



ARIZONA PIANO INSTITUTE

Piano Students, Teachers,
Parents, Music Lovers

We invite you to experience the
fourth season of the
Arizona Piano Institute's
Summer Festival 2018.

Students and auditors will
participate daily in engaging
master classes and enriching
music workshops, which will be
offered on a variety of topics
related to the pianist's art.
The week will culminate with
a showcase recital given by the
talented young artists in
attendance.



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SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

A week-long summer program
in the heart of Phoenix's Arts District
for aspiring young pianists at the
pre-college and college level



Featuring internationally
acclaimed pianists

Yuri Kot
Elisabeth Pridonoff
Eckart Sellheim
Dian Baker

JUNE 3 – 9, 2018

2018 GUEST ARTIST FACULTY



**Pianists,
Imagine yourselves
immersed for an
entire week in the
sounds of stunning
music for the piano!**

You will participate in the creation of beautiful and inspiring performances, as you develop new insights through study and interaction with a faculty of internationally acclaimed pianists: Yuri Kot, Elisabeth Pridonoff, Eckart Sellheim, and Dian Baker.

The Festival will take place June 3 – 9, 2018 on the campus of the historic Central United Methodist Church, located in Phoenix's Arts District.

We encourage you to participate in API's Summer Festival 2018 which promises to be a delightful and meaningful event, a highlight of the Arizona music scene, and an inspiring experience for all.



YURI KOT

Soloist and chamber musician Yuri Kot has been Professor of Piano at Kiev National Academy of Music since 1994. In 1995, he was awarded the title *Honoured Artist of Ukraine*. He is a laureate of the National Lysenko Piano Competition and the 1st International Prokofiev Piano Competition. Mr. Kot is a graduate of Kiev National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music where he studied with V. Kozlov.



ELISABETH PRIDONOFF

is internationally known as a pianist and pedagogue and for over three decades was on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music. Her students have won many prestigious awards and hold positions at institutions all over the world. She is a graduate of The Juilliard School where

she earned MM degrees in piano with Adele Marcus and Sasha Gorodnitzki, and in voice with Hans Heinz and Anna Kaskas.

ECKART SELLHEIM & DIAN BAKER

Dian Baker and Eckart Sellheim have combined their many years of artistic experiences into the perfect medium— the piano duo. Since 1998 they have concertized "Four Hands, Two Hearts, One Piano" in the United States and in Europe, and feel equally at home with the mainstream repertoire as well as with the lesser-known contemporary works for piano four-hands.

The Duo has performed the complete four-hand works of Schubert on a variety of pianos and fortepianos.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Early registration fee: \$375

Early registration is open from January 1st until February 28, 2018.

Regular registration fee: \$450

Regular registration will be open from March 1st through May 20th

You can find the Registration Form on our website: www.AzPianoInstitute.org

Discounted registration fees are offered for families with more than one student enrolled in API. See the website for details.

Auditors Fees are \$30 per day or \$100 for a full week pass. Teachers of registered students may audit at no charge.

Repertoire Requirements

Students are required to bring at least two memorized, polished solo pieces. Minimum level is equivalent to Arizona Study Program Level 5. In addition to solo repertoire, students are required to prepare one 4 hands ensemble piece from the repertoire list posted on the API website.

Volunteers needed!

We could use your help during the event. See our website for more details about volunteering. Volunteers will receive a fee waiver for each day.

Support for AZ Piano Institute

Your tax-deductible gift to the Arizona Piano Institute will help us continue to bring internationally acclaimed artists to Arizona to inspire our community. API is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and, as such, all donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Please visit AzPianoInstitute.org/support/ for more information and to contribute.

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