

April 4, 2009

Dear Piano Teacher,

A wonderful opportunity is now available for your students, if they are either physically or mentally challenged and play the piano. A piano festival is being held in Vancouver, B.C. later this year, and your students are invited to participate.

### **The Festival**

The Second Vancouver International Piano Festival by People with Disabilities 2009, is an international piano music festival for physically or mentally challenged pianists. Pianists of all nationalities and ages are now invited to express their feelings through piano music while sharing the joy of performance with a welcoming audience.

### **Festival Dates and Location**

This exciting festival is being held from September 30 through October 4, 2009, in the Christ Church Cathedral at 690 Burrard Street, and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC. About detail of this festival, you can see our Home Page=  
<http://www.cipfd.com>.

### **Application Deadline**

We enthusiastically encourage you to invite your students to participate in this international piano festival. The application deadline is April 30, 2009. Application forms are available at:  
<http://www.cipfd.com>.

### **Learn More**

Please view two videos at <http://www.cipfd.com/index.html> One video shows highlights of festival performances in Japan, and the other is a news broadcast from Global TV News, Canada.

### **Please Contact**

We would be delighted to speak with you and discuss this opportunity with you and your students. Please contact our Committee President, Mr. Tokio Sakoda, 604-232-1157, or you may email Mr. Sakoda at: [tokiosakoda@nifty.com](mailto:tokiosakoda@nifty.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

