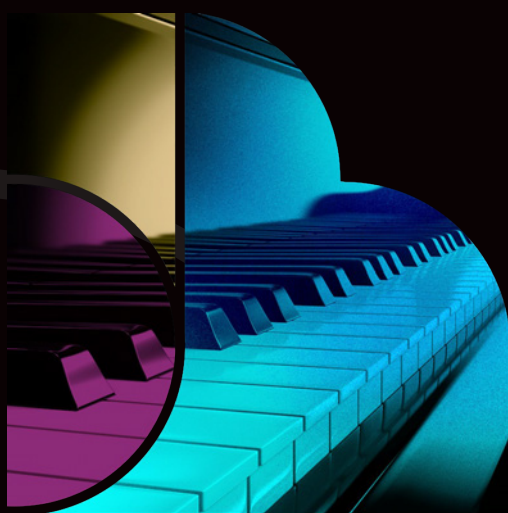


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## PERFORMANCES

that encourage your creativity

- First Round held at **Salle Cortot (Paris)** and **Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music (Cleveland)**
- Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Rounds held in Cleveland
- Collaborative opportunities, including two-piano popular music transcriptions, chamber trios, and concerti with **The Cleveland Orchestra**
- Intimate **Salon Round** that removes barriers between performers and audience
- Flexible repertoire requirements at all stages that allow for innovative programming



## PRIZES

that meet your needs

- Winner receives the Mixon First Prize of **\$75,000 USD** plus a Carnegie Hall debut, recording on the Steinway & Sons label, and management services in partnership with **Arabella Arts**
- Top 16 contestants are eligible for prizes within our **Artist Development Program**, which include:
  - o Residencies at Northeast Ohio universities
  - o Mentorship opportunities with pianists like **Jonathan Biss** and **Angela Hewitt**, among others
  - o Short courses in personal branding, social media, fundraising, and artist finances in partnership with **Young Concert Artists**

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# HOW TO APPLY

A new application for a new kind of competition.

In addition to submitting a CV, video recordings, and recommendations, applicants will also be asked to answer questions about their **career goals** and **artistic vision**.

These elements will be crucial from the preliminary adjudication process through the Final Round, **as pianists will be assessed on the creativity and diversity of their programming**.

All applications must be submitted through Acceptd.

# MEMBERS OF THE JURY

**Honorary CIPC Ambassador**  
**Lang Lang** - CHINA

## CIPC Jury

**Melvin Chen** (Chair) - UNITED STATES

**Lydia Connolly** - UNITED KINGDOM

**Hyung-ki Joo** - UNITED KINGDOM/SOUTH KOREA

**Francesco Lecce-Chong** - UNITED STATES

**Awadagin Pratt** - UNITED STATES

**Matan Porat** - ISRAEL/GERMANY

**Mūza Rubackytė** - LITHUANIA/FRANCE/SWITZERLAND

**Kathleen Van Bergen** - UNITED STATES

## First Round Jury

**Ute Fesquet** - GERMANY

**Yaron Kohlberg** - ISRAEL/UNITED STATES

**Paul-Arnaud Pejouan** - FRANCE

**Sonia Simmenauer** - UNITED STATES/FRANCE

**Hartmut Welscher** - GERMANY

## Preliminary Jury

**Renana Gutman** - ISRAEL/UNITED STATES

**Artina McCain** - UNITED STATES

**Samir Nikocec** - CROATIA/UNITED STATES

**Konstantin Soukhovetski** - UNITED STATES

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## CLEVELAND AND PARIS ROUND

March 25 – April 6, 2024

**FIRST ROUND PERFORMANCES**

25-30 min solo round | up to 60 selected pianists

## CLEVELAND ROUNDS

July 28, 2024

**PIANO DUO OPENING CEREMONY**

July 29 – 31, 2024

**QUARTER-FINAL ROUND**

35-40 min solo round | 16 pianists

August 1-4, 2024

**SEMI-FINAL ROUND**

25-30 min solo and piano trio round | 8 pianists

August 6-7, 2024

**FINAL SALON ROUND**

45-60 min intimate music and narrative presentation | 4 pianists

August 9-10, 2024

**FINAL CONCERTO ROUND**

Concerti with The Cleveland Orchestra | 4 pianists

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