

VILNIAUS KAROLINIŠKIŲ MUZIKOS MOKYKLA

International competition for piano soloists and ensembles „Vita Musicale“

REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The regulations of the International competition for piano soloists and ensembles „Vita Musicale“ include the objectives of the competition, participants, conditions of participation, stages of the competition, evaluation process, laureates' awards and the overall competition procedure.
2. The organizer of the competition is piano department of Vilnius Karoliniškės Music School.
3. The partner of the competition is VšĮ „Muzikiniai karoliukai“.
4. Information about the competition is published on the website of Vilnius Karoliniškės Music School: www.karoliniskiumm.lt
5. The competition will be held at 10:00 am on 7 March, 2027 in Vilnius Karoliniškės Music School (address: L. Asanavičiūtės g. 2, Vilnius).

II. OBJECTIVES

6. The purpose of the competition is to introduce students to different styles of piano music repertoire from Baroque to the 20th century, while giving an opportunity to demonstrate deeper knowledge of styles and develop individual skills of young performers.

III. TASKS

7. To offer the platform for creative self-expression and development of both artistic and personal competencies.
8. To provide an opportunity to exchange valuable professional experiences between teachers from Lithuanian and foreign schools of music and arts.

IV. RULES AND CONDITIONS

9. The competition is open to young performers from any Lithuanian and foreign music schools.
10. The competition features two main categories:
 - 1) piano soloists;
 - 2) ensembles (piano ensembles and chamber ensembles with a piano).
11. Two contrasting pieces must be performed in the competition:
 - 1) Baroque, Classicism, Romanticism;
 - 2) free choice.
12. Participants are divided into the following groups:

Soloists		Piano and chamber ensembles	
Group A	1 – 2 grade	Group EA	1 – 2 grade
Group B	3 – 4 grade	Group EB	3 – 4 grade
Group C	5 – 6 grade	Group EC	5 – 6 grade
Group D	7 – 12 grade	Group ED	7 – 12 grade

13. If ensemble participants belong to different age groups, the ensemble will compete in the group determined by the oldest member.
14. The competition will be held live and remotely (by sending a video link).
15. For remote participants: video must be complete (both pieces performed at once) with satisfactory quality and filmed horizontally. Video should be uploaded to a personal YouTube channel, the video must be selected for kids friendly auditory (“Yes, it’s made for kids”), set as unlisted (“Unlisted”). Please indicate performer’s name, surname, grade, school and repertoire.
16. In the piano soloists' category, all pieces must be performed from memory. For piano and chamber ensembles, performing from memory is optional.
17. The performance order is determined by age, starting with the youngest participant in each group, and cannot be changed.
18. Application form with the copy of paid fee confirmation and video recording should be submitted until 14 February, 2027.
19. By submitting an application form, participants agree that personal information such as name, surname and grade may be published on the website.
20. Link to the online application form for soloist:
<https://forms.gle/doygXJnqAZv5Sifa7>
21. Link to the online application form for ensembles:
<https://forms.gle/Ujrb3w7pxz6noQg4A>
22. Application fee for piano soloists – 25 EUR and for ensembles – 20 EUR (per person). In case of withdrawal from the competition, the application fee is not-refunded.
23. Payment details for the entry fee:

Beneficiary	Non-profit institution (VšĮ) “Muzikiniai karoliukai”
Beneficiary Address	Giedraiciu St. 39-R53, LT-09302 Vilnius, Lithuania
Account Number (IBAN)	LT137044090116318528
Bank	AB SEB bankas (SWIFT/BIC: CBILLT2X)
Company Code	307614776
Payment Reference / Purpose	The International competition for piano soloists and ensembles „Vita Musicale“, [Participant's First Name and Last Name]

V. SCHEDULE

24. Registration – 9:00 am.
25. Competition opening – 10:00 am.
26. The beginning of performances – 10:10 am.
27. Depending on the final number of participants, the time of the competition may be adjusted (participants will be notified about this in advance).

VI. EVALUATION PROCESS

28. Competition participants will be judged by the jury and their decisions are final and non-appealable.
29. All participants and their teachers will be awarded with the diploma of participation.
30. The winners of the competition will be awarded with the honour certificates of laureate or diplomat.

VII. INFORMATION

31. For questions and enquiries, please contact Jurgita Reneckytė-Žemaitienė: +370 686 59692
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