



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

July 20 - 31, 2020

This year the e-Piano MusikFest International will be conducted entirely online. The dates remain the same. Below are some important changes to the format and logistics of the MusikFest.

All MusikFest participants will receive 5 private lessons during MusikFest. All lessons will be conducted via Zoom. MusikFest will manage all arrangements. There will be evening performances with participants either performing live or submitting recordings to be broadcast during the recital. There will be no chamber music. Submit this application to participate in MusikFest.

MusikFest participants can participate in a MusikFest **Competition**. Competitors will have to submit a video recording of one piece that is no longer than 15 minutes (in addition to this application). Recordings will be reviewed, all competition participants will receive written comments, and up to 6 winners will be selected to take lessons with Yefim Bronfman and with Boris Slutsky. These two lessons will be in addition to the 5 MusikFest Lessons.

Technical requirements: To get the most out of the MusikFest, we ask for participants have the following:

- Reliable internet connection (wired preferred)
- USB condenser microphone. Our recommendation is Blue Yeti, Blue Yeti X, Blue Yeti Nano or comparable devices.
- Laptop (preferred) with built-in webcam or a computer with external webcam. iPads or mobile devices are possible, but will require special equipment to connect with a USB mic and we do not recommend using them.

We will conduct 30 minute individual session with each MusikFest participant to help them set up and tune their setup for lessons and performances.

For more information visit [epianomusikfest.com](http://epianomusikfest.com) or contact Stella Sick at [epianomusikfest@gmail.com](mailto:epianomusikfest@gmail.com)

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## Participant Information

Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Teacher Information

Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Application can be filled out, signed and scanned and submitted to Stella Sick at [epianomusikfest@gmail.com](mailto:epianomusikfest@gmail.com). You may also mail application to:

Stella Sick/e-Piano Junior  
P. O. Box 1386  
Maple Grove, MN 55311

**Application Deadline is July 1, 2020**

**List repertoire you would like to WORK ON during MusikFest**

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**List repertoire you would like to PERFORM during MusikFest**

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*No Application Recording is necessary at this time. We may ask for a sample of your playing at a later time.*

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**Tuition:**

- MusikFest participation Tuition is \$900 (nine hundred dollars)
- MusikFest and Competition participation is \$1,100.00 (eleven hundred dollars).

**Competition video submission:** Please upload your unedited video recording of the competition piece as an UNLISTED video to YouTube. Make sure to put your name and the piece composer and name in the title of the piece. Send the YouTube video link to Stella Sick at [epianomusikfest@gmail.com](mailto:epianomusikfest@gmail.com) no later than July 1st, 2020. The winners of the competition will be announced at the beginning of the MusikFest, and lessons with Mr. Bronfman and Mr. Slutsky will be scheduled for the second part of the MusikFest.

**Non-refundable deposit of 300 USD is due at the time of the application.**

Please submit tuition payments using PayPal ([epianomusikfest@gmail.com](mailto:epianomusikfest@gmail.com)). Please make sure to write in the note the name of the participant. The remainder of the tuition is due at the beginning of the Festival (July 20, 2020).

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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