התחרות הבינלאומית לפסנתר ע"ש ארתור רובינשטיין

The Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition

Patron:
His Excellency the President
of the State of Israel
Yitzhak Navon
Honorary President:
Arthur Rubinstein

February 15, 1983

Mme. Aniela Rubinstein
22, Square de l'Avenue Foch
Paris 75 -116

Dear Mme. Rubinstein,

We are most deeply grieved that the Fourth Arthur Rubinstein Piano Master Competition will be overshadowed by the loss of its beloved patron in whose honour it was established during his lifetime.

Now, after his passing, the Contest has become a living memorial to o one of the greatest artists of our generation.

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49 pianists from 17 countries will compete:- 14 from the US, 7 from Japan, 5 from Israel, 5 from Italy, 1 from Bulgaria, 1 from Romania, 2 from Canada, 1 from Austria, 2 from France, 1 from the USSR (statelesss), one from China, 2 from Korea, 1 from England, 1 from Australia, 2 from West Germany, 1 from Brazil and 2 from Taiwan.
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STAGE III A April 5 -6
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STAGE III B April 7

Final - at the Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv

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We feel sure, dear Mme. Rubinstein, that you are aware that our Competition would not seem the same without your gracious presence.

Should you wish to spend the Easter holidays here or stay a little longer after the Contest, we shall do our best to make the necessary arrangements for you.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and hope to welcome you soon in Israel.

With all our best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. B. Gross, Chairman J. Bistritzky, Director
THE ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC SOCIETY

A copy of this letter was sent to the N.Y. address

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