

XVIII INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION-FESTIVAL “MUSIC WITHOUT LIMITS”
The competition will take place on August 14-23, 2018 at M. K. Ciurlionis music school
(Vytauto St. No. 23, Druskininkai)

GENERAL RULES

Competition will be held in 5 categories:

I. Soloists (piano, harpsichord, string, wind, percussion, folk instruments, vocal);

ATTENTION! Accompanists also might participate in the competition. In order to do so, they have to pay a participation fee which is shown below. If accompanists do not want to participate and get diploma/-as, they do not need to pay a participation fee.

II. Ensembles:

- a) chamber instrumental (duo, trio, quartet and others),
- b) vocal (a capella or with accompanist),
- c) piano ensembles (four, six, eight hands, two pianos).

III. Concerts for piano with chamber orchestra

IV. Jazz performers:

- a) soloists (vocal, various instruments)
- b) ensembles (vocal, various instruments)

***V. Amateurs**

- a) soloists (vocal, various instruments; also concerts for piano with chamber orchestra)
- b) ensembles (vocal, various instruments)

***There are three groups for amateurs:**

- I) Participants who studied piano as a secondary instrument
- II) Participants who studied at private/state music schools
- III) Other

Age groups of Soloists:

Group	Age on August 14th up to	Duration of a programme
A	10 years	7-10 min.
B	11-13 years	11-15 min.
C	14-16 years	16-19 min.
D	17-20 years	20-25 min.
E	21-25 years	20-25 min.
F	26 years and up without age limit	20-30 min.
G	Amateurs (without age limit)	10-20 min.

Program is up to the competitor's choice. All repertoires must be performed from memory. Since Lithuanian Republic is celebrating 100 years of Independence, there will be a special prize for the best performance of XX-XXI c. Lithuanian composer piece.

Age groups of ensembles:

Group	Education	Duration of a programme
A	Grades 1-8	8-10 min.
B	Middle section	12-20 min.
C	Higher school students and graduates (without age limit)	20-30 min.
D	Pupil/student and teacher	15 min.
E	Amateurs (without age limit)	10-20 min.

Programme is up to the competitor's choice. It is preferable to include a baroque or a classical piece in the performance. Performing the programme from music score will have no influence on the results of the competition. Since Lithuanian Republic is celebrating 100 years of Independence, there will be a special prize for the best performance of XX-XXI c. Lithuanian composer piece.

Category of concerts for piano with chamber orchestra has no age limit.

The performers in presented list choose freely the first or second-third movement of the concert:

J. S. BACH :

- 1) Concerto A-dur BWV 1055
- 2) Concerto f-moll BWV 1056
- 3) Concerto For two pianos Nr.1 c-moll BWV 1060
- 4) Concerto For two pianos Nr.3 c-moll BWV 1062

J. HAYDN:

- 1) Concerto D-dur Hob. XVIII
- 2) Concerto C-dur

W. A. MOZART:

- 1) Concerto C-dur KV 415
- 2) Concerto Es-dur KV 449

F. CHOPIN:

- 1) Concerto Nr.1 e-moll Op.11
- 2) Concerto Nr.2 f-moll Op.21

J. ANDREJEVAS: Mini Concerto C-dur

I. BERKOVIC: Second Concerto op.44 C-dur

N. SILVANSKIJ: Petit Concerto G-dur

A. RAULY: Miniature Concerto G-dur

J. POLUNIN: Concertino a-moll

Category „Concerts for piano with chamber orchestra“ has two tours:

1st tour: Concerto is performed on two pianos*

(Participants received high marks are invited to participate in the second tour)

2nd tour: Concerts are performed with competition-festival chamber orchestra

* Concertos BWV 1060 and BWV 1062 by J.S. Bach are performed by two soloists.

