

THE CLIBURN

CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR **YOUNG PIANISTS**

FOURTH EDITION: **JUNE 10–19, 2027** | DALLAS, TEXAS | TOMORROW'S STAR PIANISTS AGE 13 TO 17

1 **MISSION** The quadrennial **Cliburn International Competition for Young Pianists** was established in 2015 as another means for the Cliburn to use its standing and expertise to **encourage tomorrow's great artists**, to provide a valuable forum for them, and to give them an entrance to the next step of their journeys.

2 **INTERNATIONAL** Applicants and competitors hail from all around the world. For the third edition, in 2023, **248 outstanding young pianists** from **44 countries** applied to participate, and widespread media coverage resulted in **more than 120 stories** across North America, Europe, and Asia, with a estimated reach of **51 million**.

3 **COMPETITION** Three riveting rounds of Competition take place: Preliminary Round (24 pianists), Semifinal Round (12 pianists) at SMU; and the Final Round (6 pianists) in a stunning conclusion with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerson Symphony Center followed by the Awards Ceremony.

4 **PIANO FELLOWS** In addition to the Competition performances, a variety of events aimed at the **artistic advancement** of piano fellows are offered, including master classes, guest artist recitals, workshops, chamber music readings, mentorship meetings, and free community performances in Dallas.

5 **BROADCAST** All performances will be broadcast live and free across multiple online platforms to a large international audience, with hosts providing commentary, interviews, and behind-the-scenes features. Views for the 2023 edition topped **2 million** across **170 countries**.



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6 **DALLAS** The Cliburn is thrilled to be presenting **this major program in Dallas**. The artistic, business, and social communities welcome this **global event to their city** with enthusiasm and warmth, with a host of new, strong partnerships and more to come. The Cliburn is committed to Dallas with renewed partnerships covering the next 20 years.

7 **SMU** Meadows School of the Arts is a leader in developing innovative outreach and community engagement programs, challenging its students to make a difference locally and globally. The university **will again serve as home** to the Cliburn Young Pianists Competition in 2027, hosting most performances and fellowship program events, and housing the piano fellows.

8 **DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** The DSO (the largest performing arts organization in the Southwest) partners with the Cliburn to perform with six extraordinary young pianists in the Final Round at the Meyerson Symphony Center under the baton of Maurice Cohn.

9 **INTERNATIONAL JURY** Sa Chen, Chinese pianist and laureate of the Chopin, Leeds, and Cliburn Competitions, will lead a jury comprising top touring artists and pedagogues: Kenny Broberg (USA), Lucille Chung (Canada/USA), Alessandro Deljavan (Italy), Marie-Josèphe Jude (France), Alexander Korsantia (Georgia/USA), Alessandro Mazzamuto (Italy), Noriko Ogawa (Japan), and Steven Osborne (Scotland).

10 **COMMUNITY** The 38 young pianists from around the globe will connect with the Dallas community, with several free community performances and other special events at iconic locations, plus a field trip or two! These experiences, plus the warmth of the city's volunteers, leave a lasting, lifelong impression.