

2025 Important Festival Dates

Application/Payment/Refund Schedules

March 25	Deadline for scholarship/early application (\$75)
April 20	Regular application deadline (\$100)
May 20	Late application (\$150)
	<i>*Late applications will be accepted until all spaces are filled</i>
June 15	All remaining balance due; No refund of deposit after this date
July 1	Last day for cancellation with full refund of remaining program fees
July 20	Last day for 50% refund of the remaining paid program fees; cancellation after this date does NOT entitle to refund of any kind

Festival Calendar

August 8	Arrival & Hotel Check-in; Festival Registration; Welcome Meeting
August 8-17	Full BIMFA schedule in session <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Daily Master Class Series▪ Daily Individual Lessons & Chamber coaching▪ Artist-faculty Concert Series▪ Piano Solo Competitions (Junior & Senior Divisions)▪ Chamber-Ensemble Competition▪ Student Performance/Showcase/Award Concerts
August 15-16	Young Artists' Concerts (Solo & Ensemble)
August 17	Closing Ceremony; followed by a Banquet Lunch BIMFA Gala Finale Concert
August 18-20	3-day Beijing Cultural Excursions
August 21	Hotel Check-out; departure for all

Sample Day's Schedule

Morning

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM-	Practice Rooms Open*
9:00-12:00 PM	Individual Lessons
10:00-12:00 PM	Master Classes/Lectures***

Afternoon

12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:00 PM	Performance Showcase**; Noon Rest Period
2:00-5:00 PM	Individual Lesson/Chamber Music Coaching/Orchestra Rehearsal***

Evening

5:30-7:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 -9:30 PM	Festival Concert Series; Performances/evening events and activities

* Practice rooms are available daily for the duration of the festival

** Performance Showcases and student recitals take place several times during the festival at the discretion of the BIMFA committee and faculty; all festival participants are welcome and encouraged to perform

*** Individual lessons and chamber music coaching are scheduled throughout the day according to each teacher's timetable

[*NOTE: Festival and daily schedules are subject to change without notice. Please contact for the most-updated festival information](#)