

## STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

If accepted as a semifinalist, I agree to arrive in Milwaukee in a timely fashion that will assure my participation in all scheduled events from June 13, 2025 through the Finals and Awards Concert on June 16, 2025. I understand that I am responsible for my own transportation.

I declare that all information given in this application is accurate and truthful. I acknowledge the receipt of all requirements in the competition's Rules/Guidelines. I understand them and agree to abide by them. I understand that the application fee of \$15 and the semifinal registration fee of \$50 are non-refundable. I verify that my submitted audio recording is that of my own performance and not altered in any way. I am at least 10 years old by June 13, 2025, but will not have reached my 17th birthday by June 16, 2025.

I agree to accept all decisions of the judges as final. I further agree that if I receive awards in the competition, I shall honor all commitments resulting from the awards.

I hereby grant permission for photographs of me to be used in flyers, brochures, magazines, and newspapers and online. I also grant permission for part or all of my performances in the competition to be electronically recorded or videotaped for distribution — live, tape-delayed, or by future transmission in all media.

I will make no claim whatsoever for any funds that may accrue to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra or PianoArts of Wisconsin, Inc. (the PianoArts registered name), assignees or licenses resulting from the use of photographs and recorded, filmed, or video material.

I understand that I may not use recordings, videos, or photographs taken during the competition, or at other sponsored events, for publicity purposes without prior permission of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and PianoArts.

If I win a prize or scholarship in the Wisconsin Youth Piano Competition, I shall give recognition of that award in all my future publicity. If invited to perform as a guest artist on a Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert, I agree to be available for all rehearsals and concerts.

All information contained in the contestant information, application, and brochure is correct at this time of printing. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and PianoArts reserve all rights to make changes if circumstances make it necessary to do so. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and PianoArts also reserves the right to cancel the competition should there be mitigating circumstances. In the case of cancellation, registration fees will be refunded to the contestants.

The contestant, piano teacher, and parent/guardian must sign this agreement. You may copy the agreement for each party to mail separately, if necessary.

Contestant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please photocopy this application and statement of agreement for your records.