

2017 Important Festival Dates

Application and Payment Schedule* (postmark date)

March 31 (extended) Deadline for Scholarship Application with complete materials (\$50)

March 31 or earlier Early application deadline (\$50)

April 1-30 Normal application deadline (\$75)

May 1 or after Final application deadline (\$100)

*Late applications will be accepted until all spaces are filled

May 15 Remaining balance due

June 1 Last day for deposit refund (refund request MUST be made in writing)

July 20 Last day for refund of remaining balance of paid program fees; cancellation after this date does NOT entitle to refund of any kind

Festival Calendar

August 10 Arrival & Registration day; festival participants can check into the hotel after 12pm

August 11 @9am-12pm Welcome ceremony/meeting for all festival artists & participants
@7:30pm BIMFA Opening Concert

August 10-22 Full 2-week festival in session:
~ *BIMFA Master Concert Series*
~ *Daily Master-Classes Series*
~ *Student Performance Showcase twice weekly*
~ *Cultural Excursion Calendar (TBA)*

August 20-21 @7pm - Young Artists' Concerts (Solo & Ensemble)

August 22 @10am - Gala Finale Concert/Closing Ceremony & followed by a banquet

August 23 Excursion to *The GREAT WALL of CHINA (Mutianyu)*

August 24 Departure of 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 and Chamber Music Coaching***

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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