**CRESCENDO INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS**

***“Where Talent Begins”***

**USA**

**Inspiration. Motivation. Encouragement.**

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***International Student Exchange Program 2024***

**Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou**

***June 30 - July 9, 2024***

***Section I***

***Program highlights.***

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| **Program Duration:** | **June 30 – July 9, 2024** |
| **Recitals:** | * **Shanghai Oriental Art Center** * **Second recital location TBD** |
| **Classes** | * **Open Master Classes in Music middle school of Shanghai Conservatory** |
| **Tours** | * The Bund (Wai Tan) * Shanghai Museum of Art * Huangpu river cruise * Zhujiajiao water town * Humble Administrator’s Garden * Suzhou silk Museum * Tiger hill Pagoda * Xi lake * Feilai peak * Hangzhou Paradise |

* Among most popular educational programs is the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), in which participants are provided many unique opportunities. Those in the ISEP perform in recitals with students from the most prestigious music schools, colleges

and universities around the world, network with other musicians and attend Master classes, lectures on the music history.

* **High School students can use this opportunity to build their Résumé and/or college applications.**
* Registration is open to current and previous (up to 2 years) of Crescendo International Competition and Little Mozarts Competition winners who demonstrated an exceptional preparation, maturity, artistry, and commitment to music education.
* Each application will be closely reviewed.

Preference will be given to students who received an official **Invitation Letter and higher score** at the conclusion of the completion.

* Accommodations for the program are limited and registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
* Program accepts parents and teachers to accompany their children/students on the trip. **The number of accompanying adults is limited**.
* All Venue locations is provisional upon final confirmation and it’s subject to change without prior notification.
* **All payments are non-refundable**.

***Section II***

***Student Information***

***- Please type your information over the field. Do not change the format or scan. -***

**Student name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Instrument** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*First Name/ Prenom MI Last Name/ Nom* *piano, violin, flute, voice*

**Most recent competition winning: Crescendo Int. Competition \_\_\_\_\_\_ Little Mozarts Int. Competition \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The year of winning: 2024 2023 2022 Placement: 1 2 Score: \_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Years of practice** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Age**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Passport# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*F/M Citoyennete* ***Passeport#***

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Adresse permanente Street / Rue City****/*** *Stand* *Zip Country / Pays*

**Home phone #**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Emergency #**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Other \_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents/***Guardians*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*First Name/ Prenom Last Name/ Nom Relationship*

**Food restrictions, allergies and/or health conditions:**

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*Restrictions alimentaires ou conditions sanitaires*

**If you are NOT traveling alone, please, provide information guests joining the Program.**

(As Student Exchange Program is created for students' educational purpose the **number of accompanying parents, teachers and guests is limited**)

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*First Name/ Prenom Last Name/ Nom Relationship*

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Section III***

***Concert Repertoire***

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Duration \_\_\_\_\_\_*\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Composer / Compositeur Complete Title / Titre Complet Duree*

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Duration \_\_\_\_\_\_*\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Composer / Compositeur Complete Title / Titre Complet Duree*

***Master Class Repertoire***

*might be one of the compositions specified above*

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Duration \_\_\_\_\_\_*\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Composer / Compositeur Complete Title / Titre Complet Duree*

***Section IV***

***Publicity Release Form***

Crescendo Competitions, Inc. may distribute informational or promotional material, both electronic and printed, to the parents of current and/or prospective students. These materials include, but are not limited to, newsletters, promotional brochures, development publications, regional, national, or international advertisements, and the company’s World Wide Web site.

\_\_\_\_\_I hereby grant permission to the Crescendo Competitions, Inc. to use the name/or likeness of my child named above, in all company’s media types including: brochures, news releases, photographs, audiotapes, videotapes, internet transmissions, and any publication or news release that may be used by or for the company while my child is participating in Crescendo Competitions’ Inc. media types identified above.

\_\_\_\_\_I hereby deny permission to the Crescendo Competitions, Inc. to use the name and/or likeness of my child named above, while my child is participating in the Crescendo Competitions’ Inc. media types identified above.

My permission or lack of permission shall remain in effect unless revoked by me and communicated to Crescendo Competitions, Inc. in writing.

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*Parent/Guardian’s name and signature Date*

***Section V***

***Fees***

Program fee of **$3,950.00** for students and adults includes:

* Recitals fee
* Master class fee
* Lectures and Classes
* Meal (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
* Transportation while in China
* Sightseeing tours
* Hotels accommodations
* Certification

**Airfare is not included**

**All payments are not refundable**

***Section VI***

1. ***Disclaimer***

1. All applications are subject for review. Your Invitation is not a guarantee to participate.

2. Children under 12 must be accompanied by adult.

3. Crescendo Competition reserve the rights to make changes to the Itinerary in case of unforeseen circumstances.

4. All costs associate with medical treatment and related expenses; such a transportation and assistance are in responsibility of traveler

5. Deadline for Application is **April 15th, 2024.**

6. Full payment is due in **two** weeks after the application is approved. Due to the limited availability and based on first- come.

First- serve, therefore we recommend you make a full payment as soon as you can after the application is approved.

7. **Application form should be completed and signed email back to:**

Dr. Dizhou Zhao [crescendocompetition@dizhouzhao.com](mailto:crescendocompetition@dizhouzhao.com) CC Dr. Alex Babayev [crescendo\_school@yahoo.com](mailto:crescendo_school@yahoo.com)

8. Checks or money orders is the only form of payment accepted and it must be made payable to: **Crescendo Competitions.**

Signed payment form should be mailed along with program fee to:

**Crescendo Competitions Inc, 9 N. Main St., Suite 4, Marlboro, NJ 07746.**

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***b. Requirements***

* Students who travel without a parent/guardian must inform Crescendo Competition officers and administration with information pertaining to any allergies, medical conditions and/or medication along with any other needs.
* Please check your medical provider’s policy regarding coverage: it is highly suggested that individuals excluded from medical coverage purchase a temporary policy.
* **CONSENT FOR MINOR CHILDREN TO TRAVEL** must be notarized 7 – 10 days prior to the departure date.
* Students who travel without a parent/guardian must have notarized parental permission from both parents.
* All students must have valid US travel documents.

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*Parent/Guardian’s Name (first, Last) Print Signature Date*