

Welcome to 2024 Blüthner-Internationales Festival der Musik und der vierte Deutsch-Carl Rönisch-Internationale Klavierwettbewerb!!

Dear Esteemed Participants,

On behalf of Graceful Piano, it is with great honor and enthusiasm that we extend a sincere welcome to all participants of 2024 Blüthner-Internationales Festival der Musik und der vierte Deutsch-Carl Rönisch-Internationale Klavierwettbewerb

As purveyors of fine craftsmanship and lovers of music, we recognize the dedication, skill, and passion required to excel in the art of piano performance. Your decision to participate in this esteemed competition speaks volumes about your commitment to musical excellence, and we are privileged to be part of your journey.

Throughout this competition, you will have the opportunity to showcase your talent, artistry, and interpretation before a discerning audience and esteemed panel of judges. It is our fervent belief that music has the power to transcend boundaries, evoke emotions, and inspire change. Your performances have the potential to touch hearts, stir souls, and leave an indelible mark on all who have the privilege of listening.

In closing, we extend our sincerest best wishes to each and every one of you. May your time at 2024 Blüthner-Internationales Festival der Musik und der vierte Deutsch-Carl Rönisch-Internationale Klavierwettbewerb be marked by unforgettable moments, enriching experiences, and the joy of making music at its finest.

“Graceful Piano”

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Information

Enrollment Period	Now – 28 th May 2024
Preliminary Period	April - June 2024
Preliminary Dates	To be updated once have closed the registration
Preliminary Venue	K.L., Penang, Johor, Sabah, Others *We will contact you for other venue's request
Final Dates	26 th -29 th July 2024
Final Venue	China, Xi'an
Registration Fees	Refer to the Information (QR Code)
Registration via Google Form	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKZ6L0mzPy0zvvu0om260vks41IDpTUr2o5UzbqE69MG0FA/viewform?usp=sf_link
Video Recording Upload	Please upload to google drive and send us the link.
Registration Form QR	
Participants, you shall reach us as follow:	Ken Leong 016-550 2728 Terry Teoh 016-208 8728 Nicholas 010-932 2827 David Ng 016-212 0800

Please don't hesitate to call Mr. David & Team for more information.

Thanks,

David Ng
 David Ng
 Managing Director

Competition Procedure

- ✚ There will be at least 2 jury members to evaluate for each Division.
- ✚ Judging Criteria: Adjudication will be based on the overall performance of the competitors, and the following aspects: Technique, Interpretation, Musicality and Artistic Appeal. The decision of the adjudicators on all results and artistic matters shall be final.

Registration Rules and Regulations

1. The competition is open to all nationalities. Please attach a photocopy of your IC (for Malaysians) or passport (for non-Malaysians) for verification.
2. Participants are allowed to apply for more than **ONE** category but are **NOT** allowed to participate in different divisions of the same category.
3. Participants must bring a set of the **ORIGINAL SCORES** for the judges' reference. Participants with photocopied sheet music will be disqualified.
4. All pieces must be played **WITHOUT REPEATS**, except for **D.C. and/or D.S.**
5. The panel of the jury has the right to terminate a performance at any time of the competition, should they feel the need to do so. The decisions and results of the competition by the jury are final and indisputable.
6. The organizer reserves the right to disqualify participants who failed to meet the requirements for the competition, or anyone who violated the regulations.
7. Entry fees are not transferable or refundable.
8. Incomplete entry forms, including payment of entry fees or the required supporting materials, are all deemed as invalid.
9. Person(s) or parties without authorization from the organizer are **NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND/OR MAKE ANY KIND OF RECORDINGS AT ANY SESSION OR STAGES OF THE COMPETITION.** The copyrights of all audio and visual recordings throughout the competition are solely the properties of the competition and organizer.
10. Rules, regulations, awards, and names of the jurors are subjected to change without any prior notice.
11. **GRAND PIANO** will be provided for the competition.
12. Entry Fee includes: One division competition, certificate, and medal or trophy.
13. Registration deadline is 28th May 2024.

