



THE IIIrd INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION "MUSICA PIANOFORTE 2018"

ORGANIZERS

Local administration of Prienai region, Veiveriai A.Kucingis Art School.

Competition Director – Mindaugas Labanauskas

Competition Art Director – Rasa Derbutienė

PLACE AND TIME

The IIIrd International Competition "MUSICA PIANOFORTE" will be held at Prienai cultural and leisure centre concert hall in June 5-7, 2018.

PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open for pianists–soloists, piano ensembles (four hands, six hands, eight hands (only on one piano!)) and instrumental chamber ensembles (only duets, trios and quartets with piano obligatory). The teachers can't be on the staff.

The number of participants of the competition is limited. Date of dispatching the applications will be considered in case.

The Grand Prix winners of the previous "Musica Pianoforte" competitions can't take part in this year event.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE

It is one - round competition.

Competitors will be divided into the following categories:

SOLOISTS CATEGORIES (A)

The queue of the soloists in all categories will be arranged according to the age of participants.

Category	Age group	Duration	Registration fee
A1	2010 and after	up to 5 min	35 Eur
A2	2009	up to 6 min	35 Eur
A3	2008	up to 7 min	55 Eur
A4	2007	up to 8 min	55 Eur
A5	2006	up to 9 min	55 Eur
A6	2005	up to 11 min	55 Eur
A7	2004	up to 12 min	55 Eur
A8	2003	up to 15 min	55 Eur

REPERTOIRE (soloists)

The soloists in all categories must perform 2-3 compositions:

- a) Baroque or Classical composition(s);
- b) Romantic or 20-21st century academic music composition(s).

Note: The programme should consist of pieces reflecting different moods. It is not obligatory to repeat certain movements in the compositions.

All pieces must be performed by heart.

PIANO ENSEMBLE CATEGORIES (B)

Category	Age group	Duration	Registration fee
B1	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 9 year.	up to 5 min.	60 Eu
B2	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 12 year.	up to 8 min.	60 Eu
B3	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 15 year.	up to 10 min.	60 Eu
B4	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 18 year.	up to 12 min.	60 Eu
B5	Without age limit.	up to 12 min.	60 Eu

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CATEGORIES (C)

Category	Age group	Duration	Registration fee
C1	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 9 year.	up to 5 min.	60 Eu
C2	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 12 year.	up to 8 min.	60 Eu
C3	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 15 year.	up to 10 min.	60 Eu
C4	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 18 year.	up to 12 min.	60 Eu
C5	Without age limit.	up to 12 min.	60 Eu

The queue of the ensembles in both categories will be arranged according to the age of participants and the number of instruments (duets, trios, quartets)

REPERTOIRE (B and C ensemble categories)

The ensembles in all categories must perform 2-3 compositions:

- a) 17-19th century composition(s);

b) 20-21st century composition(s).

Note: The programme should consist of pieces reflecting different moods. It is not obligatory to repeat certain movements in the compositions.

It is forbidden to use phonograms in the performance.

Please, inform about the changes in the program till may 15, 2018 by mail rasa39@gmail.com

On the arrival at the competition you won't be allowed to make changes.

JURY

The performances will be judged by an International Jury appointed by the organizer.

The Jury's decisions will be final and not the subject to appeal.

The decisions of the Jury will be announced publicly at the place of the competition.

The Jury keeps the right to interrupt the performance exceeding the time limit.

Students of the Jury members can't participate in the competition.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The laureate diplomas and cups will be handed to the most highly evaluated participants of the competition. Grand Prix – will be awarded in each category (A, B, C).

The winners appointed by the jury and the organizers will perform at the Gala concert.

The Competition reserves the right to the recordings of all live performances and concerts of the Competition without any compensation to the competitors. This applies to any format including but not limited to audio, video recordings, radio and TV broadcasts.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Entries must be made on the attached Application Form and must reach the Competition Secretary before the **15 of April, 2018**.

The following documents should be included with the Application Form:

a) a copy of birth certificate or passport (it is necessary to have the original on the arrival at the Competition);

b) and official confirmation of payment of the fee.

PLEASE, SEND YOUR DOCUMENTS by e-mail: rasa39@gmail.com

On receipt of Your application papers You will be informed by e-mail.

THE REGISTRATION FEE (The registration fees won't be repaid for the absent competitors).

For the participants in categories **A1, A2** (soloists) – 35 Eur, categories **A3-A8** – 55 Eur.

For the participants in categories **B, C** (ensembles) – 60 Eur.

Money transfer costs are at the expense of the competitors.

THE BANK PROPERTIES (to transfer the registration fee):

Beneficiary: Veiveriu A.Kucingis Art School, code 191553816

Beneficiary's Acc. No: **LT74 4010 0411 0008 9921**

Beneficiary's Bank: DNBbank

PRIENU department

Bank address: J.Basanavicius str. 26, 03601 Vilnius-6, Lithuania

SWIFT: AGBL LT 2X

Correspondent Bank: Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt / Main SWIF: DEUTDEFF

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Information and invitation to the competition will be sent by e-mail to the schools of participants till the 15st of May, 2018.

The organizers of the competition doesn't take responsibility for any postal miscarries.

All current information about "Musica Pianoforte" you can find on the internet at www.kucingis.lt

ACCOMMODATION: Information about the accommodation: www.visitbirstonas.lt

You can book the accomodation in Birštonas (7 km from Prienai).

Birštonas – a beautiful resort in Lithuania. You will have the opportunity to spend Your leisure time enjoying the beautiful landscape arround Birštonas, cycling, playing tennis. You may also enjoy wellness and beauty services provided by Birštonas Sanatoriums „Eglė“, „Tulpė“ and „Versmė“.

Booking of the accommodation is on the own responsibility of the participants. (The organizers are not in charge.)

Travelling and accommodation costs are at the expense of the participants.

Welcome!