

Guidelines for BIMFA Scholarship Application

BIMFA generally has very limited funding for scholarship/financial aid due to the increasingly high cost of festival operation in China. However, we make our best effort to offer partial scholarship/financial assistance to highly qualified applicants in their fields.

You MUST follow strictly and provide all of the required documents/materials listed below by **March 10th, 2011** for scholarship/financial aid consideration:

- 1) A written letter of request for scholarship/financial aid. It must include detailed statements regarding your qualification and specific reasons for scholarship/financial aid, musical merit and technical proficiency, major performance and academic activities, future aspirations, etc.
- 2) A completed application form
- 3) Your musical resume/curriculum vitae
- 4) An audition CD/DVD/MP3, consisting of 2-3 contrasting pieces/movements of free repertoire, minimum of 20 minutes in length to determine your qualification
- 5) letter(s) of recommendation from your teacher or noted musician specifically recommending you for scholarship assistance in the 2011 festival regardless whether or not you already study with a member of BIMFA faculty
- 6) A non-refundable application fee plus a refundable deposit of \$300

Please email to info@bimfa.org for further questions.