

## 2018 Important Festival Dates

### Application and Payment/Refund Schedule\* (postmark date)

<b>March 1</b>	<b>Deadline for early and scholarship application with complete materials (\$50)</b>
March 1-31	1 <sup>st</sup> application deadline (\$75)
April 1-30	2 <sup>nd</sup> application deadline (\$100)
May 1 or after	Final application deadline (\$150)
	<i>*Late applications will be accepted until all spaces are filled</i>
May 15	All remaining balance due
June 1	Last day for deposit refund (refund request <b>MUST</b> be made in writing)
July 1	Last day for full refund of remaining paid program fees
<b>July 20</b>	Last day for 50% refund of remaining paid program fees; <b>cancellation after this date does NOT entitle to refund of any kind</b>

### Festival Calendar

August 12	Arrival & Registration day; festival participants can check into the hotel after 12pm @7:30pm BIMFA Opening Concert
August 13	@10am-12pm Welcome Ceremony/Meeting for all festival artists/participants
August 13-24	Full 2-week festival in session: ~ BIMFA Master Concert Series ~ Daily Master-Classes Series ~ Student Performance Showcase twice weekly ~ Cultural Excursions (TBA)
August 20-23	@7pm - Young Artists' Concerts (Solo & Ensemble)
August 24	@10am - Gala Finale Concert/Closing Ceremony & followed by a banquet
August 25	Excursion to <i>The GREAT WALL of CHINA (Mutianyu)</i>
August 26	Departure for all int'l participants

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## Sample Day's Schedule

### Morning

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 am	Practice Rooms Open*
9:00-12:00 p.m.	Master Classes and Lectures Individual Lessons and Chamber Music Coaching***

### Afternoon

12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Performance Showcase** & Noon Rest Period
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Individual Lessons/Chamber Music Coaching/Orchestra Rehearsal***

### Evening

5:30-7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Festival Concert Series/Performances/Evening events
After Concert	Activities/Reception

- \* Practice and rehearsal rooms will be available all day
- \*\* Performance Showcases and student recitals will take place several times during the festival at the discretion of the BIMFA committee and faculty; all BIMFA participants are encouraged to perform
- \*\*\* Individual lessons and chamber music coaching are scheduled throughout the day according to each teacher's timetable

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