

Busan International Music Festival of Korea 2026

BIMF 2026 Competition

Application Submit
April 27 - June 26, 2026

We would like to inform you that the Busan Maru International Music Festival has been renamed the **Busan International Music Festival** starting in 2026.

※ All programs must be possible to be accompanied by orchestra
※ The final round will be performed with an orchestra

Composition Competition

Application fee and Deadline	April 27, - June 26, 2026 / Application fee : \$100 (USD)
Accompaniment	Free style (Full Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Mixed Ensemble, solo instrument etc.)
Application Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application form (available to download at https://www.bimf.co.kr) - Audio File (mp3 or wav) - Full score (jpg or pdf file only), copy of passport, biography, profile photo and money transfer receipt * Please submit your materials: CompositionTitle_LastName.zip
How to apply	E-mail the completed form and materials to bimf2010@daum.net
Requirement	<p>Works must be original compositions about ten minutes duration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Works that are imitations of existing works or infringe upon the copyrights of others / Works that have been awarded, broadcast or distributed in contests or media other than this contest / Works that are deemed ineligible for submission and awards as they do not fit the purpose of the contest will not be subject to review. Even after receiving the award, if the above provisions are violated, the award may be cancelled. * Competition results will be announced on the website (www.bimf.co.kr) in July
Awards & benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ Grand Prize (Award of 2,000,000 KRW & Award certificate) ※ 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize, Special Prize (Award certificates) ※ Benefit : Grand prize composition will be performed at concerts of 2027 Busan International Music Festival.

Registration & Payment Information

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3. **Please make payment of the application fee(\$100 USD) to the following bank account**

Bank Name	Busan Bank, Foreign Business Department
Bank Address	Head : 30, Munhyeongeumyung-ro, Nam-gu, Busan, Korea Branch : 1777, Jungang-daero, Geumjeong-gu, Busan Korea
SWIFT Code	PUSBKR2P
Name	Busan International Music Festival
Account No.	101-2035-1132-01
Application Fee	\$100 (USD)



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Concerto Competition

Application fee and Deadline	April 27, - June 26, 2026 / Application fee : \$100 (USD)
Preliminary Round	Date : July 4, 2026 / Silla University Lifelong Education Center(formerly Yeeumgwan) * Participating by submitting a video recording for the preliminary round is POSSIBLE. The preliminary results will be announced on the website (www.bimf.co.kr) after July 6, 2026.
Final Round (GALA Concert)	Date : In September 10, 2026 Venue : Nakdong Art Center, Concert Hall (Busan, Korea) - The jury will select winners from the gala concert - Accompanied with Symphony orchestra.
Requirement	1) BIMF Young Artist Award (Born after January 2007) 2) BIMF Artist Award (Born from January 1991 to December 2006) - Instrument recording submission includes ONE Movement from Concerto (10 min) . - Vocal recording submission includes TWO Arias . - Final round program must be same with the preliminary round program. - The scores will be prepared by the applicant if necessary. - Video submission and money transfer should be done by June 26, 2026 . (Please deposit in the name of the contest participant)
Application Materials	1) Application form (available to download at https://www.bimf.co.kr) 2) Copy of passport, biography, profile photo, money transfer receipt, and a Video file (video participant only)
How to apply	E-mail the completed form and materials to bimf2010@daum.net * Please submit your materials: ConcertoTitle_LastName.zip
Awards & Benefits	※ Grand Prize (Award of 2,000,000 KRW & Award certificate) 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize, Special Prize, Busan Metropolitan City Mayor Award (Award certificate) ※ Benefit : Final round performance will be accompanied by Symphony orchestra during the Busan International Music Festival. ※ Partial airfare support for only foreign national finalists.

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Chamber Music Competition

Application fee and Deadline	April 27, – June 26, 2026 / Application fee : \$100 (USD) (Depositors must deposit under the team name or representative name)
Judged by Video	Date : July 4, 2026 / Silla University Lifelong Education Center (formerly Yeeumgwan) * Judging will be done solely on video, and participants must submit a video that verifies their identity. (Only smartphone videos can be submitted.) The Judged by Video results will be announced on the website (www.bimf.co.kr) after July 6, 2026.
Requirement	1) BIMF Young Artist Award (Born after January 2007) 2) BIMF Artist Award (The average age of the participating performers must be under 35, based on the age shown on their official identification.) – All instruments can be organized for up to 10 players – The repertoire may be freely selected and should be approximately 20 minutes in duration. – Video submission and money transfer should be done by June 26, 2026. (Please deposit in the name of the contest participant team)
How to apply	After downloading the application form from the Busan International Music Festival website (www.bimf.co.kr), send the completed application form, performance video, team introduction, each team member's passport copy, profile, and profile photo to the Busan International Music Festival email (bimf2010@daum.net).
Awards & Benefits	※ Grand Prize (Award of 2,000,000 KRW & Award certificate) – Opportunity to perform ensemble concert at Busan International Music Festival ※ 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize, Special Prize (Award certificate)

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Composition Competition

Application Form

Title of the Music	
Name	
Nationality	
Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD)	
Permanent Address	
Telephone, Mobile	
E-mail	
Description of the Work	

- Identification(Copy of passport) / Biography / Profile photo / Audio file(.mp3 or .wav file only) / Score(jpg or. pdf file only) / Money transfer receipt have to be submitted with this application form.



2026 Busan International Music Festival Concerto Competition

Application Form

Classifying	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Artist(Born after January 2007) <input type="checkbox"/> Artist(Born from January 1991 to December 2006)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument :	
Name		
Nationality		
Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD)		
Permanent Address		
Telephone, Mobile		
E-mail		
Music	Composer	
	Title of the Music (Mov.)	
	Length	
Participate Method (Choose one of three)	<input type="checkbox"/> Video	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Live with a personal accompanist	
Biography (Can be submitted in a separate form)		

- Identification (Copy of passport) / Biography / Profile photo / Money transfer receipt have to be submitted with this application form.
- Video applicants should attach video file(Player should be verified).
- Participants will play the same music in the preliminary round and the final round.

2026 Busan International Chamber Music Competition

Application

Classifying	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Artist(Born after January 2006) <input type="checkbox"/> Artist (The average age of participating performers must be under 35)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument :				
Team Name					
Name (Leader)					
Address (Leader)					
Telephone (Leader)					
E-mail (Leader)					
Music	Composer			Length	
	Title of the Music (Mov.)				
	Recording Location			Recording Date	
List of Performers	Nationality	Instrument	Name	Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD)	Telephone, Mobile

● You must submit a copy of your ID card, Team Bio, Personal Bio, Team photo, Personal photo and payment confirmation (deposit made in the name of the representative) along with the participation application form.