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International Competition of Young Pianists in Valmiera devoted to Jautrīte Putniņa

STATUTES

I General Rules

- 1.1. The Statutes determine the procedure of organization of the International Competition of Young Pianists in Valmiera devoted to Jautrīte Putniņa (hereinafter referred to as – the Competition).
- 1.2. Aims of the Competition
 - 1.2.1. to develop the professional skills and culture of performance of young pianists.
 - 1.2.2. to further the young pianists' interest in music.
 - 1.2.3. to create the pedagogic and concert repertoire enrichment.
 - 1.2.4. to promote an experience exchange between pedagogues and their students of Latvia-based music schools and those abroad.
- 1.3. The competition is organised by the institution of Valmiera City Local Government (hereinafter referred to as – the Local Government) "Valmiera Music School" (hereinafter referred to as – Valmiera Music School) in cooperation with the Local Government.
- 1.4. Valmiera Music School - address: 3 Pilskalna Street, Valmiera, LV-4201, www.vms.valmiera.lv, e-mail: muzikas.skola@valmiera.edu.lv.

II Competition procedures

- 2.1. The Competition will be organized in one round.
- 2.2. The Competition will take place on Wednesday, **January 27, 2021**, in the Concert Hall of Valmiera Culture Centre (at 10 Rigas Street), the Concert Hall "Valmiera" (at 10 L.Paegles Street) and Valmiera Secondary School No. 5 (at 3 Raina Street).
- 2.3. The Competition shall be open for public attendance.
- 2.4. The information about the Competition procedures (the time and procedure of performances, time of rehearsals and awarding ceremony) will be available on the website of Valmiera Music School: www.vms.valmiera.lv and will be sent electronically to all the participants of the Competition.
- 2.5. The participation fee for each participant of the Competition is 20.00 EUR and shall be paid by bank transfer to the specified below account with a reference "**the Competition of Pianists, Name, surname of the participant of the Competition, Educational institution**"
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Valmiera City Local Government
2 Lacpleša Street, Valmiera, LV-4201
Registration No.: LV 90000043403
Bank: JSC Swedbank
Bank code: HABALV22
Account No.: LV64HABA 0001 4020 4910 0
- 2.6. In case of failure of a participant of the Competition to arrive for the event the participation fee is not refundable.
- 2.7. The Statutes are available in Latvian, English and Russian languages. The text of the Statutes in Latvian shall prevail.

2.8. Travelling, catering and accommodation expenses are paid by the participants of the Competition or their educational institutions. If necessary, the organizers of the Competition can share information about the accommodation facilities in Valmiera.

2.9. The participants of the Competition shall perform, while wearing suitable concert attire and footwear.

2.10. Application procedures

2.10.1. the application form (see the supplement) must be sent electronically to pianistukonkurss@valmiera.edu.lv by **January 8, 2021**.

2.10.2. no more than 3 students in each group from each school.

2.10.3. the request for the invoice shall be sent electronically also to "The Financial Service" as a structural unit of the Local Government institution "The Administration of Valmiera City Local Government" to the e-mail: jureta.riba@valmiera.lv by **January 8, 2021**.

2.11. The registration of the participant of the Competition takes place **on January 27, 2021** in Valmiera Culture Centre (at 10 Rigas Street), by showing a personal identification document of the participant. After the opening ceremony, registration shall take place at the venue of each group.

2.12. Upon registration or to the e-mail address: pianistukonkurss@valmiera.edu.lv, please provide a document confirming the payment of the participation fee.

III Participants of the Competition

3.1. The competitors will be split into 4 (four) age groups:

3.1.1. Group A 8 – 9 year olds (including)

3.1.2. Group B 10 -11 year olds (including)

3.1.3. Group C 12 -13 year olds (including)

3.1.4. Group D 14 -15 year olds (including)

3.2. The date for determining the age of a particular participant is set to be January 27, 2021 (including).

3.3. Only the music school students shall participate in the Competition.

IV Programme requirements

4.1. Group A

4.1.1. An expanded form composition composed during the period of Classicism;

4.1.2. A composition/-s by a composer from the country represented by the participant;

4.1.3. A composition/-s of free choice.

4.2. Group B

4.2.1. An expanded form composition composed during the period of Classicism;

4.2.2. A composition/-s by a composer from the country represented by the participant;

4.2.3. A composition/-s of free choice.

4.3. Group C

4.3.1. An expanded form composition composed during the period of Classicism;

4.3.2. A composition/-s by a composer from the country represented by the participant;

4.3.3. A composition/-s of free choice.

4.4. Group D

4.4.1. The first part of a Sonata composed during the period of Classicism or Romanticism;

4.4.2. A composition/-s by a composer from the country represented by the participant;

4.4.3. A masterly composition/-s **or** a masterly concert etude of free-choice.

4.5. The compositions included into the programme of the Competition must be performed by heart.

4.6. The total time of the programme:

4.6.1. Group A – up to 6 minutes

4.6.2. Group B – up to 9 minutes

4.6.3. Group C – up to 12 minutes

4.6.4. Group D – up to 15 minutes

4.7. In case, if the total time of the performance is exceeded, the commission of the Competition Jury has the right to stop the performance of the participant.

V Evaluation of the Competition and awarding ceremony

5.1. The Competition is evaluated by an international Jury commission (hereinafter referred to as – the Jury).

5.1.1. In each group of the Jury there can only be included such members of the Jury, whose students do not take part in the respective groups of the Competition (A, B, C or D).

5.2. The Jury commission may request the sheet music material before the competition. No sheet music material shall be submitted on the day of the Competition.

5.3. The maximum score for a participant of the Competition given by one member of the Jury is 25 points.

5.4. In compliance with the obtained final evaluation, the Jury awards the first, the second, the third price and the certificate of acknowledgment for successful performance in each group:

5.4.1. the first place 23-25 points

5.4.2. the second place 21-22 points

5.4.3. the third place 19-20 points

5.4.4. The Certificate of acknowledgment - 18 points.

5.5. The Jury is entitled to award several first, second, third places, refuse to award some place, award the Certificate of acknowledgment for a successful performance of a student.

5.6. The evaluation criteria of the Jury are the following:

- the degree of difficulty of the repertoire,
- technical quality of the performance,
- stylistic relevance,
- accuracy of the music sheet,
- the clarity and diversity of the musical images,
- the overall scenic impression.

5.7. The decision of the Jury shall be drawn in writing. There shall be specified the total score obtained in the Competition by each participant of the Competition, the total score awarded by each member of the Jury. The decision of the Jury shall be signed by all the members of the Jury.

5.8. The decision of the Jury shall be final and incontestable.

5.9. On the basis of the decision of the Jury the winners of the Competition (the first and second place) shall be awarded with monetary awards and diplomas, the winners of the third place are awarded with diplomas and souvenirs.

5.10. The monetary awards:

5.10.1. Group A 1st place 45.00 EUR

Group A 2nd place 25.00 EUR

5.10.2. Group B 1st place 50.00 EUR

Group B 2nd place 30.00 EUR

5.10.3. Group C 1st place 60.00 EUR

Group C 2nd place 50.00 EUR

5.10.4. Group D 1st place 70.00 EUR

Group D 2nd place 60.00 EUR

5.11. The monetary awards of the Competition shall be credited to the bank account of the winners or their parents (guardians).

5.12. Awards are given in each group.

5.13. The results of the Competition will be published on the website of Valmiera Music School: www.vms.valmiera.lv.

Principal

Inese Sudraba

