

THE IIIrd INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

“TROFEO MUSICALE 2024”

ORGANIZERS

Kaunas 1st Music School, Association of Piano Teachers of Kaunas County.

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PLACE AND TIME

The IIIrd International Competition “TROFEO MUSICALE 2024” will be held at Kaunas 1st Music School (J.Gruodžio str. 25, Kaunas) in June 3-4, 2024.

PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open for:

soloists – pianists, wind instrumentalists and string instrumentalists;

piano ensembles (duets, trios and quartets (only on one piano!));

chamber ensembles (duets, trios and quartets with piano obligatory);

instrumental ensembles (up to 10 members).

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.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE

It is one - round competition.

Competitors will be divided into the following categories:

CATEGORY A (piano – solo)

Category	Age group	Duration	Registration Fee
A1	2016 and after	up to 5 min	20 Eur
A2	2015	up to 6 min	20 Eur
A3	2014	up to 7 min	20 Eur
A4	2013	up to 8 min	30 Eur
A5	2012	up to 9 min	30 Eur
A6	2011	up to 10 min	30 Eur
A7	2010-2009	up to 12 min	30 Eur

CATEGORY B (string instruments – solo),
CATEGORY C (wind instruments – solo)

Category	Age group	Duration	Registration Fee
B1, C1	2015 and after	up to 5 min	20 Eur
B2, C2	2014	up to 6 min	20 Eur
B3, C3	2013	up to 7 min	20 Eur
B4, C4	2012	up to 8 min	30 Eur
B5, C5	2011	up to 9 min	30 Eur
B6, C6	2010	up to 10 min	30 Eur
B7, C7	2009-2008	up to 12 min	30 Eur

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

CATEGORY D (piano ensembles),
CATEGORY E (chamber ensembles)
CATEGORY F (instrumental ensembles)

Category	Age group	Duration	Registration fee for each participant
D1, E1, F1	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 9 year.	up to 5 min.	12 Eu
D2, E2, F2	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 12 year.	up to 8 min.	15 Eu
D3, E3, F3	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 15 year.	up to 10 min.	15 Eu
D4, E4, F4	The average age of all the participants of an ensemble shouldn't exceed 18 year.	up to 12 min.	15 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

The soloists and ensembles in all categories must perform 2-3 compositions of their choice. Note: The programme should consist of pieces reflecting different moods and music styles. It is not obligatory to repeat certain movements in the compositions.

The soloists must perform all pieces by heart.

It is forbidden to use phonograms in the performance.

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.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Laureate diplomas and cups will be handed to the most highly evaluated participants of the competition.

All the teachers and accompanists will get the participation certificates.

Absolute leaders (chosen by the jury) in each category (A, B, C, D, E, F) will be awarded **Grand Prix**. Only one Grand Prix winner from each category (A, B, C, D, E, F) (chosen by the jury) will be presented with money prizes.

The Competition Organizers also possess the right to publish participants' images and photographs taken during the competition in any media associated with the competition.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Participants should register online.

Registration link for soloists: <https://forms.gle/8zdhHC8Kjo76wWaC6>

Registration link for ensembles: <https://forms.gle/CGvg56yGe8tCedXWA>

Applications must reach the Competition Secretary before the **30th of April, 2024**.

An official confirmation of payment of the fee should be included in the application form.

Please, inform about the changes in the program till may 15, 2024 by mail rasa39@gmail.com On the arrival at the competition you won't be allowed to make changes.

THE REGISTRATION FEE

For the participation fee – look in the tables of each category. The registration fees won't be repaid for the absent competitors.

Money transfer costs are at the expense of the competitors.

THE BANK PROPERTIES (to transfer the registration fee):

Beneficiary: Association of piano teachers of Kaunas county. Code 191950127

Beneficiary's Acc. No: LT13 4010 0510 0387 8416

Beneficiary's Bank: LUMINOR bank

SWIFT: AGBLLT2X

Bank code 40100

It is necessary to indicate the title of the competition, name, surname and category of the participant for whom the payment of the fee is being made.

ACCOMMODATION

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

INFORMATION

In english: teleph. +370 611 20636 and e-mail: rbimbaite@yahoo.com

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Information and invitation to the competition will be sent by e-mail to the schools of participants till the 26 of May, 2024.

All current information about "Trofeo musicale" you can find on the internet at www.pirmamuzikos.lt www.pianistas.lt

SEE YOU SOON AT THE COMPETITION!