

I INTERNATIONAL CONTEST – FESTIVAL

„AMICITIA SONANS“ („Sounding Friendship“)

Goal – to promote cultural cooperation between Lithuania and Armenia based on cultural and pedagogical exchanges by implementing the dissemination of the national composers' works.

Tasks:

- to showcase performers from different countries in the creative heritage of Lithuanian and Armenian composers;
- to reveal and develop the talent of young musicians, to foster their mastery;
- to gather and disseminate the examples of good practice as well as pedagogical experience, to share methodological tools among music teachers from different countries;
- to maintain the continuity of international cultural cooperation.

ORGANIZERS OF THE CONTEST - FESTIVAL

Kaunas Armenian Community

Music Studio „Menų virtuvėlė“ (“Arts Kitchen”)

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PARTNERS:

Kaunas Cultural Centre of Various Nations

Kaunas J. Naujalis Music Gymnasium

LOCATION AND TIME:

Contest - festival „Amicitia sonans“ will take place on 25th May, 2019 at Kaunas J. Naujalis Music Gymnasium (**Kęstučio st. 85**)

PARTICIPANTS:**A CATEGORY (PIANISTS – SOLOISTS)**

Category	Age	Duration	Entry Fee/Starting Fee	REPERTOIRE
A1	up to 9 years (inclusive)	up to 5 minutes	30 Eur	Two compositions of different character: 1) freely selected - Lithuanian or
A2	up to 12 years (inclusive)	up to 7 minutes	30 Eur	Armenian (would be an advantage), or home country national composer's musical composition; 2) freely selected academic music composition of any musical period
A3	up to 15 years (inclusive)	up to 9 minutes	30 Eur	(baroque, classicism, romanticism, or contemporary composer).

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

B CATEGORY (PIANO AND CHAMBER ENSEMBLES CONTAINING PIANO)

Category	Age	Duration	Entry Fee	REPERTOIRE
B1	age average of all participants up to 9 years	up to 5 min.	20 Eur per member of the ensemble	Two compositions of different character: 1) freely selected - Lithuanian or Armenian (advantage), or home country national composer's musical composition or its arrangement;
B2	age average of all participants up to 12 years	up to 8 minutes	20 Eur per member of the ensemble	2) freely selected academic music composition of any musical period
B3	age average of all participants up to 15 years	up to 10 minutes	20 Eur per member of the ensemble	(baroque, classicism, romanticism or contemporary composer).

Musical repeats in compositions are non-obligatory. **Teachers-illustrators do not participate in the ensemble. Phonograms are forbidden.**

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

RULES OF THE CONTEST - FESTIVAL

The contest - festival 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 formed based on the age of participants.

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 10th of May, 2019, at the latest.

JURY OF THE CONTEST - FESTIVAL

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(s) if it exceeds the set time limit. The students of the jury members cannot participate in the contest.

AWARDS

Participants of the contest - festival will be awarded diplomas and prizes. The Grand Prix will be awarded to the contestants of every age category with the highest score. Special prizes 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 22nd of April, 2019.

The application must be accompanied by a copy of the document confirming payment of the entry fee.

An incomplete set of application documents will not be registered.

Please SEND THE DOCUMENTS by email: menuvirtuvele.konkursas@gmail.com

You will be notified by email once the documents are received.

Payment instructions for the ENTRY FEE:

Recipient: VšĮ „Menu virtuvėlė“

Account number: LT677044060008264262

Bank Name: AB SEB bankas

Payment description should include: contest - festival “Amicitia sonans”, participant’s first name and last name as well as category.

INFORMATION

All contest information will be published on the website: www.menuvirtuvele.lt

For more detailed information about the contest please call: +370 65688255, +370 68851225, +370 61168416 or

email: menuvirtuvele.konkursas@gmail.com

The organizers of the contest are not responsible for any possible loss of the documents in the process of forwarding.

If needed, the organizers of the competition may recommend accommodation and food service companies.

LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!