

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

If I am accepted as a semifinalist, I agree to arrive in Milwaukee in a timely fashion that will assure my participation in all scheduled events from (Date to be inserted) through the Finals and Awards Concert on (Date to be inserted). I understand that if I am a finalist, I must remain in Milwaukee until (Date to be inserted) at 12:00 noon. I understand that I am responsible for my own transportation to and from Milwaukee and that host families are available to offer accommodations during my stay.

I declare that all information given in this application is accurate and truthful. I acknowledge the receipt of all requirements in the competition's Rules/Guidelines. (Please refer to the PianoArts website's pages for the North American Piano Competition.) I understand them and agree to abide by them. I understand that the application fee of \$125 and the semifinal registration fee of \$250 are non-refundable. I verify that my submitted DVD recording is that of my own performance and not altered in any way.

I agree to accept all decisions of the judges as final. I further agree that if I receive awards in the competition, I shall honor all commitments resulting from the awards. I hereby grant permission for photographs of me to be used in flyers, brochures, magazines, newspapers, and on the Internet. I also grant permission for part or all of my performances in the competition to be electronically recorded or videotaped for distribution—live, tape-delayed, or by future transmission in all media.

I will make no claim whatsoever for any funds that may accrue to PianoArts of Wisconsin, Inc. (the PianoArts registered name), assignees or licenses resulting from the use of photographs and recorded, filmed, or videotape material.

I understand that I may not use recordings, videos, or photographs taken during the competition or at other sponsored PianoArts events for publicity purposes without prior permission of PianoArts.

If I win a prize or scholarship in the PianoArts Competition, I shall give recognition of that award in all my future publicity. Following are examples of the preferred wording: "PianoArts 2016 North American Piano Competition Winner of (placement) Place Prize," "PianoArts (Date of year) North American Competition Winner of the Best Performance of a Duo," "PianoArts (Date of year) North American Competition Winner of Audience Communication Award," "PianoArts (Date of year) North American Competition Wisconsin Contestant Award," "PianoArts (Date of year) North American Competition Winner of Scholarship to the International Keyboard Institute and Festival" in New York City.

If invited, I will perform one or two recitals without compensation, except for travel and lodging expenses, to benefit PianoArts.

If invited to participate as a PianoArts Fellow, I agree to schedule a minimum of two weeks (consecutive or non-consecutive weeks) in the Milwaukee area. As a Fellow, I agree to work with professional musicians and educators to develop programs for diverse audiences and to perform the programs for audiences of diverse ages, ethnic, and economic backgrounds. I understand that there will be tours of schools ranging from elementary schools to colleges. In preparation for these programs, I understand that I will participate in curriculum development and will rehearse all presentations with qualified and experienced professionals in the field. I further understand that I will receive an honorarium and that all my travel and lodging expenses will be covered during the residencies. I understand that I should give recognition of my selection and participation as a PianoArts Fellow in future publicity.

All information contained in the contestant information, application, and brochure is correct at the time of printing. PianoArts reserves all rights to make changes if circumstances make it necessary to do so. PianoArts also reserves the right to cancel the competition should there be mitigating circumstances. In the case of cancellation, registration fees will be refunded to the contestants.

The contestant and parent/guardian must sign this agreement.

You may copy the agreement for each party to mail separately if necessary.

Contestant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Please photocopy this application and statement of agreement for your records.