

PADEREWSKI PIANO ACADEMY

BYDGOSZCZ, POLAND
AUGUST 9th - 18th, 2024



MASTERCLASS 2024

Paderewski Piano Academy RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Paderewski Piano Academy is organized by the Paderewski Music Association in Bydgoszcz.

The Paderewski Music Association
The office of the Paderewski Piano Academy
Skargi Street No. 7, 85-018 Bydgoszcz, Poland
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2. The PPA is organized by the Paderewski Music Association in the cooperation with:

Nowowiejski Music Academy in Bydgoszcz
Torun Symphony Orchestra
Yamaha Music Europe

3. The Paderewski Piano Academy is financed by:
The Self-Government of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region
The Ministry of Culture and National Heritage from Fund of the Promotion of Culture
City of Bydgoszcz
City of Torun
and Private Donors

4. THE PADEREWSKI PIANO ACADEMY is held under the honourable patronage of Mr. Piotr Całbecki, Marshal of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region

5. The 12th Paderewski Piano Academy 2024 (PPA) shall be held in Bydgoszcz from August 9th to August 18th, 2024.

6. Artists:

Pedagogues:

Paweł Wakarecy, the Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz, Poland

Yingdi Sun, the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, China

Conductor - Przemysław Fiugajski
Orchestra - Toruń Symphony Orchestra

7. Gala concerts on Saturday and Sunday shall be open to the public.

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II. APPLICATIONS:

1. There is no age limit for the masterclasses participants.
2. The application shall contain the following documents:
 - A. application form
 - B. reference letter
3. Participants who is under age shall be registered by their parent or a legal guardian.
4. The application shall contain all the required documents to be processed. Sent documents will not be returned. A completed and sent application constitutes acceptance of the Rules and Regulations.
5. All the documents required to apply shall be sent no later than **May 26th, 2024** to info@paderewskipianiacademy.eu.
6. The office of the PPA reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
7. As soon as the office has considered written applications, the applicants shall be informed about invitation to the Paderewski Piano Academy - not later than **June 10th, 2024**. The accepted participants should confirm the invitation by e-mail.
8. Pianists who are not accepted will be on the waiting list.
9. If an invited pianist resign from the participation, the organizer will contact the person from the waiting list.

III. APPLICATION FEE:

1. The fee for the Paderewski Piano Academy) is EUR 2500, excluding the bank charge.
EUR 1500 - fee for the masterclass
EUR 1000 - administrative procedures, accommodation (11 days) with 3 meals every day, local transportation (from/to Bydgoszcz Airport/train station to/from the Hotel) and to the concerts halls.
2. We do not reimburse traveling expenses.
3. Choosing the other concerto (not from the list)- only on special request. The fee will take then 2200 Euro + additional payment (for the orchestral materials).
4. The pianist invited to take part in the PPA should send the entrance fee to the Music Association account number by **June 26th, 2024**:

NAME: Towarzystwo Muzyczne im. Paderewskiego w Bydgoszczy
(The Paderewski Music Association)
Address: Skargi Street No. 7, 85-018 Bydgoszcz, Poland

BANK name: BANK: BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A.
Address of the Bank: Kasprzaka 10/16, 01-211 Warszawa, Poland

SWIFT/BIC: PPABPLPK

IBAN BANK PL 46 2030 0045 3110 0000 0028 4270 (Euro account)

The Paderewski Music Association in Bydgoszcz, Poland,
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3. The hotel is located 5 minutes walking from the Music Academy. Participants who want to come with an accompanying person should contact the organizer. In this case the accompanying person (parent, guardian, teacher etc) should pay EUR 1000 (11 days accommodation with full board and domestic travel - via wire on the Music Association account number or cash during the Academy.

4. Coming earlier, leaving later.
Payment for each extra night is 90 EURO.

IV. WITHDRAWAL:

1. If written notification of withdrawal is submitted before June 30th, 2024, the application fee will be entirely reimbursed. All transaction charges will be deducted. If the participant is to withdraw, they should provide their international bank account details (including the Bank Name, account Number with IBAN), SWIFT of the Bank as well as the address of the bank.
2. If withdrawal occurs after July 1st, 2024, the participation fee will be reimbursed only partially (EUR 1500).
3. The fee after July 15th, 2024 is non-refundable.
4. The full participation fee will be reimbursed should the office of the Paderewski Piano Academy cancel a masterclass

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V. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

1. Each participant chooses one concerto from the list:

MOZART all concertos

BEETHOVEN No. 1 in C major, op. 15

BEETHOVEN No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 19

BEETHOVEN No. 3 in C minor, op. 37

BEETHOVEN No. 4 in G major, op. 58

BEETHOVEN No. 5 in E-flat major, op. 73

CHOPIN No. 1 in E minor, op. 11

CHOPIN No. 2 in F minor, op. 21

MENDELSSOHN in G minor, op. 25

SCHUMANN in A minor, op. 54

GRIEG IN A minor, op. 16

SAINT-SAENS No. 2 in G minor, op. 22

BRAHMS No. 1 in D minor, op. 15

* other concertos on special request and additional fee

2. MASTERCLASS

The classes start on Friday.

Each participant shall have:

A. one lesson with a conductor,

B. 4 rehearsals (30 minutes each) with the orchestra & conductor & professor,

C. 8 Masterclasses with professors (35 minutes each),

D. After Friday's lessons and rehearsals, Professors will choose participants for the Concerts.

* However, to guarantee the adequate level of performance, participants who are not sufficiently well prepared will not be accepted. One day before the concert the professors will announce the list of participants accepted. Theirs decisions are irrevocable and not subject to appeal.

E. acoustic rehearsal before the concerts.

THE SCHEDULE:

09.08.2024 - 11.08.2024 - 3 days classes with Professors before meeting the Orchestra (35 minutes)

12.08.2024 - rehearsal and meeting with the conductor & professors

13.08.2024 - 16.08.2024 - rehearsal with the professors and the orchestra:

- 1 group - 6 participants:

9-13, classes with professor (35 minutes),

15-19, rehearsal with the orchestra and professor (35 minutes)

- 2 group - 6 participants:

9-13, rehearsal with the orchestra and professor (35 minutes)

15-19, classes with professor (35 minutes),

17.08.2024 - concert in Bydgoszcz (max 6 pianists, one movement of the concerto)

18.08.2024 - concert in Toruń (max 6 pianists, one movement of the concerto)

3. Participants can practice free of charge in the Feliks Nowowiejski Music Academy in Bydgoszcz (aprox. 3-4 hours a day).

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4. ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL MERCURE - BYDGOSZCZ SEPIA
Marszałka Focha Street No. 20
85-070 Bydgoszcz
Poland

The hotel is located 5 minutes walking from the Music Academy.
Accommodation in double rooms - two participants in one room.

5. ARRIVAL:

Thursdays, August 08th, 2024.

6. DEPARTURE:

Monday, August 19th, 2024.

7. RESTAURANTS - meals are served especially for the PPA's guests

(Special MENU):

Breakfast - 8.00 - 9.00

Lunch ~ 13.30

Supper ~ 19.30

8. CERTIFICATE

Each participant receives a certificate, signed by the professors.