Participants will be evaluated as in solo categories A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

Participation fee

a) For each participant in solo and “Concerto for piano with chamber orchestra“ categories – 120 EUR
ATTENTION! Accompanists of soloists-instrumentalists, vocalists or ”Concerto for piano with chamber orchestra” categories also might participate in the competition. In order to do so, they have to pay a participation fee — 75 EUR, If accompanists do not want to participate and get diploma/-as, they do not need to pay a participation fee.

If you need our competition-festival’s accompanist, you need to pay extra 30 EUR (one rehearsal in the concert hall and performance at the competition)

b) For each member of an ensemble — 75 EUR

c) For each jazz soloist – 60 EUR;

d) For each member of a jazz ensemble — 40 EUR.

▪ The application fee is non-returnable.

▪ Each competitor may take part in several categories and/or ensembles: performance may not be repeated across categories or ensembles; a separate form must be filled out for each category or ensemble; a separate participation fee should be paid for each application.

▪ All teachers of the program and conference of the competition, who paid 15 EUR registration fee, receives a certificate of qualification.

The participation fee must be transferred until July 15th, 2018.

Recipient: LMD “XXI amziaus muzika ir svietimas”

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▪ All the incurring transfer fees are at the responsibility of the contestant.

▪ **ATTENTION! In the payment info must be noted: the name, surname and category of a participant. Especially, if payment is done of another person, not of a participant.**

Schedule of the competition

August 14th

From 9a.m. participants registration at M. K. Ciurlionis music school (Vytauto St. 23)

3p.m. Scientific-methodical conference

August 15th

3p.m. OPENING CEREMONY

After the concert, traditionally, we will go to “Girios aidas“, where will be held a barbeque party

August 16th-21th

Competition, masterclasses, seminars, videoclub, concerts

August 22th

5p.m. CLOSING CEREMONY, concert of laureates, awards

August 23th

Departure

Application procedure

- The application form can be found at **www.musicwithoutlimits.lt**. You must download it to your PC, fill and send it to us. **Application form must be filled just on the PC and just in capital letters.**
 - Application forms of the participants will be admitted **until July 15th, 2018**. In exceptional cases, the deadline can be extended.
 - **A copy of birth certificate or passport and Bank statement of paid application fee should be sent by the e-mail. Organizers are not responsible for any mistakes in the booklet — all information is written from your applications and other documents.**
 - Documents must be sent by the email: **participation@musicwithoutlimits.lt**
- ATTENTION! Applications sent after July 15th will not be presented in the booklet.**

Awards

Winners and diplomants will be awarded with special diplomas and prizes. Also there will be Grand Prix with cash prizes. The best contestants will have the opportunity to make concerts in Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, United States, Denmark, Spain, Sweden, Germany, Georgia and Russia. Since Lithuanian Republic is celebrating 100 years of Independence, there will be a special prize for the best performance of XX-XXI centuries Lithuanian composer piece.

Additional information

- Level of performances will be evaluated by international Jury.
- All decisions of the Jury are final.
- **The Jury reserves the right to interrupt a contestant's performance if the time limit is exceeded.**
- Organizers of the festival reserve all rights pertaining to the recordings and broadcasts of the performances without any remuneration to the participants involved.
- Master classes and individual lessons conducted by renowned professors from Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, USA are held during the competition-festival.
- Organizers will guaranty two individual lessons, an opportunity to participate in concerts and seminars for each contestant!
- Travel and other expenses shall be paid by festival participants.
- Accommodation can be booked at www.druskininkai.lt or at the director of the competition-festival Mrs. Antanina Laurenčikienė. Please, feel free to ask information by the email- **alarencikien@gmail.com** or tel. +370 687 171 48. Accommodation costs for one day are 15 EUR and up.

The application form, competition-festival's news are announced on **www.musicwithoutlimits.lt**, also we invite you to „Like“ our official page on “Facebook“ **MUZIKA BE SIENŲ**.

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or please write to Mrs. Konstancija Sabaliauskienė by the email **participation@musicwithoutlimits.lt**
We will kindly help you. We are waiting you in Druskininkai!