

XXV INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF YOUNG MUSICIANS "SIGULDA 2021"

REGULATIONS

Main terms

1. The competition takes place in May 24th, 2021. This year it will be organised remotely. The performance of the contestants is evaluated on the basis of the submitted video recordings. The video must be submitted through the YouTube channel writing a link in to the application form.
2. The competition is organised by Sigulda School of Arts "White Grand Piano" and Sigulda municipality.

Aims of the competition

3. Develop and form competence, skills and talent of the students of music schools.
4. Promote young people`s interest in music and performing arts.
5. Add to the quality of the teaching process in music schools.
6. Explore a variety of musical instruments and their repertoire.
7. Offer opportunities to the teachers to share their experience among colleagues from Latvia and abroad.

Competition terms

8. All students age 10 to 16 (including the day of performance) can enter the competition and they prepare the required programme. Contestants must come from a music school of a city or a village, where the population is not more than 50 000 (fifty thousand). For data validation managing committee will check digital Encyclopaedia Wikipedia or city home page.
9. Participants (soloist) of the competition are divided into the following groups:
 - A) students age 10-12;
 - B) students age 13-14;
 - C) students age 15-16.
10. First prize and/or Grand prix winners from previous competitions of same regulations are not allowed to participate (except if they choose another musical instrument).
11. Contestants have to perform:
 - In the piano section –
 - 1) extended piece of music
 - 2) miniature by choice(total duration in group "A" 5-9 min., in group "B" 6-10 min., in group "C" 7-11 min.)
 - In the strings section –
 - 1) extended piece of music
 - 2) miniature by choice(total duration in group "A" 6-10 min., in group "B" 8-12 min., in group "C" 10-14 min.)
 - In the woodwind, brass and the percussion section –
 - 1) extended piece of music
 - 2) miniature by choice(total duration in group "A" 4-7 min., in group "B" 5-8 min., in group "C" 6-9 min.)
 - In the folk musical instrument section –
 - 1) extended piece of music
 - 2) miniature by choice(total duration in group "A" 5-8 min., in group "B" 6-9 min., in group "C" 7-10 min.)

12. One piece of the music must be composed up to 19th century (inclusive), the other - from the 20th century.
13. Compositions of a contemporary popular music genre are not allowed in the contest.
14. Changes in the repertoire will be accepted by April 16, 2021.
15. All pieces of music in the competition have to be played by memory, they must be in the order indicated on the application form, it must be possible to provide scanned notes on request during the evaluation period.
16. The video recording must be filmed continuously, without clipping and editing.
17. Contestants perform in a concert attire and appropriate footwear.
18. Organizer has the right to request the identification document from school.

Procedure of entering the competition

19. Applications will be accepted by filling form in address: <https://ej.uz/contestSigulda2021> up to April 16th, 2021. The name of a composer and composition must be written in English.
20. Participation fee 30.00 EUR for soloist. After application, there will be invoice sent.
21. Contestants who have not paid the participation fee by April 25, 2021 will not to be confirmed.

Procedure of the competition

Contest participant application and video sending	01.02.2021. – 16.04.2021.
Collection of video materials for the jury	16.04.2021. – 30.04.2021.
Competition evaluation	1.05.2021. – 22.05.2021.
Compilation of competition results	23.05.2021.
Announcement of results	24.05.2021.

22. Information on the procedure of the competition will be on a web page- www.baltaisfligelis.lv/muzika/konkurss-sigulda/ and sent by the e-mail to each applicant.

Evaluation and awarding

23. All the contestants are evaluated by jury, led by the chairman. Jury is confirmed by the director of Sigulda School of Arts.
24. Jury evaluates repertoire according to the regulations, technique level of the performance, artistic level and performance skills.
25. Jury decides prize winners -1st to 3rd in each group and issue diplomas. Jury can decide on the main prize - Grand Prix. Contestants from all groups can be as a candidate for it.
26. The decision made by jury is final and is not disputable. The results are announced in school homepage www.baltaisfligelis.lv/muzika/konkurss-sigulda/ at May 24th, 2021 12.00.
27. Prize winners receive diplomas and money prizes (for contestants urgent to take parent permission about money prize, as it will be paid in account of contestant/parent account after contest in a month).
28. The contest prize fund is 1200,- EUR.
29. Each teacher will receive a jury assessment about his/her student (-s), as well as an opportunity to contact the jury members if additional comment if required.

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