

UKMERGÈ SCHOOL OF ART

REGULATIONS OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR PIANISTS AND STRINGED INSTRUMENTS

„SONORO BALTIC“ 2023



I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To create favourable conditions for students to play music, to develop their artistic taste by revealing the uniqueness of instruments.
2. To enrich the performing experience and the joy of playing music, to discover and encourage artistic self-expression, creativity and mastery.
3. To promote cooperation between music and art school teachers in the country and abroad, and to provide opportunities for sharing professional experience.

II. PLACE AND TIME OF THE CONTEST

4. The Music Contest auditions will take place **on 24 November**. The auditions will take place at the Ukmergė School of Art (Vienuolyno str. 7, Ukmergė).
5. The times of rehearsals, the start of the contest and the timetable will be announced on the website of the Ukmergė School of Art at www.meno.ukmerge.lm.lt , 10 days before the contest.

III. PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONTEST

6. The First International Piano and String Instrument Contest "SONORO BALTIC" 2023 is open to young soloists from Lithuanian and foreign non-formal music and art schools playing the piano, violin and cello.

- **Participants are divided into 4 groups:**

| Group | Class | Duration of the programme |
|-------|----------|---------------------------|
| A | 1-2 | Up to 3 minutes |
| B | 3-5 | Up to 5 minutes |
| C | 6-8 | Up to 8 minutes |
| D | advanced | Up to 10 minutes |

IV. CONTEST PROCEDURE

7. Participants in the Piano and String Instrument Contest perform a freely chosen programme.
8. The programme is performed by heart.
9. The Jury shall have the right to terminate a participant's performance if he/she exceeds the time limit.
10. All groups will perform in one round.
11. No changes can be made to the programme of the contest as presented in the application.
12. The performances of the participants are judged by a Jury. The members of the Jury will be announced at the opening of the Contest and their judgements are final and cannot be appealed.

V. PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

13. Click on the link to complete the online application form:

- **Pianists:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3yacXjiEEhwoZDJksFEqhqsZFz1b6Hq67gISIoU9SFrlC7A/viewform>
- **Stringed instruments:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQOIO6Kn-WuIFZU2FS-lfFTxYozT2lG3d_YTPv3BgiWjX26Q/viewform

a copy of the bank transfer for the Contest Fee shall be uploaded to the Participant's online application **by 1 November 2023**. By completing the Application Form, you agree to the gratuitous use of your Personal Data and images for publicity and publication on online and press sources.

14. Requisites for payment of the entry fee:

Entry fee of **EUR 25** payable by bank transfer:

- **LT517182400001130752, AB Šiaulių Bank, beneficiary Ukmergė School of Art, beneficiary code 302541858 by 1 November 2023.**
- Please indicate **the name of the participant** for whom payment is being made and **the name of the Contest** in the line "Payment purpose".

15. In case of non-participation, the fee is non-refundable.

16. Accommodation:

- www.bigstonehotel.lt
- www.laurentroom.lt
- www.taujenudvaras.lt

16.1 The Organisers are not responsible for booking the hotel.

16.2 Participants shall be responsible for their travel, accommodation and catering costs.

VI. JUDGING AND PRIZES

17. All participants, teachers and concertmasters of the International Contest will be awarded with Letters of Appreciation.

18. The performances are judged by an International Jury. The members of the Jury will be announced at the opening of the Contest and their judgements are final and cannot be appealed.

19. Winners of the International Contest will receive: Grand Prix, International Laureate and Diploma.

VII. INFORMATION ON THE CONTEST

20. The organiser of the contest is Ukmergė School of Art.

21. Contest coordinators:

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