**Competition Regulations**

1. Contestants will be elected by the Screening Committee and to be notified via email on April 20, 2016.

2. No program changes will be permitted after June 1, 2016.

3. All pieces must be performed from memory. Repeats are at the discretion of the competitors.

4. Contestants should not contact with any Jury Member during the competition period. Failure to observe this rule may lead to disqualification.

5. All decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be appealed.

6. All prize money is subject to tax under US taxation laws.

7. The performances will be open to the general public.

**Special Regulations**

1. All rounds of the Competition may be broadcast live, recorded or streamed, by the Competition Administration. The Competition will be partially or fully available for viewing via the Internet.

2. The Competition Administration may use any audio or video, recorded during the Competition, at its own discretion. Participants will not be compensated.

3. The Competition Administration does not provide contestants and/or other accompanying persons with any kind of insurance.

4. By signing the Application form, the applicant confirms acceptance of all conditions and rules of the Competition.
5. In case the competition cannot be held, due to force majeure, the Organizing Committee shall bear no liability.

6. All information posted on the official website of the Competition is correct at the time of publication. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes, if circumstances so require, but not later than April 1, 2016. For accurate information, please refer to the official website.