

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 :

- 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
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 - . Students at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique
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 - . Students at the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris
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- o **MOSCOW :**
 - Yamaha Artist Services center (open to all)
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