

International Young Musicians Chamber Ensemble Competition PAVASARIO SONATA 2012

REGULATIONS AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition will be held in Vilnius, M. K. Čiurlionis National School of Arts, on **March 23–25, 2012**.

PARTICIPANTS

1. The competition is open to **instrumental ensembles of two to six players** (excluding piano duos and folk instruments).
2. The participants are students of Tallinn Music High School, Georg Ots Tallinn Music High School, Heino Eller Tartu Music High School, Riga E. Darziņš Music School, National M. K. Čiurlionis School of Arts and major Schools of Music and Art across Lithuania.
3. AGE LIMIT: The average age of the players in each ensemble must be UNDER 21 as of March 23, 2012.

REPERTOIRE

1. One complete original work of chamber music:
 - a) **Ensemble with piano** – a work selected from classical period, romantic period, or composed in 20th–21st century.
 - b) **Ensemble without piano** – a work selected from *baroque* period, classical period, romantic period or composed in 20th – 21st century.
2. All instrumental parts of the work must be equivalent.
3. The duration of the performance – from 10 to 30 minutes.
4. Repertoire performance by heart is not compulsory.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. All the stages are open to the public.
2. The order of appearance will be determined by the Organizing Committee – the lots will be drawn and announced in advance.
3. The Competition will be judged by the international jury.
4. All decisions rendered by the jury will be final and beyond appeal.
5. The jury has the right to terminate a performance which is not a sufficiently professional standard.
6. Competition laureates, diploma holders and winners of the special prize are obligated to take part in the final concerts without remuneration.
7. The organizers reserve the right to permit all competition performances and final concerts to be broadcasted over radio and television and be produced as audio, video, film recordings without remuneration to the competitors.
8. In the event of any discrepancies, the Lithuanian text shall prevail.
9. The next International Young Musicians Chamber Ensemble Competition “PAVASARIO SONATA” is planned for 2014.

AWARDS

1. The jury of the competition will award prizes for laureates and diploma holders.
2. The jury may also award special prizes.

APPLICATION

1. Applications must arrive **no later than February 10, 2012** (application deadline).
2. No changes in repertoire will be allowed once the entry form is received by the Organizing Committee.
3. Entries must be submitted by post or e-mail to the following address:

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4. Entry fee: **EUR 20 per each ensemble member**. Competitors must pay the fee and register with the Secretariat in person on March 23, 2012.
5. Travel to Vilnius, accommodation and board are the responsibility of each competitor.
6. Organizers can provide competitors with accommodation in the hostel of M. K. Čiurlionis School of Arts (not exceeding EUR 7 per night).