



CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR PIANO COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL

JUNE 8–17, 2023 | DALLAS, TEXAS, USA



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Artist Host: serve as a cheerleader and support for your competitor and participant (all together, “artists”); serve as an ambassador for Dallas/Fort Worth and the Cliburn; answer questions as needed about local services; provide airport transportation for artists and possibly artist’s parent/teacher; attend your artist’s performance(s) (2 complimentary tickets for your artist’s ticketed performance(s); take your artist to explore Dallas when they are available. Volunteer for shifts in the Artist Lounge during the Competition.

Artist Lounge: Work with artist lounge chairmen and Cliburn staff to coordinate all details of artist lounge, which serves as home base for the artists and their families, and will be located on campus at SMU. Work shifts to staff the lounge, including providing hospitality to competitors, competitor families, and official guests; setting up and replenishing snack items; keeping area clean; and checking artists in and out. Volunteers should have organizational, team, and time management skills, as well as be comfortable communicating with individuals whose English is limited. Shifts are approximately 4-5 hours in length (TBD). Orientation spring 2023. Concentration June 5–17, 2023.

Gift Shop Sales: Work Cliburn Gift Shop shifts during the Competition. Duties include program book sales, working the shop sales floor, promoting, and restocking Cliburn merchandise, and providing customer service. Focus on organizational, retail, and team skills. Orientation, training, and merchandise preparation in April and May 2023, with concentrated hours during the Competition. Day and night shifts are approximately 4 hours in length, which includes time for parking & gift shop preparation. Concentration June 5–18, 2023.

Student Volunteers: Assist Cliburn staff in preparing for and executing the Competition. Duties include load-in and load-out at SMU and the Meyerson Symphony Center (including gift shop, jury room, artist lounge, offices, etc.); preparation of volunteer and guest information packets; transport, organization, set-up, and tear-down of purchased and donated goods; stepping in for volunteer shifts as needed; running errands; and more. Volunteers must be willing to work long hours and must be efficient multitaskers with strong customer service skills and positive attitudes. Concentration June 1–18, 2023, with orientation and some preparation earlier in May. Ideal for high school and college students.

Transportation: Provide transportation to and from DFW International and/or Dallas Love Field airports for Competition jurors, artists, press, and other personnel. Concentration June 5–19, 2023.

Ushers: Work usher shifts during Competition performances, June 8–15, 2023, on the SMU campus in Caruth Auditorium. Both day and night shifts needed. Volunteer ushers serve as welcome hosts to seat patrons attending Competition concerts, and also help create the ideal performance environment for competitors. Emphasis on customer service and professionalism. Training required week of May 30–June 2, 2023.

ALL VOLUNTEERS are required to complete a Volunteer Registration Form and other requirements due to the presence of minors (online child safety course, background check relating to minors, and additional forms).

QUESTIONS? Contact Kay Howell at khowell@cliburn.org