executive Committee of Ishikawa Kanazawa Spring Green Music Festival (See Enquiries)

Participation fee: 20,000 yen

Set Pieces: Thordur MAGNUSSON compositions

“From Scenes of Iceland for piano (left hand)” (Ongaku No Tomo Sha Corp. version)

- II. Highlands seen from a bird’s eye
- III. Dance of the northern lights

* Set piece scores are published by Ongaku No Tomo Sha Corp. Please obtain them from the publisher or a music store.

Time Limit: • Set Pieces: II / III (7~8 minutes)
• Free program: A single piece 5~6 minutes in length
Total performance time: Under 15 minutes

Prizes: Outstanding performers will be appointed as soloists to perform a concerto with the orchestra in the May 2019 Ishikawa Kanazawa Spring Green Music Festival. Or, a solo performance at the same festival.

Expense Subsidy: The Executive Committee will cover the accommodation expense for one night (for a twin room with your assistant)

Judges: Izumi Tateno (pianist, Committee chairman)
Yasuo Sueyoshi (composer)
Toshi Ichiyonagi (composer)

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* The Open Call for Ishikawa Kanazawa Left-Hand Pianists is being conducted through special cooperation with the Wittgenstein Memorial International Piano Competition for Left-Handed Pianists (To be held from 2 - 4 November in Minoh, Osaka).

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Application Form

Full Name		M / F	Date of birth: Student / Adult (please circle one) Age (as at 10 Nov 2018):
Address			Nationality
Contact Details	Home: (TEL) _____ (FAX) _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____		
CV (Profile) Performances, prizes, past teachers			
Please provide details regarding why you perform using only your left hand			
Free Program	(Original language name) Musical piece: Please be sure to fill in this information. Performance time: _____ minutes		
Accommodation preference (Please choose one)	9 November	10 November	

*Please ensure to fill in all the required information, as it will be used in the concert program.

Please send applications to : FAX +81 76-232-8712
(Deadline: 10 October)