



III INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION „AMICITIA SONANS“ („Sounding Friendship“)

Goal: to promote cultural cooperation between Lithuania and Armenia, including cultural and pedagogical exchanges, by implementing the dissemination of works by national composers.

Tasks:

- promoting the interest of performers from various countries in the creative heritage of Lithuanian and Armenian composers;
- revealing and developing the talent of young musicians in order to promote their excellence;
- accumulating and disseminating pedagogical experience;
- maintaining the continuity of international cultural cooperation.

COMPETITION ORGANIZERS

Kaunas Armenian Community
Music studio “Menų virtuvėlė”

PATRONS OF THE COMPETITION:

Embassy of Armenia in Lithuania
K. Babayan - the Honorary Consul of Armenia in Lithuania

COMPETITION FOUNDER AND ARTS DIRECTOR:

Lusine Sargsyan

ORGANIZERS AND COORDINATORS:

L. Sargsyan, E. S. Bojadžian, V. Gerulaitė, J. Momotiukaitė Ačienė

COMPETITION PARTNERS

Kaunas Cultural Centre of Various Nations and Kaunas Juozas Naujalis music gymnasium

LOCATION AND TIME:

Evaluation of „Amicitia sonans“ contestants will take place on the 27th of May, 2023 at Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium (Kęstučio st. 85)

COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS*:

A CATEGORY: SOLOISTS (WITH A LEADER) (PIANO, CLASSICAL VOCAL, STRING, WIND, FOLK INSTRUMENTS)

AGE	DURATION	ENTRY FEE	REPERTOIRE
Up to 9 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 5 min.	35 Eur	Two compositions of different character: 1) a freely selected piece of a Lithuanian or Armenian (would be an advantage) or a national composer of one's own country; 2) Freely selected piece of an academic music of any period (baroque, classical, romantic or contemporary)
Up to 12 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 7 min.	35 Eur	
Up to 15 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 9 min.	35 Eur	
Up to 18 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 12 min.	35 Eur	

Compositions must be performed from memory. Musical repeats in compositions are non-obligatory. Phonograms are forbidden.

B CATEGORY (PIANO) (II INSTRUMENT)

AGE	DURATION	ENTRY FEE	REPERTOIRE
Up to 9 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 3 min.	35 Eur	A freely selected piece of a Lithuanian or Armenian (would be an advantage) or a national composer of one's own country
Up to 12 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 5 min.	35 Eur	
Up to 15 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 7 min.	35 Eur	
Up to 18 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 10 min.	35 Eur	

Compositions must be performed from memory. Musical repeats in compositions are non-obligatory. Phonograms are forbidden.

* Participants from foreign countries, who cannot come for some reason, have the right to participate in the contest-festival remotely.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The competition consists of one round. The number of participants to take part at the contest-festival is limited. The time of submission of the applications will be taken into account. In the case of non-entry, the participant's fee will not be refunded. The order of performers will be based on the year of birth.

Please note that changes to the repertoire will not be possible during the contest. You are kindly asked to inform the organizers about the changes in the contestant's repertoire by the 20th of May, 2023, at the latest.

JURY OF THE COMPETITION

The participants of the contest - festival will be evaluated by the international jury whose names will be announced at the opening of the contest. The decisions of the jury are final and not subject to appeal.

The scores of the jury will be publicly announced at the competition sites. The jury has the right to terminate the performance of the participant if it exceeds the set time limit. The jury member does not evaluate the participation of his student.

AWARDS

Participants of the competition will be awarded with laureate diplomas and certificates of participation. The Grand Prix will be awarded to the participants with the maximum number of points in each age category. Special certificates of appreciation will be presented to the contestants of every age category for the best performed composition of Lithuanian and Armenian composers. The laureates of the contest selected upon the decision of jury and organizers will participate at the Final Concert of the contest. Please be aware that the organizers of the contest have all the rights to the video and sound records, as well as the radio and TV broadcasts without payment to the participants of the contest.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The deadline for submitting the applications of contestants is the 7th of May, 2023.

Competition application form: <https://forms.gle/up6UVipCZT3SAVPi7>

The applications of the contestants are also assessed as the consent of their parents (guardians) to process competition related data of the contestants (first name, last name, year of birth, educational institution).

Payment instructions for the ENTRY FEE:

Recipient: MB „Amicitia sonans“ Account number: LT41 7189 9000 5246 7128

Bank Name: AB Šiaulių bankas

SWIFT Code (BIC): CBSBLT26

'Purpose 'section should include: participant's first name, last name, category.

INFORMATION

All competition information will be published at: www.menuvirtuvele.lt

For more detailed information about the competition please call: +370 65688255, +370 68851225, +370 61168416 or email: menuvirtuvele.konkursas@gmail.com

LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!