



SCHEDULE AND TERMS:

International Piano Forum (IPF) is the initiator and organizer of the annually awarded **International German Piano Award (IGPA)**.

The 10th Edition of the IPGA will take place from 18 to including 20 October 2021 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Since the 10th IGPA could not take place in 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic, the IPF will automatically allow three nominations from 2020 for 2021. This means that in 2021 ONLY 3 pianists will be nominated out of all the applications sent for this year.

Participants are pianists who have already taken the most substantial steps in their professional musical career. They are personalities who demonstrate both artistically and in their overall appearance that they have the necessary skills for a concert career.

Previously nominated pianists and candidates are also welcome to apply again.

There is no application fee for the participants. The IPF will reimburse 1/2 of the travel expenses incurred. Hotel accommodations will be covered entirely by IPF.

Participation requirements and information before the nominations

- Piano solo video recording of 20 minutes.
- The recording should be as recent as possible and not older than one year.
- A professional recording with the highest sound and picture quality is expected.
- Image or sound cuts in the individual pieces are not allowed.
- Variety of styles is required.
- Only piano solo repertoire is admitted.
- Own compositions are not admitted.
- The candidate can decide himself or herself about his or her repertoire.
- All concerts will be open to the public.
- Detailed and fully formulated CV.



- High resolution pictures
- Document should be sent to: office@german-piano-award.com
- Pianists are asked to send their recording via **WeTransfer** to office@german-piano-award.com with the exact indication of their names as well as a repertoire list
- **Application deadline is 20 August 2021**
- **Announcement of nominations at the latest on 20 September 2021**

Schedule after the nominations

Sunday, 17 October

- Arrival of all nominees and jury members in Frankfurt.
- Welcoming reception and drawing of lots for the order of performances.

Monday, 18 October | First Round (Morning Session)

- The **6 nominees** perform a **30-minute solo recital in the first Round with a free choice of repertoire each**. The first performance will take place at 9.30 am.

The Laureate Jury is present in the audience. The **first voting of the Laureate Jury** will take place immediately after all performances.

4 pianists will be admitted for the Second Round.

Repertoire: A variety of styles is desired. Piano Solo repertoire is only admitted. The selection of the repertoire is at the artist's decision. Own compositions are not admitted.

The decision of the Laureate Jury is final and cannot be appealed.



Monday 18 October | Second Round (Afternoon Session)

- The **4 pianists** perform a **30-minute solo recital in the second round with a free choice of repertoire each**, from 2.00 pm. It is **not permitted to repeat** any of the pieces performed in the first round.

The Laureate Jury is present in the audience. The **second voting of the Laureate Jury** will take place immediately **after the performances**.

2 pianists will be admitted for the **Third Round**.

Repertoire: A variety of styles is desired. Piano Solo repertoire is only admitted. The selection of the repertoire is at the artist's decision. Own compositions are not admitted.

- The decision of the Laureate Jury is final and cannot be appealed.

Tuesday, 19 October | Third Round (Morning Session)

- The **2 finalists** perform a **45-minute solo recital** with a **free choice of repertoire each** from 10.00 am. It is **not permitted to repeat** any of the pieces performed in the First and the Second Round.

The Laureate Jury is present in the audience. The **third voting of the Laureate Jury** will take place immediately **after the performances**.

Repertoire: A variety of styles is desired. Piano Solo repertoire is only admitted. The selection of the repertoire is at the artist's decision. Own compositions are not admitted.

Announcement of the winner 2021 after the third round.

- The decision of the Laureate Jury is final and cannot be appealed.



Wednesday, 20 October | Grand-Prix Final Round (Evening Session)

- **The Winner of the IGPA 2021 agrees to perform the following piano concerto:**
 - Ludwig v. Beethoven - Piano Concerto No 4 in G major, Op 58
- The first and only rehearsal will take place in the Grand Hall of the Alte Oper, Frankfurt.
- The Grand-Prix Final concerts starts officially at 7.00 pm, followed by the announcement of the winner.

Important note: Audience Award 2021

The audience Prize will additionally be awarded on 20 October. Two former winners or nominees of the IGPA will perform after the performance of the winner 2021 Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 and Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2. The audience will consider all 3 performances. The winner of the IGPA 2021 hereby agrees with this condition.

Thursday, 21 October

Departure of all participants – End of the IGPA 2021.



Prizes and awards

- Endowed with €20,000.00.
- FAZ-Audience-Award: the audience will select the audience awardee. The prize is endowed with € 3,000. -
- Winners' and or Nominees concerts
- CD recording
- Laureate Jury membership at the IGPA 2021.
- All nominees will receive a valuable certificate.
- The IPF takes over the travel and hotel costs.
- Since 2015, the IPF has also offers artist management for its nominees and Laureates:

IPF Masters Management

Nominees and Laureates will be accepted in the IPF Masters Management by mutual consent. IPF Masters stands for artistic excellence and offers services such as performance opportunities, contacts with record labels, orchestras and promoters, thus supporting the development of a professional and international stage career.

Laureate jury members

The Laureate Jury consists of conductors, intendants, pianists from the international music world and the previous year's Laureate of the IGPA 2021.

The jury members are selected and nominated by the IPF.

The names of the members of the Laureate Jury will be announced on Wednesday, 20 August, 2021 on the website of the IPF www.ipf-frankfurt.com