

IX INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

“PLAYING A DUET”

2021

REGULATIONS

Purpose of the competition

- To promote traditions of ensemble music;
- To encourage creative interaction between different countries and cities music schools;
- To create favorable conditions for students play music together, with a variety instruments.

1. Head organizer of competition

Kaunas Aleksandras Kačanauskas music school, Lithuania.

2. Location and dates

Competition will be held approximately on March, 2021 at Kaunas Aleksandras Kačanauskas music school, Aušros str. 32, LT-44158 Kaunas, Lithuania.

3. General rules

Invited to participate students from Lithuania and other countries music schools. Participants – duets of different consist, one of the performers have to be **pianist**. All duets are divided into two categories – piano duets and mixed duets, which are valued separately.

Piano duets :

- * duet of two pianists, playing one instrument (4 hands) ;
- * duet of two pianists, playing two pianos.

Mixed duets :

- * piano and string instrument;
- * piano and folk instrument;
- * piano and brass instrument;
- * piano and percussion;
- * piano and accordion.

Participants are divided into three groups by age:

Group	Age	Time limit
A	Aged 7–11	up to 5 min.
B	Aged 12–15	up to 10 min.
C	Aged 16–19	up to 15 min.

4. Competition program

- One piece of baroque or classicism;
- One or more pieces of free choice.

Note:

- Participants may use scores;
- Can performed various musical arrangements and transcriptions;
- Preferred to include modern piece of Lithuanian composer;
- In case of exceeded time limit jury has the right to stop the performance.

5. Awards

- All participants will receive an participant’s diplome;
- Price winners will be awarded in each group with special diplomes of competition and gifts from our sponsors;
- A special prizes will be given for the best interpretations of baroque, classical and Lithuanian composer’s pieces;
- The best duet of all the competition will be awarded a Grand Prix.

6. Registration

Deadline for registration is **15th February, 2021**. Applications should be sent to the e-mail: daina.marcinkeviciute@gmail.com

With an application should be submitted:

- a birth certificate or a passport copy;
- confirmation of fee payment of 50€ for each duet

Payment should be send to: AB DNB bank, code 40100, acc. No.: LT284010042501827273

Travel, board and lodging expenses are paid by participants.

Schedule of the competition will be sent via e-mail **until 1st March, 2021**.

The participant’s fee is not refundable.

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