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## **Invitation for competition**

The Music World Art Foundation announces the **3<sup>rd</sup> International "Piano Tales" Piano Competition** – in **online** form. The competition is open to students from primary art schools in Hungary and abroad.

**Deadline for entries: 20 February 2023**

### **The chairman of the jury:**

**Idikó Megyimóreczné Schmidt** – a piano teacher at the Pécs Secondary Technical School of Arts, as well as a lecturer at the Ferenc List Music School of Pécs and PTE MK, and a János Apáczai-Csere Award-winning teacher.

### **Members of the jury:**

**Anikó Ari-Bencses** – a piano teacher at the Liszt Ferenc AMI in Baja, the author of “Piano Tales”.

**Katalin Gróf** – a piano teacher and tutor at the Alma Mater Primary School AMI of Újbuda.

**Krisztina Máté** – a pianist, and a piano teacher at the Music School of Subotica.

The International Piano Competition aims to discover young talents, talent development and provide opportunities to compete.

Beginners and advanced pianists can apply for the one-round competition, ages 6 to 18. The competition is open to competitors from Hungary and abroad. You can apply with a video recording.

**Assessment criteria:** performance style, purity of tone, musical shaping, tone, rhythmic, tempo, musical fidelity, technical assurance, stylistic knowledge. The performance of music without sheet music is compulsory.

### **The planned schedule of the competition:**

You can register until **20 February 2023** by filling in the registration form and paying the entry fee (indicating the link to the uploaded video)

- In an online manner: through the [www.zongoramesek.hu](http://www.zongoramesek.hu) website
- or by sending the registration details/ registration form to the [zenevilagmuveszetalapitvany@gmail.com](mailto:zenevilagmuveszetalapitvany@gmail.com) email address

### **24 March 2023 (Friday) 18:00 – Gala Concert**

Location: The Bácska Palace of Culture (H-6500, Baja, Szentháromság square 3.)

Presenter: **Ádám Bősze** – a music historian, host of Radio Bartók, presenter of several cultural events and musical broadcast.

The programme of the Gala Competition will be based on the recommendation of the juries. Attendance at the award giving ceremony is a condition for receiving the award. In justified cases, the jury may waive this requirement (the awards will be sent by post to the contestants and their teachers)

**The results** will be published by the organisation on the zongoramesek.hu website after the Gala Competition.

**The competition awards:**

**Gold, Silver, Bronze** (individual medal +certificate + reward)

**Approbation** (certificate + reward)

Special awards:

**"The Hope of the Music World" award** (trophy + certificate + reward)

**„The Star of the Piano Tale" award** (trophy + certificate + reward)

**„Talented Composer" award** (trophy + certificate + reward)

**"Preparatory Teacher" award** (memorial certificate + reward)

The jury may decide not to award a prize in all categories. Decisions made during the competition are final.

**Age groups:**

Age group I – born after 1. January 2015

Age group II – 1 January 2013-31 December 2014

Age group III – 1 January 2011-31 December 2012

Age group IV – 1 January 2009-31 December 2010

Age group V – 1 January 2007-31 December 2008

Age group VI. 1 January 2005-31 December 2006

The material of the competition:

One work of your own choice, **you can also choose to play your own composition!**

One piece of your own choice from the following collections (any of the Piano Tales collections):

**„Piano Tales 1" – The Musician Prince**

**„Piano Tales 2" – The Christmas of the Little Mouse**

**„Piano Tales 3" – Big Cleaning by the Sun**

**„Piano Tales 4" – The Dragon with Seven Heads**

**„Piano Tales 5"- The rabbit, the deer and the carrot**

(all collections are available via the website zongoramesek.hu)

We do not determine a time limit.

**Conditions of the video production:**

The video should be recorded in an **uncut** format, from a single camera position, with the pieces played in succession, with a break for tuning (if possible). The hands of the pianist must be visible in the footage!

All competitors are asked to introduce themselves at the beginning of the recording, giving the title of the piece to be performed (if possible).

Please perform the pieces without sheet music. The recording must be no more than 6 months old.

**The uploading of the video:**

Please upload the video footage to your own Google Drive or Youtube, from where the video can be watched with the link provided. You do not need to send the video footage to our address, just provide a link to the video on the entry form.

Please set the permissions to public viewing when uploading.

**Entry fee: 6000.- HUF** (for Hungarian competitors),

For competitors from abroad: **8000.- HUF**

Please transfer the entry fees to the following bank account of the organiser:

**Music World Art Foundation**

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International bank account number (IBAN): HU71 1160 0006 0000 0000 9420 7961

In the comment field of the transfer please indicate the name and the age group of the competitor.

**Entry and transfer deadline. 20 February 2023**

**DISQUALIFICATION**

In the event of the competition will only award prizes for performances that can be evaluated. The organiser reserves the right to pay special attention to the quality of the image and the sound, the age of the performer, the appearance of the performer in harmony with the message and the atmosphere of the production and the costume. Productions which do not fit in with the objectives of the competition may be excluded.

Works must be performed without sheet music. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the competition.

**RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES**

The organiser does not take responsibility for the content of the videos entered in the competition, they are uploaded and entered at the uploader's own risk. The competitor is responsible for the authenticity of the video.

The images and video footage entered in the competition may be used by the organiser for the marketing purposes of the competition, for which the competitor may not claim any compensation.

By submitting an entry, the competitor agrees that the organiser may publish the results of the competition on the website [www.zongoramesek.hu](http://www.zongoramesek.hu), on the Facebook page/ group of the organiser and publish the special prize winners, gold and silver winners with their names and pictures on the website given above for marketing purposes.

Details of the video footage may be used by the organiser for the marketing purposes of the competition exclusively.

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We look forward to receiving your recordings. We wish you a joyful and successful preparation!

Baja, 1 October 2022.

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