

# *The 9th Kayabuki Ongakudo Competition for Piano Duo*

## *at the Musikhalle Kalavinka*

Kyoto fu, Nantan-shi, Hiyoshi-cho Goma  
The Home of the Seiler Piano Duo

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### **Competition Rules**

No previous 1st price winner of this competition can compete.

### **There are 3 Competition Categories**

Category A is for One Piano, Four Hands.

Category B is for 2 Pianos.

-Category A & B applicants should be at least 14 years of age by April 2nd, 2014.

Category C is for Amateurs ( One Piano, Four Hands or 2 Pianos ).

-Applicants should be at least 6 years of age by April 2nd, 2014.

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### **How to Enter**

All applications as well as the recorded performances should be sent to :

〒(zip code) 603-8691 Kyoto Kita Post Office P.O.Box 24

All applications must be received by Friday, July 18, 2014.

Applications must contain the completed entry form (enclosed)

★Category A&B : an entry fee of Yen 38,000 (for the pair) is payable by bank transfer, the day of transfer to be stated on the application form.

★Category C : an entry fee of Yen 32,000 (for the pair) is payable by bank transfer, the day of transfer to be stated on the application form.

\*Bank transfer details :

Bank : The Kyoto Shinkin Bank, Kitayama Branch Swift Code KYSBJPJZ -

Account name : Kayabukiongakudou Duo Concours Jikkouinkai

Account No. : 0579040

Candidates who fail to pass the first round (the tape audition) of the competition will be refunded Yen 18,000 for Category A&B, or Yen 12,000 for Category C.

The first round of the competition will be judged by recorded submissions of the applicants. Recordings must be labeled with the names of both competitors and must begin immediately on side A.

Recordings on CD, DAT, MD or Cassette Tape are acceptable.

The recordings must be received by the 22nd of July, 2014.

Finalists from WFMIC or NHK Mainichi competitions do not need to take part in the first round, they may immediately proceed the second elimination.

If you are accepted into the second elimination round ( open to the public ), you will be asked to play either on October 11st or 12nd, 2014. Overseas candidates who can prove foreign residency, can submit a recording of the required pieces for the second elimination, if attendance in person is not possible.

The final round will be held on November 2nd and 3rd, 2014. All finalists will be expected to attend on both days.

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## Jury of International Experts

Prof. Toshikazu Umemoto, Osaka Music University, Japan

Prof. Michiko Okamoto, Toho Gakuen University of Music, Japan

Associate Prof. Midori Nohara, Kyoto City University of Arts, Faculty of Music, Japan

Prof. Imre Rohmann, Mozarteum Salzburg University, Austria

Prof. Tuende Kurucz, Mozarteum Salzburg University, Austria

Lora Ahss, Pianist, The Israel Conservatory of Music, Tel Aviv, Israel

Prof. Emeritus Ernst Seiler, Pianist

Kazuko Seiler, Pianist

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## Prizes

### Prizes for the Categories A and B

Competitors in categories A & B who are eliminated at round 2 will receive a diploma:

“Certificate of Participation”

All finalists will receive a diploma : “Certificate of Finalist”

–The “Grand Prize” is a fully paid Lufthansa round trip airplane ticket between Japan and Germany ( limited season ), for one pair chosen from categories A or B.

–First Prize is a gold coin by the Austrian Mint (2 coins for the pair ).

–Second Prize is a gift certificate for JR Isetan in the value of Yen 50,000 (for the pair) and gifts from Romance Kosugi Co., Ltd.

–Third Prize is a Gift certificate for JR Isetan in the value of Yen 40,000 (for the pair) and a glass ornament by Hiraoka Co., Ltd.

–The “Special Prize” is donated by the Osaka Goethe Institute consisting of a scholarship for a standard course to study the German language, which may be attended in either Osaka or Kyoto, for one pair

chosen from categories A or B.

Other prizes will be contributed by competition sponsors.

## Prizes for Category C

Participants eliminated at round 2 will receive a diploma: “Certificate of participation”.

All finalists will receive a diploma: “Certificate of Finalist”

–First Prize is a gift certificate for JR Isetan in the value of Yen 20,000 (for the pair)

In addition, many gifts will be donated in memory of the occasion by sponsors to the finalists.

On November 3rd, 2014, after some final auditions and deliberation by the jury, the winners will be announced, followed by the prize giving ceremony and a recital open to the public at the Kayabuki Ongaku-do by selected winners.

All contestants having reached the finalist stage will have a chance to perform publicly in the Kyoto JR station, the “Muromachi Kouji Hiroba” on November 1st, 2014 (details to be announced).

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## Miscellaneous Information

Send inquiries by E-mail, fax, or in writing to above P.O.Box.

Competitors should organize their own transport and accommodation.

Contestants will be informed of their candidature in good time.

Organizers will be happy to answer any questions.

Competition organizers will be able to help in Japanese, German or English.

There will be no pay for any performances.

No recordings will be returned.

Kayabuki Ongakudou Competition Office

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