

III International Online Music Competition – "MUSIC IS LIFE"
15-16 July 2024

Solo piano, piano duets, chamber ensembles

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. The Competition is organised by the Association of Artistic Education Managers and Teachers.

The partner is the Krzysztof Penderecki European Centre for Music in Lusławice, Primary Music School in Trzciana, Piano-Centrum Gazdowicz

2. The aim of the Contest is:

- promoting piano literature: solo and duets and chamber music
- integration of musical environments – professionals and amateurs
- enjoying making music together

3. The Contest is held in the Online version, it is worldwide

4. The jury consists of experienced artists - educators led by

Professor Cezary Sanecki

- solo category and piano duets
- chamber category-

The work of the Jury is based on the Rules of the Jury.

5. Auditions are held in the following age categories:

I born in 2016 and younger presentation time- max. 8 minutes

II born in 2013- 2015 max. 10 minutes

III born in 2010-2012 max. 12 minutes

IV born in 2007-2009 max. 15 minutes

V born in 2003- 2006 max. 20 minutes

VI open – no age limit max. 30 minutes

In the case of **duets, the** age of the older participant determines whether they belong to the category

In the case of **chamber ensembles**, the average age of the participants determines whether they belong to the category.

Specifying the duration of the presentation "max" sets the upper limit of its duration, but does not require its completion.

The program in all categories is free.

In the solo category, the songs should be performed from memory.

6. Rules for video recordings:

- no audio editing allowed
- individual pieces or parts thereof can be recorded separately
- the video recording must not be older than 12 months
- the camera view must clearly show the performer
- only links to YouTube set as public/unlisted are acceptable - please do not upload files for download and with the "private" status

All Video materials submitted by participants are the property of the Competition and may be used on the Competition's YouTube channel, website and other social media.

7. Prizes will be awarded in a 60-100 point system

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II prize from 80-89

III prize from 70-79

distinctions from 60-69

The Jury's decision is final and irrevocable

The winners of the first place will receive financial prizes

The winners and their teachers will receive their diplomas and certificates by e-mail.

The winners of all places are invited to participate in the Laureates' Concert at the Krzysztof Penderecki European Centre for Music in Luśławice - the date will be announced at a later date.

8. Conditions of participation

Entry fee - solo category and piano duets - 50 EURO

- chamber ensembles category – 100 EURO

Account number:

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The payment can be made in PLN, according to the exchange rate from a given day

The application is made by sending an e-mail to the following address:

musicislifecompetition@gmail.com - the following attachments:

- completed application form
- photograph
- link to the video recording on YouTube

- confirmation of payment (possible commissions and additional costs for transfers are borne by the participant)
- a scan of a document confirming the participant's date of birth

The deadline for applications is July 5, 2024