

2019 Important Festival Dates

Application and Payment/Refund Schedule* (postmark date)

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

Festival Calendar

August 11	Arrival & Registration day; festival participants can check into the hotel after 12pm @7:30pm BIMFA Opening Concert
August 12-23	Full 2-week festival in session: ~ BIMFA Master Concert Series ~ Daily Master-Classes Series ~ Student Performance Showcase twice weekly ~ 1st week: Solo Piano Competition (Junior & Senior Divisions) ~ 2 nd week: Concerto Competition for All Instruments ~ Cultural Excursions (TBA)
August 22	@7pm - Young Artists' Concerts (Solo & Ensemble)
August 23	@10am - Gala Closing Ceremony & followed by a banquet; @7pm - Finale Concert in the evening
August 24	~Excursion for int'l participants
August 25	*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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