

LUCERNE SCHOOL OF MUSIC INTERNATIONAL JAZZ PIANO COMPETITION 2017

Award:

Prize money CHF 2'500

The jury's decision is not subject to appeal. The award ceremony will take place at the Langnau Jazz Nights in Langnau i.E., Bern.

Terms and conditions for participation:

- Only piano students who are enrolled at a jazz university in Switzerland or abroad are eligible for participation.
- Previous winners are excluded from participation.
- Application deadline: April 30, 2017
- Out of all applications handed in, three pianists will be selected who will then perform for 20 minutes with a professional rhythm section (b, drs) provided by the festival organiser at the Langnau Jazz Nights on July 29, 2017 at 18.30. On the day of the concert, from 15.00 on, the music can be rehearsed shortly. The repertoire can be chosen freely. The candidate has to provide the rhythm section group with the necessary leadsheets.
- A grand piano, as well as a sound engineer and P.A. system will be available for the concerts.
- The selection of the three musicians will be made by the representative of the Lucerne School of Music. The selected musicians will be notified by May 31 2017.
- The award winner will be determined by a jury consisting of John Escreet, Andreas Herrmann (Lucerne School of Music) und one representative of the Langnau Jazz Nights.
- The award ceremony will take place after the aforementioned concerts.
- The participation at the competition is free of charge. The participants will receive tickets for the concerts on Friday and Saturday, a travel compensation of CHF 100 and the possibility of a two nights stay at the youth hostel Langnau, including food.

Application

The application has to include the following digital documents:

- Audio recordings of at least 3 music pieces. The recordings may not be older than 12 months at the time of the application.
- Two pictures of the pianist in color, landscape format, in high resolution (min. 1MB)
- Short presentation (max. 10 lines)
- Detailed CV
- Confirmation of enrolment of the respective jazz school
- Copy of passport or ID card
- Filled in application form (see below)

The digital documents must be sent via WeTransfer (www.wetransfer.com) to the following email-address: andreas.herrmann@hslu.ch - Please use the following subject line: 'Piano Competition'