

GES-2: Music

25–26 Apr, 2–3 May 2024

Pianissimo

Pianissimo's 2024 location is no less special—opened in 1949, the Copacabana Palace Theatre was once the epicentre of Rio's cultural life, hosting some of Brazil's top productions. In 1994, the Palace Theatre closed for reconstruction. In 2023, it reopened with a lineup of grand-scale theatrical and musical performances. Over 600 craftsmen worked on the renovations led by the prominent Brazilian architect Ivan Rezende. The theatre is part of the legendary Copacabana Palace, one of Rio's oldest luxury hotels operated by Belmond.

During the performances, pianists will play a Yamaha concert grand piano.

About Belmond

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About Yamaha Corporation

Since its founding in 1887, the Yamaha Corporation Group has developed its business activities focusing on musical instruments, audio products, Yamaha music schools, and other products and services related to sound and music. With our unique expertise and sensibilities, gained from our devotion to sound and music, Yamaha is committed to creating excitement and cultural inspiration together with people around the world. For more information, please visit www.yamaha.com.

About GES-2 House of Culture

GES-2 House of Culture is an urban space that provides all the conditions for the development of the contemporary culture and professional artistic community. GES-2 brings together exhibition halls, a library, a cinema and concert hall, workshops, studios, and artist residencies, shops, a restaurant and cafes, a playground, and classrooms for public and educational events. The aim of the House of Culture is to introduce contemporary culture to a wider audience and encourage visitors to take an active part in its formation. For more information, please visit ges-2.org.

GES-2 is V–A–C Foundation's main venue. The Foundation works with Russian artists to expand the cultural space by organising exhibitions, publishing books, and holding educational events.

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Pianissimo concerts will take place in Rio de Janeiro on April 25 and 26 at 20:00 and on May 2 and 3 at 20:00.

Avenida Atlântica 1702, Rio de Janeiro, CEP 22021 001, Brazil

Tickets are available online at pianissimolive.com and the GES-2 House of Culture website, ges-2.org

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