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KEY DATES

Closing date for registration:	18 Nov 2018 (Sun)	
Auditions:	Date:	Time:
• Bras Basah Complex	1 Dec 2018 (Sat)	2pm – 4pm
• Serangoon Nex Mall	2 Dec 2018 (Sun)	2pm – 4pm
• Marine Parade Central	8 Dec 2018 (Sat)	2pm – 4pm
• Toa Payoh HDB Hub	9 Dec 2018 (Sun)	11am – 1pm
• Jurong Point	9 Dec 2018 (Sun)	3pm – 5pm
Grand Finals:		
• Suntec Convention Hall 401 (Stage Area)	23 Dec 2018 (Sun)	4.30pm – 7.30pm

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT

By submitting the registration form, you agree that POPULAR may collect, use and disclose your personal information included in the form to inform you via direct mails, emails and/or text messages about POPULAR’s products and services, upcoming promotions or events organised or co-organised by POPULAR. It also constitutes permission to POPULAR and its agencies to use the winners’ names and/or photographs and videos for purposes of publicity, advertising and/or trade without further compensation or notice.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

All participants must be 10 years old and below (born in the year 2008 or later). The age requirement applies to the participant’s age as of 1 October 2018. The KORG Junior Piano Competition is opened to candidates of all nationalities and background.

Register through www.bookfestsingapore.com/registerhere for the in-store auditions. Participants will be notified via email/and or phone of the auditions venue, date and time.

FORMAT OF COMPETITION

1. Auditions

Upon registration, registrants will be invited to the in-store auditions. Auditions will be conducted at 5 locations. 20 finalists will be selected to proceed to BookFest@Singapore 2018, 23 Dec 2018 (Sun).

Participants should indicate their preferred choice of audition venue. Venue confirmation is based on first-come-first-serve basis. Participants will be given 3 minutes for the audition.

For the audition, one piece for solo piano from eras of Western classical music; including Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Twentieth Century must be performed memorised. Original compositions and improvisations are not permitted. Repeats may be played at the discretion of the performer but are not required.

Audition venues as follow.

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The audition floors will be opened for practice 1 hour before the audition takes place. Practice session is based on first-come-first-serve basis and is limited to 10 minutes per participant. Participants are advised to bring along their own headphones for the practice session.

2. Grand Finals

20 finalists will be selected to proceed to the finals. Finalists will be contacted via email and/or phone call by 15 Dec 2018. Finalists will be given 5 minutes on stage for their piano recital. Finalists are only required to perform one piano piece and it can be the same as the audition piece.

Original compositions and improvisations are not permitted. All decisions made by the judges are final.

10 winners will be picked and the prize presentation will be held on stage at the end of the Grand Finals. Prizes are worth more than S\$4,000!

- 1st Prize – C1 Air Digital Piano worth \$1,575
- 2nd Prize – \$1,000 Voucher from The Pianist Studio
- 3rd Prize – \$800 Voucher from The Pianist Studio
- Consolation Prize x 7
 - o KORG KDM-3 Digital Metronome worth \$80 + \$100 Voucher from The Pianist Studio

Please note that prizes and value are subject to change without prior notice.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judging of the performance will be based on Arrangement, Performance, Tone and Rhythm. Judges may call a stop to the audition (without affecting the score). All decisions made by the judges are final.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This contest is only open to children aged 10 years old and below (born in the year 2008 or later), excluding employees and immediate family members of Popular Book Co (Pte) Ltd. The age requirements apply to the participant's age as of 1 October 2018. The KORJ Junior Piano Competition is opened to candidates of all nationalities and background.

Registration is free of charge and registration closes on 30 November 2018. It is the responsibility of the participant to read the competition guidelines and all other terms and conditions stated herein.

Popular Book Co (Pte) Ltd reserves the rights to change any of the competition guidelines and all other terms and conditions without prior notice.

All decisions made by the judges are final, and no correspondences regarding the judges' decisions will be entertained.

Photographs and videos will be taken during this event for publicity purposes. By registering for the contest, the participant agrees to allow us all rights to use the photographs and videos of the participant and/or family for publicity purposes.

