

A black silhouette of the state of Alaska is positioned in the upper center of the image. The right side of the map is replaced by a section of a piano keyboard, with several black and white keys visible. The background of the entire image is a textured, abstract composition of yellow, green, and blue, resembling a watercolor or digital paint effect.

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

June 28 - July 12, 2014

Davis Concert Hall

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.

The background of the slide is a scenic photograph of a snowy mountain range. In the foreground, several dark evergreen trees are visible, some partially covered in snow. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall tone is cool and wintry.

Questions?