

Portland Piano International invites you to join our second trip to Fort Worth!



**13th Van Cliburn International
Piano Competition Trip
Semifinal Round
May 27 – June 1, 2009
Fort Worth, Texas**

Your tour price of \$2,750 (for orchestra level seating) or \$2,500 (for balcony level seating) includes a \$500 contribution to Portland Piano International and:

- Round trip coach airfare from Portland to Fort Worth, Texas
- 5 nights deluxe accommodations at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel, the 4-star official Competition hotel (deduct \$450 from tour price for double occupancy)
- Shuttle service to and from the Dallas/Fort Worth airport to the Renaissance Worthington Hotel
- Reserved, guaranteed seating (either orchestra level or balcony level) to all semifinal round performances, including recitals of all 12 semifinalists and their chamber music performances with the Takács Quartet
- Two receptions exclusively for our Portland group
- Opportunity to experience the thrill of this prestigious competition with other fellow piano lovers from Portland!

The Van Cliburn Competition brings together approximately thirty young musicians from around the world to compete for a wide variety of prizes in a rigorous and comprehensive examination of every facet of their musicianship and technical proficiency. It is the task of the distinguished jury to ultimately select the Gold, Silver and Crystal medalists — but the audience plays a very important role in the process!

“One can’t help admiring the Cliburn as a uniquely detailed microcosm of the world of professional classical music. Most entrancing, though, are the Cliburn audiences...it’s the exceptional attentiveness, intelligence and responsiveness of the listeners themselves, who come together as one mind to register opinions with an accuracy that has proved infallible.” (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel)

Our 2005 trip was filled to capacity very early! Group size for our 2009 trip will be limited to 45 people, so get your reservation in early. A non-refundable deposit of \$550 will secure your reservation. Balance is due by March 1, 2009.

Call 503.228.1388 for more information or to make your reservation.

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