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**The II International Competition
for Young String Instrument Players (Online) “Crescendo”
PROVISIONS**

CHAPTER I.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage students to play solo music;
2. To develop mastery, to reveal individual artistic abilities, providing an opportunity to gain stage experience.
3. To continue cooperation between teachers of music (art) schools of the Republic and other countries, to share best practice of the subject.

CHAPTER II

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4. The international competition "Crescendo" 2022 is held online.
5. The international competition “Crescendo” is organized by Jonava Janina Miščiukaitė School of Arts.
6. The patron of the competition is Jonava District Municipality.
7. Pupils and **soloists** of violin and cello instruments of Lithuanian and foreign non-formal (**self-expression**) education institutions (music and art schools) are invited to participate in the competition.
8. By submitting the application, the participant agrees with competition terms and personal data processing regulations (e.g. publication of participant’s name, surname, video).

CHAPTER III
PROGRAM, SUBMISSION OF VIDEO

9. Participant performs **two** freely chosen plays of **different character (one of them is virtuoso)** from memory.
10. A play may be performed with an accompaniment, a phonogram or without any consent.
11. The video must be recorded no earlier than **September, 2022**.
12. Dress code – concert/formal.
13. The video must be filmed with a stable, still camera in a horizontal position. The performer must be visible at full height in the video. Each play must be uploaded separately. Videos cannot be edited.
14. The video must be published on YouTube:
 - 14.1. The video must be **unlisted**
 - 14.2. The audience of the video must be for children ("**Yes, it's made for kids**").
 - 14.3. The title of the video must include the composer's name and surname, and full title of the play (including part, opus, etc.).
 - 14.4. The description of the video must include the performer's name and surname, concertmaster name and surname (if he/she is performing or is pre-recorded).
 - 14.5. The video link must be provided in the application form ("Participant's Performance").

CHAPTER IV
ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES

15. The date of performance review and evaluation: **1-6 November, 2022**.
16. The date of publication of the results of the competition: **8, April 2022**. The information will be available at www.jmm.lt/crescendo2022
- 17. The participants are divided into five groups according to their grades:**

Group	Grade	Duration
A	1 - 2 grade	up to 5 min.
B	3 - 4 grade	up to 7 min.
C	5 - 6 grade	up to 8 min.
D	7 - 8 grade	up to 10 min.
E	9 - 10 grade	up to 12 min.

CHAPTER V
EVALUATION

19. Performers will be evaluated by a competent commission.
20. Participants are judged on their mastery, musicality, artistry,
21. Members of the commission cannot evaluate their own students.
22. The evaluations are final and cannot be appealed.

CHAPTER VI

AWARDS

22. All the participants will be awarded with Gratitude Letters.
23. The best performers of each age group will be awarded with diplomas (Laureates and Diploma) and gifts provided by organizers.
24. There are also special nominations planned:
 - 24.1. To the **youngest performer** of the competition;
 - 24.2 “**Fast Fingers**” – for the most technically performed virtuoso play;
 - 24.3 “**Singing Strings**” – for the most musical lyrical play.
25. Gratitude Letters and diplomas will be sent to the e-mail address specified in the application by **20 April, 2022.**

CHAPTER VII

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

26. **The II International Competition for Young String Instrument Players (Online) “Crescendo”**. The application form and information can be found at www.jmm.lt/crescendo2022
27. Applications should be sent by e-mail only to crescendokonkursas@gmail.com until **2022 March 28**
28. Participation fee - **14.00** Eur. Transfer the participation fee to:
Recipient:
Jonavos Janinos Miščiukaitės meno mokykla
Beneficiary's account number:
LT 02 4010 0510 0364 6299
Luminor Bank, bank code 40100.
When transferring the fee, please indicate: competition title, participant’s name, surname, and school title.
29. The application must be accompanied by a payment confirmation copy. All transfer taxes shall be borne by the participants themselves.

CHAPTER VIII

COMPETITION ORGANIZATOR

30. Curator of the competition: Deputy for Education Birutė Platkauskienė.
 31. Competition coordinator: Virginija Verikienė. Contacts: **+370 670 81351**
 32. The organizing committee of the competition: Violeta Draskinienė, Diana Rimkutė, Roma Razmienė.
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