



Guidelines for self-presentation

Along with “conventional” artistic ability, the International Telekom Beethoven Competition Bonn encourages and challenges the young pianists to display their whole personality. These qualities need to be demonstrated even when applying to take part in the competition.

The presentation should enable the Selection Commission to get a complete picture of the applicants and to gain a personal impression to set alongside their musical skills. The presentation should therefore be easily understandable, interesting and exciting.

Applicants are free to choose how to approach and deliver it, but they may be guided by the following questions:

- Name, age, nationality, country and place of residence
- Why is music important to me?
- What fascinates me about Beethoven’s music?
- Why do I want to enter the International Telekom Beethoven Competition Bonn 2015?
- Why have I opted for these works in the qualification round?
- Is there any event in my life that made a mark on my musical development?
- Do I have a favorite composer or a favorite work?
- What are my professional priorities and goals?