Virtual Competition

1. Video must include introduction.
2. Please upload your video in MP4 version.
3. Submit to google drive and send us the link.

Prize and Engagements

Preliminary Round

GROUPS	PRIZE SETTINGS
<p>Professional Category Open Group Theme Group Chamber Music Group Chinese Works Group Four-Hand Duet Group Pop Music Group Public Group Grading Group Teacher's Group</p>	<p>Gold Prize: trophy, certificate Silver Prize: trophy, certificate Bronze Prize: trophy, certificate</p> <p><i>*All GOLD PRIZE winners are entitled for final round in China</i></p>

Final Round

GROUPS	PRIZE SETTINGS
<p>Professional Category (Group 1-2)</p>	<p>Champion Award: Hopefield HU132 Upright piano cost 7.5 thousand, a gold medal, trophy, certificate</p> <p>Runner-up Prize: 5000RMB, trophy, silver medal, certificate</p> <p>Second Runner-up Prize: 3000RMB, trophy, bronze medal, certificate</p> <p>4th place- 6th place: medal, certificate.</p> <p>Rönisch Finals Excellent Performance Award: certificate</p>
<p>Open Group Theme Group Chamber Music Group (Group 3-17) (Group 48-50)</p>	<p>Champion Award: gold medal, trophy, certificate</p> <p>Runner-up Prize: silver medal, certificate</p> <p>Second Runner-up Prize: bronze medal, certificate</p> <p>4th place- 6th place: medal, certificate.</p> <p>Rönisch Finals Excellent Performance Award: certificate</p>
<p>Chinese Works Group Four-Hand Duet Group Pop Music Group Public Group Grading Group (Group 18-45)</p>	<p>Special Prize: trophy, certificate</p> <p>First Prize: medal, certificate</p> <p>Second Prize: certificate</p> <p>Third Prize: certificate.</p> <p>Rönisch Finals Excellent Performance Award: certificate</p>

<p>Teacher's Group (Group 46-47)</p>	<p>Special Prize: trophy, certificate & performance contract</p> <p>First Prize: medal, certificate</p> <p>Second Prize: medal, certificate</p> <p>Third Prize: medal, certificate</p> <p>Rönisch Finals Excellent Performance Award: certificate</p>
<p>Super League Championship</p>	<p>The champion of the 3rd – 7th group will participate in the Super League Championship open showdown (Champion cannot be replace by the runner-up)</p> <p>Super Championship Open Group, please choose one repertoire not longer than 6 minutes.</p> <p>Champion Award: Hopefield HU125 Upright piano cost 6 thousand with performance contract</p>
<p>Mentor Awards</p>	<p>Outstanding Award: trophy, certificate</p> <p>Cultivate Award: certificate.</p>
<p>Unit Awards</p>	<p>Outstanding Piano Education Unit: medal, certificate.</p> <p>Excellence Piano Education Unit: certificate</p>

Competition Categories and Repertoire Requirements for Preliminary Round

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORIES			
GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE & REQUIREMENT	FEES (RM)
1	Professional Youth Group (Born before June 30, 2006)	<p>Preliminary Round: not exceeding 20 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choice of one technical etudes - Choice of one Bach's polyphonic works - Choice of one Classical sonata in one movement. (Allegro) <p>Final Round: not less than 25 minutes, not exceeding 30 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choice of one technical etude - Choice of one or more pieces (both domestic and foreign works allowed) 	450.00
2	Professional Junior Group (Born on/after July 1, 2006)	<p>Preliminary Round: not exceeding 15 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choice of one technical etudes - Choice of one Bach's polyphonic works - Choice of one Classical sonata in one movement. (Allegro) <p>Final Round: not less than 20 minutes, not exceeding 25 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choice of one technical etude - Choice of one or more pieces (both domestic and foreign works allowed) 	450.00

(Note: Repertoire for the Preliminary Round and Final Round in the Professional Group must not be repeated.)

