



**2024 NORTH AMERICAN BIENNIAL COMPETITION AGREEMENT**  
**for international pianists, ages 17–22, who live or study in North America**

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 May 28, 2024 through the Finals and Awards Concert on June 4. I understand that if I am a finalist, I must remain in Milwaukee until June 5, 2024 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 and ground transportation 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 Competition page, Rules/Guidelines.) I understand them and agree to abide by them. I understand that the application fee of \$150 and the semifinal registration fee of \$250 are non-refundable. I verify that my submitted video recording is that of my own performance and is not altered in any way.

I agree to accept all decisions of the judges as final. 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.

All information contained in the contestant information, application, and brochure is correct at this 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.

**Contestant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please retain a copy of this application and statement of agreement for your records. If you have questions about the application or agreement, you can phone us at 414-962-3055 or contact us at [competition@pianoarts.org](mailto:competition@pianoarts.org)

**THANK YOU**