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# Birmingham International Piano Academy

David Quigley artistic director

## APPLICATION FORM

The Birmingham International Piano Academy is open to pianists of any age or nationality who have reached the minimum required standard of Grade 8 (ABRSM) or equivalent. An unedited, recent recording should accompany your application form, either on cassette, CD, mini-disc or as an MP3 file via e-mail. The recording should consist of two contrasting pieces and should be no longer than 15 minutes. Your name, along with the titles of the pieces you are performing, should be clearly labelled on your recording.

Please complete all details on the application form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with your recording to:

**The Artistic Director, BIPA, Birmingham Conservatoire, Paradise Place, B3 3HG, UK.**

Applications must be received by **FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2009**  
(*Early application is advisable due to limited number of places.*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Term-time address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Qualifications/Exams passed \_\_\_\_\_

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Recent performing experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Recent repertoire studied \_\_\_\_\_

Present Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

**BIPA FEES 2009**

Please tick the relevant box in each section and sign below.

***Mode of Attendance***

- Residential (with breakfast and dinner)  £595  
Non-residential plus dinner:  £420  
Non-residential (no meals provided)  £360

Please **DO NOT** send payment with your application form. Payment is only required if your application is successful.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

A limited number of scholarships are available towards the cost of course fees and travel. Scholarships will be awarded on the merit of your audition recording. If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please tick here:

**I AGREE TO THE BIPA CONDITIONS (SEE BELOW)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

AND

Parent/Guardian Signature (of students under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDITIONS**

All information in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to press. BIPA reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the programme, staff or distinguished visitors. If you are accepted onto the course and decide to cancel, for any reason, the following disbursements will apply:

1. Less than five weeks but not less than two weeks before the course commences, a 50% refund less £90 administration fee
2. Less than two weeks before or during the course, the fee is payable in full.

Students under the age of 18 are forbidden to consume alcohol during the course. The consumption of alcohol by any student is forbidden whilst in the accommodation. Any student who disregards this rule will be asked to leave immediately and without reimbursement of the course fees.

**DATA PROTECTION ACT**

The information you have provided will not be passed on to any third parties for uses other than for analysis purposes. However it may be used to provide you with details of similar Birmingham Conservatoire events in the future. Please tick the box(es) to indicate that you understand and consent to your details being used for this purpose:

- Postal address       E-mail      Phone