Friendly Reminder:

For the Professional category Preliminary Round, participants are required to submit a video for the competition. The video must be recorded between December 2023 and April 2024, at the same location, without editing. The camera angle must be fixed, capturing the performance continuously from the audience's perspective. (For specific recording details, please follow: German Rönisch Piano Official WeChat account).

OPEN GROUP

(Note: Repertoire for the Preliminary Round and Final Round in the Professional Group must not be repeated.)

GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
3	Open Youth Group (Born before June 30, 2006)	Preliminary Round: not less than 20 minutes, not exceeding 25 minutes.	450.00
4	Open Junior Group A (Born from July 1, 2006- June 30, 2008)	Final Round: not less than 17 minutes, not exceeding 20 minutes. - Choice of one etudes - Choice of one or more pieces (both domestic and foreign works allowed)	450.00
5	Open Junior Group B (Born from July 1, 2008- June 30, 2010)	Preliminary Round: not less than 10 minutes, not exceeding 15 minutes. Final Round: not less than 13 minutes, not exceeding 15 minutes. - Choice of one etudes - Choice of one or more pieces (both domestic and foreign works allowed)	450.00
6	Open Junior Group C (Born from July 1, 2010- June 30, 2012)	Preliminary Round: not less than 10 minutes, not exceeding 15 minutes. Final Round: not less than 8 minutes, not exceeding 10 minutes. - Choice of one etudes - Choice of one or more pieces (both domestic and foreign works allowed)	450.00
7	Open Children's Group (Born from July 1, 2012- June 30, 2014)	Preliminary Round: not less than 8 minutes, not exceeding 10 minutes. Final Round: not less than 6 minutes, not exceeding 8 minutes. - Choice of one etudes - Choice of one or more pieces (both domestic and foreign works allowed)	450.00

THEMED GROUP			
GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
8	Debussy Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 8 minutes) - Choose one or more solo piano works by Debussy.	380.00
9	Beethoven Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 8 minutes) - Choose one piano solo piece by Beethoven (excluding sonatas).	380.00
10	Chopin Works Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 8 minutes) - Choose one piano solo piece by Chopin (excluding etudes).	380.00
11	Liszt Works Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 8 minutes) - Choose one piano solo piece by Liszt.	380.00
12	Rachmaninoff Works Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 8 minutes) - Choose one solo piano piece by Rachmaninoff.	380.00
13	Bach Well-Tempered Clavier Group (No age limit)	- Choose one prelude and fugue from Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier.	380.00
14	Chopin Etudes Group (No age limit)	- Choose one Chopin etude.	380.00
15	Beethoven Sonata Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes) - Choose one movement from a Beethoven sonata.	380.00
16	Mozart Sonata Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes) - Choose one movement from a Mozart sonata	380.00
17	Haydn Sonata Group (No age limit)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes) - Choose one movement from a Haydn sonata.	380.00

CHINESE WORKS GROUP			
GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
18	Chinese Works Youth Group (Born before June 30, 2006)	- Choose one Chinese piece.	380.00
19	Chinese Work Junior Group (Born between July 1, 2006- June 30, 2012)		380.00
20	Chinese Works Children's Group (Born between July 1, 2012- June 30, 2018)		380.00

FOUR-HAND DUET GROUP			
GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
21	Four-Hand Duet Teachers and Students A Group (No age limits for teachers, student must be born before June 30, 2012)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	210.00
22	Four-Hand Duet Teachers and Students B Group (No age limits for teachers, student must be born after July 1, 2012)	(Duration not exceeding 3 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	210.00
23	Four-Hand Duet Youth Group (Born before June 30, 2006)	- Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	210.00
24	Four-Hand Duet Junior Group (Born between July 1, 2006- June 30, 2012)		210.00

25	Four-Hand Duet Children's Group A (Born between July 1, 2012- June 30, 2015)		210.00
26	Four-Hand Duet Children's Group B (Born between July 1, 2015- June 30, 2018)		210.00
27	Four-Hand Duet Toddlers Group (Born after July 1, 2018)	- Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable (Note: Register with one player's account and provide information for both participants.)	210.00

