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**Shared Dreams, Shared Emotions**

With a legacy stretching back to 2006, the Takamatsu International Piano Competition is an artistic event that provides a forum to bring together top musicians from all over the world. As well as encouraging young people to pursue their dreams and goals of self-development, this international event also aims to foster a new culture of music in Kagawa. The backdrop for the competition is the beautiful Sunport Takamatsu, overlooking the world renowned Seto Inland Sea.

**Competition Venue**
Sunport Hall Takamatsu - Main Hall
2-1 Sunport, Takamatsu, Kagawa, 760-0019, JAPAN
Tel: +81-87-825-5000 http://www.sunport-hall.jp

**Competition Dates**
- March 12-March 13, 2018 Piano Selection 2 days
- March 14-March 16 Round 1 3 days
- March 17-March 18 Round 2 2 days
- March 20-March 21 Round 3 2 days
- March 24 Final Round
- March 25 Result announcement Awarding ceremony

**Chair of the Jury**
Shuku IWASAKI [Japan / Pianist]

**Vice-Chair of the Jury**
Susumu AOYAGI [Japan / Pianist]

**Juries**
- Vincenzo BALZANI [Italy / Pianist]
- DANG Thai Son [Vietnam / Pianist]
- Klaus HELLWIG [Germany / Pianist]
- Shinichiro IKEBE [Japan / Composer]
- Ikuyo KAMIYA [Japan / Pianist]
- Daejin KIM [Korea / Pianist]
- Piotr PALECZNKY [Poland / Pianist]
- Mikhail VOSKRESENSKY [Russia / Pianist]

**Prizes**
- 1st Prize: ¥3,000,000
- 2nd Prize: ¥1,000,000
- 3rd Prize: ¥500,000
- 4th Prize: ¥300,000
- 5th Prize: ¥200,000

○ Special Awards (from the previous competition)
  - Best Performance of Commissioned Piece
  - Kagawa Governor's Award
  - Takamatsu Mayor's Award
  - Matsudaira Koueki-kan Foundation Award
  - Takamatsu Convention and Visitors Bureau Foundation President's Award

○ Additional prize for the 1st-prize winner (Details will be announced at website)
  - Opportunities to perform with Japanese and overseas orchestras
  - Recitals at halls in Japan and overseas

**Organized by**
Takamatsu International Piano Competition Organizing Committee

**In Cooperation with**
Takamatsu City Cultural and Art Foundation

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Discipline: Piano
Application Period and Deadline: 1st April - 20th September, 2017 (Postmark is acceptable)
Age limit: Individuals born between 1st January 1983 and 1st January 2003
Judging Format: The Initial Selection Round will be judged using DVDs (in DVD-video format) of applicants' performances. The Preliminary Rounds and the Final will be open to the public.