

IV International Young Pianists Competition of Lūcija Garūta REGULATION

Basic Information

1. The competition will take place in 16., 17. of March 2016 in Sigulda school of Arts “Baltais Flīgelis” in 19, Šveices Street.
2. The competition is organized by Sigulda school of Arts “Baltais Flīgelis” in cooperation with L.Garūta’s foundation and Sigulda Municipality Council.

Objectives of the Competition

3. Promotion of children and youth interest for piano music and performing art of Latvian composers.
4. Improvement of teaching process quality in music schools.
5. Perfection of performance skills and experience of pupils.
6. Giving teachers the possibility to exchange experience with Latvian and foreign colleagues.

Rules of the Competition

7. Young musicians up to the age of 16 years (as of the date of performance) can take part in the competition, provided that they have prepared the program of the competition.
8. The competition will take place in three age groups:
 - a. age until 9 years;
 - b. age from 10 to 12 years;
 - c. age from 13 to 16 years.
9. The participants of the competition shall perform the following:

In Group A:

I One or several piano compositions of Lūcija Garūta (of your choice).

- “A Sunny Meadow in the Forest” (*Kāda saulaina pļaviņa mežā*) from miniatures series “Play in the Forest” (*Rotaļa mežā*)
- “The Wolf and Scared Up Birds” from miniatures series “Play in the Forest” (*Rotaļa mežā*)
- “The Wolf Invited the Hare” (*Vilciņš zaķi aicināja*)
- “Dance C dur” (*Deja C dur*)
- “A Small Polka F dur” (*Maza polka F dur*)
- “Either a Pine or a Fir” (*Vai priedīte, vai eglīte*)
- “A Gloomy, Rainy Day” (*Drūma, lietaina diena*)
- “Little Mouse, Bring Sweet Dreams” (*Velc pelīte, saldu miegu*) from series “Seven Latvian Folksongs” (*Septiņas latviešu tautas dziesmas*)
- “Grandma’s Story at the Spinning Wheel” (*Vecmāmiņas stāsts pie ratiņa*);
- “Etude Play F dur” (*Etīde-rotaļa F dur*)
- “Grasshopper’s dance” (*Sienāzīša deja G dur*)
- “Dogs tracking a hares” (*Suņi zaķim pēdas dzina G dur*)
- “Game” (*Rotaļa A dur*)

II Composition of Free Choice.

(total timing in the Group A is up to 4 minutes).

In Group B:

I One or several piano compositions of Lūcija Garūta (of your choice).

- “Beyond Swamp, Beyond Forests the Sun Was Rising” (*Aiz purviem, aiz mežiem saulīte leca*) from series “Seven Latvian Folksongs” (*Septiņas latviešu tautas dziesmas*)
- “Etude As dur” (*Etīde As dur*)

- "A Bloomy Meadow" (*Ziedošā pļava*)
- "In the Sun and Winds" (*Saulē un vējos*)
- "Etude E dur" (*Etīde E dur*)
- Variations on the theme of the Latvian folksong "Please sing, a small bird" (*Padziedi, mazputniņ*)
- "Cradle song" (*Šūpuļa dziesma*)
- "Zvejnieku deģa" (*Fishermen's dance*)

II Composition of Free Choice.

(total timing in the Group B is up to 6 minutes).

In Group C:

I One or several piano compositions of Lūcija Garūta (of your choice).

- Preludes cis moll, Des dur, E dur, h moll (*Prelūcijas cis moll, Des dur, E dur, h moll*)
- "Etude E dur" (*Etīde E dur*)
- "Etude fis moll" (*Etīde fis moll*)
- "Etude cis moll" (*Etīde cis moll*)
- "Bygone days" (*Sendienas*)
- "Green groves" (*Zaļās birztales Des dur*)

II Composition of Free Choice.

(total timing in the Group C is up to 8 minutes).

Notations of the mentioned compositions available to order in following adress:

<https://www.musicabaltica.com/en/shop/keyboards/piano-solo/>

10. Changes in the program are accepted before February 26, 2016.
11. During the competition all compositions must be performed by head.
12. Participants of the competition perform in special concert costume and shoes.
13. Rehearsal for participants can be organized on 14th and 15th of March, by previous booking at the organizing committee of the competition by phone +37126264062 or e-mail: konkurss@baltaisfligelis.lv (booking for rehearsals as from March 1, during weekdays from 12:00 to 14:00, GSM +2). Every participant will have at his/her disposal 15 minutes for rehearsal. On 15th of March participants from abroad and distant Latvian regions will have advantage.
14. Organizers of the competition provide information about accommodation on the website <http://www.baltaisfligelis.lv/muzika/lucijas-garutas-konkurss/>. Participants or music schools are in charge of travel, meal, accommodation expenses.

Application Rules

15. Applications can be sent by e-mail (konkurss@baltaisfligelis.lv) until February 15, 2016. Application form can be found in the Appendix 1.
16. If you need an invoice for the participation fee, please ask for it in the application e-mail, indicating your payment information.
17. Participation fee is 10.00 EUR and shall be settled until February 29, 2016, by bank transfer to the following bank account:

Siguldas Mākslu skolas "Baltais Flīgelis" atbalsta biedrība
 ID No. 40008155760
 SEB Banka, UNLALV2X
 Account No. LV25UNLA0050015283430
 Address: 19, Šveices Street, Sigulda, LV-2150

Information details: Participant name, competition L.Garuta

18. Participants failed to settle the participation fee until February 29, 2016, will not be accepted.

19. Cancellations are accepted until February 29, 2016. If cancellation is received after February 29, 2016, the paid-up participation fee will not be refunded.

The Course of the Competition

20. The competition is open and can be attended by any interested.
21. The competition takes place in one round during 1 or 2 days.
22. Information about the course of the competition and the order of performances will be found on the website www.baltaisfligelis.lv/muzika/lucija-garuta/ and sent by e-mail.
23. The performance of the participants will be evaluated by a jury composed of 3 persons headed by a chairperson.
24. The jury will nominate 3 winners (1-3 places) in every group and award them with diplomas.

Evaluation and Awards

25. Participants of the competition will be evaluated by a jury commission approved by the School's director.
26. The jury of the competition will evaluate conformity of participant's repertoire to the rules of the competition, level of the technical performance, artistic performance and performance culture.
27. The decision of the jury is final and is not open to argument. Results will be announced during the gala event.
28. Winners of the competition will be awarded with money prizes and diplomas.
29. All the participants of the competition will obtain a certificate of participation.

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Appendix No. 1

(name of the music educational institution)

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No.	Name, surname, personal ID number of the pupil	Class, group	Name, surname of the teacher	Program	Total timing

Contact info of the school (phone number, e-mail):	
Contact info of teachers (phone number, e-mail):	