

## IDF International Piano Competition 2021

# VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS

Superior, Excellence, Amateur Concert Level  
and qualifying auditions for the Concert Diploma

*We guide you to ensure that your recording has the highest possible sound quality: it is of utmost importance to faithfully capture the full range of your sound palette.*

*It is therefore essential to choose a quiet location with non-reverberant acoustics and of course to play on a high quality tuned piano. Digital instruments will not be accepted.*

*Your presentation must be as smart as in a live concert or competition, please take a bow before and after your performance.*

## YouTube Recording

- It is possible to obtain a quality recording with a Smartphone or tablet, preferably in landscape format.
- The Audacity software, which can be downloaded to your computer via the link <https://www.foosshub.com/Audacity.html>, might help, thanks to its waveform graphic refining the recording quality.
- Several tests must be performed by playing chords in all keys, with different pitches and different distances between the recording device and the piano.
- The lighting of the room must be sufficient, avoiding strong backlighting.
- The candidate must announce his Family Name, Given name and the category in which he competes.
- It must be filmed in **one take**, with all his performance and without editing **like a real audition** (under penalty of elimination).
- The framing must reveal the candidate's entire hands and feet and the keyboard.
- The duration of the music performance must not exceed the maximum time allowed.

## Transmission of the video recording link

The candidate should send by mail to [concours2021video@gmail.com](mailto:concours2021video@gmail.com) :

- The link to his video
- With the following (very important) information:
  - o Candidate's registration number
  - o Family Name and Given Name
  - o Detailed programme (composer, piece, etc.) in the order of presentation
- Submission deadline:
  - o **5 May 2021**: Qualifying auditions Concert Pianist
  - o **16 May 2021**: Advanced, Excellence and Amateur Concert Pianist

## Announcement of results

- Concert Diploma:
  - o The list of finalists will be published **online on 24 May 2021**. At a later date, unsuccessful candidates will be able to send an e-mail to the competition head office, indicating their candidate number, to consult the comments of the jury members.
  
- Other sections:
  - o The results will be published online
    - **Advanced on 9 June 2021**
    - **Excellence on 7 June 2021**
    - **Amateur Concert Pianist on 8 June 2021**

## List of registration points

- In all French and foreign musical higher education establishments
  
- o **PARIS**
  - . Maison NEBOUT/HAMM  
4 rue de Clichy 75018 Paris  
Contact (RV obligatoire) : Philippe MOINE : 07 78 25 27 13
  
  - . Students at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique  
209 Av. Jean-Jaurès - 75019 PARIS - 01 40 40 45 45
  
  - . Students at the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris  
114 boulevard Malesherbes - 75017 PARIS - 01 47 63 08 16
  
- o **MOSCOW :**
  - Yamaha Artist Services center (open to all)  
Contact: Oksana LEVKO  
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