POP MUSIC GROUP

GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
28	Pop Performance Group (All Age)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes) - Choose a self-composed, adapted, or improvised pop or jazz style piece.	380.00
29	Pop Sing & Play Group (All Age)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes) - Choose one popular song for self- accompaniment on the piano.	380.00

PUBLIC GROUP

GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
30	Public Youth Group (Born before June 30, 2006)	(Duration not exceeding 7 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	380.00

31	Public Junior A Group (Born between July 1, 2006- June 30, 2009)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	380.00
32	Public Junior B Group (Born between July 1, 2009- June 30, 2012)	(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	380.00
33	Public Children A Group (Born between July 1, 2012- June 30, 2014)	(Duration not exceeding 4 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	380.00
34	Public Children B Group (Born between July 1, 2014- June 30, 2016)	(Duration not exceeding 3 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	380.00
35	Public Children C Group (Born between July 1, 2016- June 30, 2018)		380.00
36	Public Toddlers Group (Born after July 1, 2018)	(Duration not exceeding 2 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	380.00
37	Public Seniors Group (Born before June 30, 1962)	(Duration not exceeding 4 minutes.) - Choose one piece *Both Chinese & Foreign works are acceptable	380.00

GRADING GROUPS			
GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
38	Piano Grade 1 Group	Any ONE piece from the exam syllabus. (Include exam pieces from ABRSM, LCM, Trinity and Central Conservatory of Music)	320.00
39	Piano Grade 2 Group		320.00
40	Piano Grade 3 Group	No time or age restrictions.	320.00
41	Piano Grade 4 Group		320.00

42	Piano Grade 5 Group		320.00
43	Piano Grade 6 Group		320.00
44	Piano Grade 7 Group		320.00
45	Piano Grade 8 Group		320.00
46	Piano Grade 9 Group	Not available in Malaysia	-
47	Piano Grade 10 Group		-

TEACHER'S GROUP			
GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
48	Teacher's Piano Solo Group	(Curation not exceeding 8 minutes) - Choose one high-difficulty etude. - Choose one piece * Both domestic and international compositions are acceptable	380.00
49	Teacher's Four-handed Works	(Duration not exceeding 8 minutes) - Choose one piece * Both domestic and international compositions are acceptable - Chamber Music Group	210.00

CHAMBER MUSIC GROUP			
<i>*PIANO TRIO, PIANO QUARTET, PIANO QUINTET</i>			
GROUP	GROUP NAME	REPERTOIRE	FEES (RM)
50	Chamber Music Piano Ensemble Youth Group <i>(Born before June 30, 2006)</i>	<i>(Duration not exceeding 15 minutes.) - Choose one piece</i>	320.00
51	Chamber Music Piano Ensemble Junior Group <i>(Born between July 1, 2006- June 30, 2012)</i>	<i>(Duration not exceeding 8 minutes.) - Choose one piece</i>	320.00
52	Chamber Music Piano Ensemble Children's Group <i>(Born between July 1, 2012- June 30, 2016)</i>	<i>(Duration not exceeding 5 minutes.) - Choose one piece</i>	320.00

Registration Fee

GROUPS	PRELIMINARY FEES (per group)	FINAL FEES (per group)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Professional Category + Open Group 	RM 450.00	To Be Announce on June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Themed Groups + Chinese Works Group + Pop Music Group + Public Group + Teacher's Group *Teacher's Piano Solo Group 	RM 380.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Grading Groups 	RM 320.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Four-Hand Duet Group + Teacher's Group *Teacher's Four-handed works 	RM 630.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Chamber Music Groups 	RM 320.00 *Per person/group	

Kindly bank in / transfer the payment to our Hong Leong Bank Account and submit the registration form with the bank slip. The entry will be considered invalid if the proof of payment is not attached.
Our Bank details are as below:

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