ALASKA INTERNATIONAL PIANO-e-COMPETITION

June 28 - July 12, 2014 • Davis Concert Hall
The Disklavier

Video courtesy of Dr. Stella Sick, managing director of Musicians In Debut International
WHAT IS AN INTERNATIONAL PIANO-E-COMPETITION?

• History

• Competitions are held all over the world
  – Russia, France, Poland, U.S.
  – Van Cliburn and Alaska International Piano-e-Competition

• Held every 2-4 years

• Contestants between 18-32 years

• Judged by a jury of world renowned pianists and teachers
ALASKA INTERNATIONAL PIANO-E-COMPETITION

- Founded by Alexander Braginsky in 2002 in Minneapolis, Minn.
- Held in Alaska for the first time in 2014
- 24 musicians from all over the world performing at Davis Concert Hall
- More than 65,000 USD in prize money, performances and engagements
“No system is foolproof, but one thing is certain: contestants at the Alaska International Piano-e-Competition are judged on their merit, not on what school or what country they come from, or who their teacher is.”

- Alexander Braginsky
  Founder, Piano-e-Competition
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When and where will it be held?
*tentative schedule

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6/27 Contestants and jury arrival
6/28 Welcome party
6/29-7/3 First round
7/5 Second round
7/6 Finalists’ rehearsal with chamber musicians
7/7 Third round; Chamber music performance
7/10-11 Finalists with Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra
7/12 Award Ceremony and Gala Concert
What is a Disklavier?

- Premier piano made by Yamaha streams data across the Internet.
- Enables distance performances by displaying keystrokes and pedal technique of the musician in real time.
- Contestants will play while data streams their performance to other Disklaviers around the world.
- Disklavier technology allows a teacher to interact with students remotely.
- UAF has the opportunity to purchase a Disklavier.
- Potential collaboration with UAA and UAS for performances and teaching.
Questions?