



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

Goal: in the context of distance education, promoting 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
Public Institution “Menu virtuvėlė”

COMPETITION FOUNDER AND ARTS DIRECTOR:

Lusine Sargsyan

ORGANIZERS AND COORDINATORS:

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COMPETITION PARTNERS

Kaunas Cultural Centre of Various Nations

LOCATION AND TIME:

Evaluation of „Amicitia sonans“ contestants will take place **on the 25th of May, 2021.**

Results will be announced **on the 1st of June, 2021** at www.menuvirtuvele.lt

COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS:

A CATEGORY: SOLOISTS (WITH OR WITHOUT A LEADER) (PIANO, CLASSICAL VOCAL, STRING, WIND, FOLK INSTRUMENTS, DRUMS)

AGE	DURATION	ENTRY FEE	REPERTOIRE
Up to 9 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 5 min.	10 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.	10 Eur	
Up to 15 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 9 min.	10 Eur	
Up to 18 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 12 min.	10 Eur	

Compositions must be performed from memory. Musical repeats in compositions are non-obligatory. Phonograms are forbidden. A concertmaster's record is not considered a phonogram.

B CATEGORY (PIANO) (II INSTRUMENT)

AGE	DURATION	ENTRY FEE	REPERTOIRE
Up to 9 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 3 min.	10 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.	10 Eur	
Up to 15 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 7 min.	10 Eur	
Up to 18 yrs (inclusive)	Up to 10 min.	10 Eur	

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

C CATEGORY (ENSEMBLES)

PIANO, INSTRUMENTAL OR INSTRUMENTAL-VOCAL ENSEMBLES OF VARIOUS NATURE

AGE	DURATION	ENTRY FEE	REPERTOIRE
Up to 9 yrs (inclusive) for all ensemble members	Up to 5 min.	6 Eur/per ensemble member	Two pieces of different character: 1) a freely selected piece or it's arrangement 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) for all ensemble members	Up to 8 min.	6 Eur/per ensemble member	
Up to 15 yrs (inclusive) for all ensemble members	Up to 10 min.	6 Eur/per ensemble member	
Up to 18 yrs (inclusive) for all ensemble members	Up to 12 min.	6 Eur/per ensemble member	

Musical repeats in compositions are non-obligatory. **Teachers-illustrators may be part of the ensemble. Phonograms are forbidden.**

* for instrumental - vocal ensembles, not more than two vocalists are allowed.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The competition consists of one round. The application submitted should include the link of the entire video on the youtube channel in accordance with description of the video submission procedure.

COMPETITION'S VIDEO SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- video must be recorded continuously, with stationary camera, stably, preferably horizontally, and no editing is permitted;
- video must include the whole image of the contestant and stage clothing is required;
- contestants are responsible for the video quality;
- the organizers reserve the right not to submit low-quality videos for the jury evaluation;
- video is posted on the youtube channel. The title field must contain full name of the contestant. The audience is for children ("Yes, it is made for kids"). Video is posted as "Unlisted". The competition application must include a reference link to the video.

Competition applications including reference links to the performance are accepted **until the 15 of May, 2021.**

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).

Competition application form: <https://forms.gle/4ENxKaSqSTzvu1r86>

JURY OF THE COMPETITION

The contestants will be evaluated by the international jury whose names will be announced once the results will be published. The decisions of the jury are final and not subject to appeal.

AWARDS

Participants of the competition will be awarded with laureate diplomas and diplomas. The Grand Prix will be awarded to the contestants of every age category with the highest score. Special certificates of appreciation will be presented to the contestants of every age category for the best performed composition of Lithuanian and Armenian composers. Please be aware that the organizers of the contest have all the rights to the video and sound records as promotional-informational material without remuneration to the participants of the competition.

Payment instructions for the ENTRY FEE:

Recipient: VšĮ „Menų virtuvėlė“

Account number: LT677044060008264262

Bank Name: AB SEB bankas

'Purpose 'section should include: competition“ Amicitia sonans”, 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!