

IX. International Piano Competition Johann Baptist Cramer
04. – 05. November 2017
78112 St. Georgen / Germany
Piano solo / Piano for 6 hands and 8 hands

1. Time schedule:

- 04.11.2017 Arrival of the participants and rehearsals in the Kammermusiksaal of the Jugendmusikschule, Bahnhofstraße 27, 78112 St. Georgen
Recitals in the Kammermusiksaal (same address)
After this we meet at the Chinese Restaurant “Grüner Garten”, Hauptstraße 17 for an informal get-together.
- 05.11.2017 3 pm: Presentation of awards and gala concert by all participants in the city hall of St. Georgen/Im Hochwald 8. Evening dress.

2. Conditions of participation - Piano solo and ensembles

Pianists of all nationalities are qualified to enter the competition in the following age-groups (The age on the 1st day of the competition is relevant):

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| I | ELEMENTARY | born: 2009 – 2006 / playing-time: 6 – 10 minutes |
| II | INTERMEDIATE | born: 2005 – 2003 / playing-time: 10 – 15 minutes |
| III | ADVANCED | born: 2002– 2000 / playing-time: 15 - 20 minutes |
| IV | AMATEUR | born: 1999 – no age-limit / playing-time: 10 - 20 minutes |

Mixed ensembles consisting of 1 adult + children or teenage players also belong to this category.

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| V | SUPERIOR Solo | born: 1999 – 1987 / playing-time: 20 to 25 minutes |
| | SUPERIOR Ensembles | born: 1999 – no age-limit / playing-time: 15 to 25 minutes |

This category consists of college/university students or piano teachers.

3. Competition programme / Piano solo

Two etudes by Johann Baptist Cramer and further etudes or virtuoso works by other composers.

Compulsory within one playing time:

One etude - left hand technique

One etude - same technique for both hands

One slow etude – Cantilena

The pieces must be played by heart (except for Amateur).

For copy-right reasons the use of copied sheet music is illegal!

Competition programme / Piano ensembles for 6 and 8 hands

Free choice of programme: Only Age Group I (ELEMENTARY)

The other age groups have to recite one piece by Johann Baptist Cramer (infos: Mrs König) and one piece of free choice.

The pieces need not be played by heart

4. Application fee – Piano solo

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| I. | ELEMENTARY | 35 € |
| II. | INTERMEDIATE | 40 € |
| III. | ADVANCED | 45 € |
| IV | AMATEUR | 50 € |

V. SUPERIOR 60 €

Application fee – Piano for 6 and 8 hands (per person)

I.	ELEMENTARY	20 €
II.	INTERMEDIATE	20 €
III.	ADVANCED	20 €
IV	AMATEUR	30 €

With regard to mixed ensembles children and teenage pianists pay a fee which corresponds with their age-group (s. Conditions of participation).

V Superior 40 €

5. **General regulations for all participants**

Please fill in your application form legibly.

Each member of an ensemble must fill in his/her own form.

The application forms should be sent to the following address:

Gabriele König
VIIIth International Piano Competition
Johann Baptist Cramer
Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Straße 22a
78112 St. Georgen im Schwarzwald

Final date of application is the 05. October 2017 (Date of postmark).

Please enclose with the registration form:

- a. a copy of the birth certificate or identity card;
- b. a passport photo 35mm x 45 mm;
- c. Proof of payment of participation fee
- d. Curriculum vitae with account of musical education/training

The application fee should be paid onto the following account:

Jugendmusikschule St. Georgen
Sparkasse Schwarzwald-Baar
IBAN: DE 6669 4500 0933 8957
Int. Banking Account No:
IBAN: DE92 6945 0065 0150 9313 29
BIC- / SWIFTG-Code: SOLADES1VSS

Please give the name of the candidate and the reference "J. B. Cramer Competition" on the payment of the participation fee.

The participation fee can under no circumstances be refunded. Candidates from eastern European countries may pay the participation fee in cash on arrival.

With registration, each participant accepts the conditions of the competition .

The participation of all participants will be confirmed in my website "www.koenig-klavier.info".

6. **Valuation**

The recitals will be judged according to a system of points.

The jury's decision is final and incontestable.

A judicial process is not permitted.

7. **Prizes and awards**

Each participant will receive a certificate. In addition there will be honours and commendations.
The participant with the highest score will be awarded the title "LAUREATE 2015".

8. Accommodation

Tourist Information
Hauptstr. 9
78112 St. Georgen
tel: 07724 - 87194
website: www.st.-georgen.de

9. Liability

The competition organization accepts no liability for damage or injury to property or persons incurred in connection with the competition.

10. Laureates 2015

Solo: Oleksii Gerych, Czech Republic
Ensemble: Madeleine Schlipf, Raffael Felde, Thomas Duttenhöfner, Germany

11. Further information:

www.koenig-klavier.info

