

The 2nd Lin Yao Ji International Competition for Violin Compositions

第二屆林耀基國際小提琴作曲比賽

Organized by The Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation of China

Competition Rules and Requirements

** Please read carefully and return a signed copy of this document together with other application documents*

(A) Rules of the Competition

Eligibility requirements

- The Competition is open to composers of all nationalities aged 40 or under on 31 December 2013.
- Participants may enter more than one category but may only submit one composition in each category. If more than one entry is submitted for each category by that composer, he/she will be disqualified.
- Each composition must not exceed 12 minutes in length. Only completed works will be considered.
- The submission must be written solely by the composer who is submitting the piece. No changes may be made once a piece is submitted.
- The submitted composition must not have been the subject of any award, commercially published or publicly performed, in part or whole, or in any other version prior to the announcement of the results of this competition. For this purpose, a work that has been performed in any venue other than for private or educational purposes, or released on media accessible by the public will be regarded as having been publicly performed. The organizer determines eligibility of the work in case of doubt.
- If the winning entry or the composer of said entry is found to have contravened any of the Rules after an announcement is made by the Foundation, the Foundation will publicly revoke the prize and announce a new winner.

Copyright and performing rights

- The copyright subsisting in all works remains with the composers. By making a submission, however, participants of the Competition grant to the Foundation the right to post the title of the piece and the participant's name online or on other materials produced by the Foundation; to perform and promote the work; and to record, release, promote, and distribute any form of recording of the piece.
- The Foundation cannot be held accountable for violations of copyright that may occur.
- By submitting a composition, they have agreed to grant exclusive performing and recording rights to the Foundation until 31 December 2014, in the event that their composition is selected as a prize winner in this Competition, and that the piece will not be published until that time.
- The decision on winning pieces made by the Adjudication Panel of the Competition cannot be appealed.
- While the Foundation will use its best endeavors to procure the stated performance opportunities for the winning compositions, the availability of such opportunity is subject to

programming of the relevant concert and the availability of suitable artists to perform the composed parts.

- Where appropriate, the Foundation may request the winning composer to make suitable modifications as may be acceptable to the composer in order to make performance of the work possible. The Foundation will also strive on a good faith basis to work with the composer on the proposed adjustments.

The Adjudication Panel

- The Adjudication Panel reserves the right to divide the prize money or to decline giving an award as appropriate, and no appeal may be made to the Panel's decision.
- By agreeing to take part in the contest, they undertake to accept and not contest decisions made by the Adjudication Panel.

(B) How to submit your application

- All materials must be submitted electronically and sent to info@linyaoji.com. Any other forms or methods of submission will not be recognized.
- The following materials must be submitted **by 11:59pm Hong Kong Time on 31 December 2013:**
 1. a duly completed and signed Entry Form in PDF or Microsoft Word format
 2. a clearly legible score in PDF format
 3. a scanned copy of valid passport or photo ID
 4. evidence of payment of an Entry Fee of HK\$240 (US\$30) for each Category
 - For those paying on-line (by credit card or via PayPal): Soft copy of payment confirmation page upon completion of transaction, attached to the Entry Form
 - For those paying by cheque: Scanned copy of the cheque marked with name and category attached to the Entry Form
 5. a signed copy of the Competition Rules and Requirements
- The composer's name or any identifying markings must not appear anywhere on the score or on the 2nd page of the Entry Form titled "The Composition". Contravention of this rule may lead to disqualification.

(C) Information about the Entry Fee

- An entry fee of HK\$240 (US\$30) will be charged for each category, i.e. participants will need to pay HK\$480 (US\$60) if they intend to participate in both Categories A and B. Only payments in HKD or USD will be accepted.

Number of Categories entering into	Entry fee	Number of Entry Forms that must be completed
1	HK\$240 (US\$30)	1
2	HK\$480 (US\$60)	2
3	HK\$720 (US\$90)	3

- If you wish to enter into more than one Category, you must fill in separate Entry Forms and pay for each submission. Please refer to the table below:
- Please note that we do not accept cash payments. **Cheques are acceptable in Hong Kong Dollars only.**
- The Entry Fee must be received and verified in order for the submission to be considered. Late receipt of payment will render the submission ineligible. To avoid potential difficulties caused by high network traffic, participants are highly encouraged to avoid making last minute payments and submissions.

(D) Payment method

Payment can be made through the following methods:

- Payment by cheque (HKD only)** - a cheque with the required amount and made out to "Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation of China Limited" can be mailed to the following address:

Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation of China
(Attn: Ms Clara Wong)
38/F Gloucester Tower
The Landmark
Central, Hong Kong

- Payment on-line by credit card in HKD or USD (via PayDollar)** - MasterCard and Visa accepted. Please click [here](#) to visit our Payment page.

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authentication of Visa and MasterCard namely: Verified By VISA, MasterCard SecureCode for added security protection for both customers and merchant.

(3) **Payment on-line via PayPal (USD only)** - Please click [here](#) to visit our Payment page.

Payment method	For applicants based in Hong Kong	For applicants based in Mainland China, Macau, Taiwan and overseas
Payment by cheque (HKD only)	✓	
Payment on-line by credit card (HKD or USD)	✓	✓
Payment on-line via PayPal (USD only)	✓	✓

(E) Return and refund policy

The Foundation does not offer returns or refunds. Applicants are asked to clearly review the guidelines before entering the Competition and before making payment.

(F) Data privacy policy

Applicants are encouraged to read the Foundation’s Data Privacy Policy, which is available on the Foundation’s website (www.linyaoji.com).

(G) Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood all information and materials provided by the LYJ Music Foundation for the purposes of this Application for the 2nd Lin Yao Ji International Competition for Violin Compositions.

Applicant signature :

Date :
