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**KLAIPĖDA UNIVERSITY (Lietuva)
LITHUANIAN ACADEMY of MUSIC and THEATRE
Charity and Support Found BALTIC IMPRESSIONS**

**INVITE YOUNG MUSICIANS AND TEACHERS OF PIANO,
STRINGS, WOOD INSTRUMENTS, ARTS OF SINGING, ACCORDIONISTS,
PIANO DUOS and CHAMBER ENSEMBLES TO PARTICIPATE**

**IN THE 1st INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF
THE 3th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
IN JUNE 21-25 2021. The completion is held online.**

**The goal of the competition is an encouragement of the activities and creativity
of young musicians and senior generation of professionals working in music arts,
support of professional performing arts, spread of musical culture, development of the
cultural-educational cooperation.**

Organizing Committee

REGULATIONS

I. PARTICIPANTS

The pianists, string players, brass and wood instrument players, accordionists, singers, piano duos and chamber ensembles who study in music schools, colleges, conservatories, gymnasiums, graduates and professional musicians (group M - without age limit) can participate in the 1st INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION “IMPRESSIONS”.

PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES:

- I. Piano soloists;
- II. String soloists;
- III. Wind soloists;
- IV. Accordion soloists;
- V. Vocal soloists;
- VI. Piano Duos;
- VII. Chamber Ensembles.

PARTICIPANT AGE GROUPS:

- Group A participants born in 2012 and later;
- Group B participants born in 2009–2011;
- Group C participants born in 2006–2008;
- Group D participants born in 2003–2005;
- Group E participants born in 2000–2002;
- Group F participants born in 1997–1999;
- Group G participants born in 1991–1996;
- Group M (Master group) participants born in 1990 and before

II. A. COMPETITION PROGRAM OF PIANO SOLOISTS, STRING SOLOISTS AND VOCAL SOLOISTS includes ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS FOR PIANO, STRINGS AND VOCAL

The performances of age groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, M will be held in one round. Piano soloists, string soloists and vocalists perform the chosen repertoire by heart. A desirable repertoire should include one or more works by Lithuanian composers.

Performance duration:

A Group	B Group	C Group	D Group	E Group	F Group	G Group	M Group
5–10 min.	Up to 10 min.	Up to 15 min.	Up to 20 min.	Up to 25 min.	Up to 30 min.	Up to 35 min.	Up to 40 min.

II. B. COMPETITION REPERTOIRE IS FREE FOR WIND SOLOISTS AND ACCORDIONISTS

The performances of age groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, M will be held in one round. Wind soloists and accordion soloists perform the chosen repertoire by heart. A desirable repertoire should include one or more works by Lithuanian composers.

Performance duration:

A Group	B Group	C Group	D Group	E Group	F Group	G Group	M Group
4–8 min.	Up to 10 min.	Up to 15 min.	Up to 20 min.	Up to 25 min.	Up to 30 min.	Up to 35 min.	Up to 40 min.

II. C. COMPETITION REPERTOIRE FOR THE PIANO DUOS – ONLY ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS FOR FOUR HANDS or FOR TWO PIANOS; COMPETITION COMPOSITIONS REPERTOIRE FOR THE CHAMBER ENSEMBLES IS FREE (traditional and non traditional)

All auditions will be held in one round. Does not matter whether the ensembles or piano duos perform using scores or by heart. If the piano duos include pianists of different ages the age group will be determined by the date of birth of the senior pianist. The chamber ensembles can include 5 participants maximum. If the ensembles include musicians of different ages, the age group can be determined by the age of the senior participant. It is desirable to include the pieces of Lithuanian composers in the repertoire.

Performance duration:

A Group	B Group	C Group	D Group	E Group	F Group	G Group	M Group
4–8 min.	5–10 min.	Up to 15 min.	Up to 20 min.	Up to 25 min.	Up to 30 min.	Up to 35 min.	Up to 40 min.

II. D. ACCOMPANISTS of STRING SOLOISTS (II), WIND SOLOISTS (III), VOCAL SOLOISTS (V)

Performances duration group C, D, E, F, G, M is the same as for soloists. The accompanists may also compete and can be evaluated by International Jury. They can get the awards as laureates, diplomants and holders of Honorable mentions awards.

III. COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS

1. The competition will be held online by presenting video recordings of competitors.
2. The performances' order of the categories "Piano Soloists" (I), "String Soloists" (II), "Wind Soloists" (III), "Accordionist soloists" (IV), "Vocal soloists" (V) will be determined by the date of birth of soloists-competitors.
3. The performances' order of the categories "Piano Duos" (VI), "Chamber Ensembles" (VII) will be determined by the oldest pianist's birthday.
4. The repertoire submitted in the application cannot be changed.
5. The order of the performing compositions is chosen freely.
6. Compositions of modern music cannot be included in the program if they need a special preparation of the grand piano.
7. Video requirements:
 - 7.1. The program should be recorded in the horizontal position;
 - 7.2. Video should show the performer and instrument completely;
 - 7.3. It is allowed to record your competition program pieces separately, but you must upload the program on *YouTube* as one file;
 - 7.4. You should upload the video on your personal account on *YouTube*. The link does not have to be "public" but the file should be available the organizing committee and international jury;
 - 7.5. Place the performer's name in the Title field;
 - 7.6. In the field "Description" in the program order put the full name of the composer (original language), name of the composition, category of the performer (instrument), age group and teacher's name.
8. The participants' performances will be judged by an 7 committees of International Jury. Its decisions are final.

9. By Jury evaluation the video recordings of the 1st prize winners will be uploaded on the site of the competition as Gala concert.
10. In the event of uncertainty about the competition arrangements, the Lithuanian text is considered as the major one.

IV. AWARDING THE PARTICIPANTS

The winners of the 1st International Competition will be awarded by names of laureates, or Diplomants of the competition and by special Diplomas and Prizes arranged by sponsors, organizers, Union of Lithuanian Musicians **for the successful performances at the competition and** for the best interpretation of Lithuanian compositions. The winners of the competition will be invited to perform at the Gala concert of the 3rd International festival “Impressions” on the August 1 2021 in the frame of the concert-marathon “Klaipeda Had Grown Us”, dedicated to Klaipeda’s 769th birthday, for free.

V. APPLICATION FORM

1. Please, send the filled application form in English with *YouTube* file, your birth certificate, photo and copy of paid application fee before May 28th 2021 by email:
 - PIANO SOLOISTS AND VOCAL SOLOIST perform: Inga Maknavičienė by email to maknaviciene@yahoo.com
 - STRING SOLOISTS perform: Danute Pronskiene by email to pavaduotoja@jkaroso.lt
 - WIND SOLOISTS, PIANO DUETS AND CHAMBER ENSEMBLES perform: Rita Budzinauskiene by email to budzinauskiene@gmail.com
 - ACCORDIONISTS SOLOISTS: Robertas Užgalis by email to u.robortas@gmail.com
2. Before May 28th 2021 all participants should pay the fee to University of Klaipeda:
For Intern.Competition IMPRESSIONS
 Name and Address of the Account Holder:
 Klaipėdos Universitetas, H. Manto 84 Klaipėda, Lietuva
 Company no / code 211951150 (VAT No./ PVM code LT119511515)
 Name of Bank: AB bankas “Swedbank”
 Code of Bank 73000
 Swift Code / BIC HABALT22
 Account Number (IBAN code): LT257300010002330225
 (Address of Bank: Konstitucijos pr. 20A, 03502 Vilnius, Lithuania)
3. Send the copy of paid bank receipt before May 28th 2021 by email to maknaviciene@yahoo.com. Upon the receiving of this copy Organizing Committee confirms the participation in the competition. **The amount of participants in all categories is limited.**

Age group	Soloists in I-V categories	Participants of category 6 (Piano duos and Piano Duets)	7th category participants (Each ensemble player)	Accompanists of soloists C, D, E, F, G, M (categories 2-5) participating in the competition
A Group	30 eur	30 eur	15 eur	
B Group	35 eur	30 eur	20 eur	
C Group	40 eur	40 eur	20 eur	40 eur
D Group	45 eur	40 eur	25 eur	40 eur
E Group	50 eur	50 eur	25 eur	50eur
F Group	55 eur	50 eur	30 eur	50 eur
G Group	60 eur	60 eur	30 eur	50 eur
M Group	60eur	60 eur	35 eur	50 eur

4. Participants pay themselves for transportation, accommodations and food.

VI. INFORMATION about COMPETITION

You can find the information about the 1st International Competition IMPRESSIONS on the site <https://www.baltijosimpresijos.lt/iii-tarptautinis-festivalis-konkursas-impresijos/> and in the site <https://www.ku.lt/>

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