Performance Requirements

Α

For One Piano, Four Hands

For the Audition by Tape To be sent by July 22nd, 2014

Send your recorded performance (cassette tape, mini disk, CD, DAT acceptable)
P. Tchaikovsky "The Nutcracker Suite" Op.71a Miniature overture
[Edition: Schirmer (Langer-Sternberg) or Zenon (Makoto Gotoh)]

For the Second Audition

Held on Oct.11th & 12th, 2014 in the Kayabuki Ongakudo

Be prepared to play 2 pieces.

Choose 2 pieces from S. Rachmaninov: "Six pieces Op.11"

For the Final Audition

Held on Nov. 2nd & 3rd, 2014 in the Kayabuki Ongakudo

Be prepared to play 20 minutes of music (a mini program)

- 1) Choose 2 pieces from : J. Brahms "Souvenir de la Russie" (required)
- 2) Add one or more pieces of your own choice to make a "mini program" of 20 minutes. Original compositions for piano duet and arrangements are acceptable.

Works performed in a previous elimination may not be part of this program. The program should contain works of different periods and character. Separate movements of larger works are acceptable.

B For 2 Pianos

For the Audition by Tape To be sent by July 22nd, 2014

Send your recorded performance of 2 pieces (cassette tape, mini disk, CD, DAT acceptable)

A. Arensky: Suite No.2 Op.23 1. Le Savant 2. La Coquet

For the Second Audition

Held on Oct.11th & 12th, 2014 in the Kayabuki Ongakudo

Be prepared to play: D. Shostakovich Concertino Op.94 (the entre piece)

For the Final Audition

Held on Nov. 2nd & 3rd, 2014 in the Kayabuki Ongakudo

Be prepared to play 20 minutes of music (a mini program)

- (1) Required pieces: choose one from A) to D)
 - A) A: Skriabin: "Fantasie Op.posth.
 - B) W. Lutoslawski: "Variations on a theme by Paganini"
 - C) S. Rachmaninov: choose two pieces from "Fantaisie(Tableaux) [Suite No.1] Op.5"
 - D) S. Rachmaninov: choose two pieces from "Suite No.2 Op.17"
- (2) Add one or more pieces of your own choice to make a "mini program" of 20 minutes. Original compositions for 2 pianos and arrangements are acceptable.

Works performed in a previous elimination may not be part of this program.

The program should contain works of different periods and character.

Separate movements of larger works are acceptable.

- *No repeats are to be played.
- *Any edition is acceptable.
- *Performance by memory is not required but encouraged.

C For Amateurs (One Piano, Four Hands or 2 Pianos)

For the Audition by Tape

To be sent by July 22nd, 2014

Send your recorded performance of any piece of your own choice. (cassette tape, mini disk, CD, DAT acceptable)
The total playing time may not exceed 5 minutes.

For the Second Audition

Held on Oct.11th & 12th, 2014 in the Kayabuki Ongakudo

Prepare to play any piece or pieces of your own choice.

The total playing time may not exceed 7 minutes.

The piece you used for the audition by tape may be included, but it would be more fun to choose new ones from the huge repertory for piano duet.

For the Final Audition

Held on Nov. 2nd & 3rd, 2014 in the Kayabuki Ongakudo

Prepare to play any piece or pieces of your own choice.

The total playing time may not exceed 10 minutes.

Works performed in a preceding elimination may not be part of this final program. Separate movements of larger works are acceptable.

- *Original compositions for piano duet or 2 pianos and arrangements are acceptable.
- *No repeats are to be played.
- *Any edition is acceptable.
- *Performance by memory is not required but encouraged.
- *For each audition you must choose different works.