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First International Festival
of classical music and First competition for young pianists

«Astana Piano Passion» is the First International Festival - Competition for young pianists, inspired by the brilliant play and creative achievements of the National Artist of Russia- Denis Matsuev. It provides a unique opportunity to all the best young pianists around the world to openly express themselves and show their best play on the stages of concert halls of Kazakhstan.

«Astana Piano Passion» - in the capital of Kazakhstan - Astana from 10 to 16 May 2013

May 10          The Opening Ceremony of the Festival,
                "Palace of Peace and Harmony."
                Concert of the National Artist of Russia, Denis Matsuev.

May 11-15       The I and II round of the Competition.
                Master classes and concerts of jury.

May 16          The Closing Ceremony of the Festival.
                Central Concert Hall "Kazakhstan".

The prize fund of the competition is 50 000 $
Grand-prix of the competition – a special prize from Art Director of the competition Denis Matsuev –
 a Yamaha Grand Piano

Established prizes from:
- Mayor of the city of Astana;
- Art director and honorary member of the jury- Denis Matsuev.

Individual awards in the categories:
- The best performance of the work of Kazakh composer.

Well-established awards for teachers of competitors who are the winners of the 1st prize.

Performances will be judged by an authoritative international jury which consists of the representatives of the Republic of Kazakhstan, China, South Korea, USA, Europe and Russia. The week of piano music in Astana will become a significant event in the creative life of Kazakhstan and will open new names in the divine world of classical music.

Applications are accepted from January 10, 2013 to March 20, 2013

For more information, please visit Competition official website

www.astana-app.kz

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