



9TH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF YOUNG PIANISTS „MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND – PIANO”

REGULATIONS

ORGANIZERS OF THE COMPETITION

- Janina Misciukaite School of Art, Lithuania

PLACE AND TIME

- The competition will take place on **November 27, 2025**, at Janina Misciukaite School of Art in Jonava, Zeimių St. 6, Jonava. Phone: +370 349 51870.

PARTICIPANTS

- The competition is open to young pianists from educational institutions that complement formal education.
- The competition consists of one round.
- Participants are divided into four categories by grade level:
 - A 1 – 2 classes** – programme until 3 min.
 - B 3 – 4 classes** – programme until 5 min.
 - C 5 – 6 classes** – programme until 7 min.
 - D 7 – 8 classes** – programme until 10 min.

REPERTOIRE

Participants perform two freely chosen pieces of different character and from different musical periods:

- Baroque period;
- Romantic or 20th - 21st century period composition;

Programme is performed by heart.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Fee for participant of competition is 25 €. The fee is not refunded for non-attendance.
- All competition performances are open to the public. The organizers retain full rights to recordings of participants without any additional compensation.
- For public information purposes, the competition will be photographed and recorded, and participants may appear in event photos and videos. These photos and videos may be published on the organizer's website, social media accounts, and distributed through various media outlets covering the competition. By submitting an application, participants agree to this condition.

- **The competition schedule, exact list of participants, rehearsal times, and performance times will be announced on November 20th, 2025, on the school's website www.jmm.lt**

EVALUATION AND AWARDS

- All performers of each age group will be awarded diplomas and prizes for laureates of I, II, III places.
- The Grand Prix winner will be awarded a diploma, prize or a cash prize.
- Special nominations will be awarded to the best performers of works by composers from the Baroque, Romantic and 20th–21st century periods.
- All competitors' educators will receive letters of appreciation.
- A jury will evaluate the contestants' performances.
- The jury's decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

PARTICIPANT FEE MUST BE TRANSFERRED

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Jonavos Janinos Misciukaites meno mokykla

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- When transferring the participation fee, please include in the payment reference:
"Participation fee for the competition "My childhood friend - piano", the surname, name and category.
- All bank transfer fees are the responsibility of the participants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- The electronic participant application <https://forms.gle/dj3Z4S3SZWk1Lnab8>
- A copy of the payment confirmation must be submitted along with the electronic participant application.
- **Applications are accepted until November 3rd, 2025, inclusive.**
- The electronic application form and participant information are available on the school's website www.jmm.lt, under the "School Competitions" section.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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