

## **Guidelines for all participants visiting Korea to advance to the finals**

Congratulations on advancing to the finals of the 2024 Seoul International Visually Impaired Artist Music Competition.

We inform you of the schedule and precautions as follows.

Please send all inquiries and submission of necessary information to [simbkorea@gmail.com](mailto:simbkorea@gmail.com).

### **0. Delivery of personal information**

To ensure smooth contact and inquiries, all finalists are requested to submit their email address.

You can send a confirmation email to [simbkorea@gmail.com](mailto:simbkorea@gmail.com) through an email address where you can be contacted.

All changes, such as changes in passport information or sheet music, can be submitted via email.

### **1. Information on the contest finals**

Date: June 6th (Wed)

Location: Hanshin University Graduate School of Theology, Chapel Room (159 Subong-ro, Gangbuk-gu, Seoul) Time: Contest starts at 10:00 AM

- ① A drawing of order will be held at 9:00 AM before the contest. Please be sure to arrive at the competition site before 9:00.
- ② In order to further increase the transparency of the judging, all categories will be open to the public, and there will be spectators on the second floor of the auditorium.
- ③ The announcement of the final winners will be made public immediately after the competition. However, the awards ceremony will be held on June 8th at the special stage at Dream Forest.

## **2. Precautions for participating in the finals**

- ① Dress is optional.
- ② Tuning before performance must be completed in the waiting room, and tuning cannot be done in the concert hall.
- ③ For cello category participants, please bring your personal T-shaped form.
- ④ The song submitted for the preliminaries and the song performed in the final round do not have to be the same.
- ⑤ Participants who require an accompanist must submit the performance and sheet music to the secretariat in advance via email. ([simbkorea@gmail.com](mailto:simbkorea@gmail.com))

## **3. Precautions while playing**

- ① There is no repetition.
- ② The prelude and interlude can be omitted in the vocal music section. (An oratorio or aria must be sung in the original language. In the case of a song, transposition is not relevant.)
- ③ When the judge determines that he or she has heard enough, the performance may be stopped.
- ④ The calculation of participant scores cannot be objected to as it is the judges' exclusive authority.

## **4. Participant benefits**

- ① Travel and lodging expenses related to participation in the contest are borne by the participant. However, benefits are provided to participants visiting Seoul.
- ② You will have the opportunity to participate in the Seoul International Music Festival & Art Market for Blinds for free.
- ③ K Mentoring Class and Talk! Talk! lecture concerts where you can receive lectures from renowned music professors, legendary professor concerts, and Park Concert. (free)

- ④ Voucher for small transportation expenses
- ⑤ Meals (limited to meals provided by the event venue)

## **5. Appearance fee for winner**

The finalists, including the 1st to 3rd place winners of the competition, will be given the opportunity to collaborate and perform with an orchestra as SIMB Competition artists.

Prize winners who perform will be paid performance fees as follows.

1st place performance fee: 4 million won, opportunity to perform with an orchestra

2nd place: 3.5 million won in performance fee, opportunity to perform with an orchestra

3rd place: 2.5 million won performance fee, opportunity to perform with an orchestra

4th to 8th place: 2 million won for each team with opportunity to perform in the Park Concert.

※ Performance fees will not be paid if you do not perform.

※ All prize money will be paid after deducting taxes according to Korean tax laws.