Prizes and awards

The jury of the International Balys Dvarionas Competition will announce laureates and diploma holders, as well as award the prizes. The total award fund of the competition is 25,000 euros.

Laureate prizes:

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The jury of the competition reserves the right to award the winner of each age group with a Grand Prix and a monetary prize worth:

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Special awards will be granted for the:

- Best Performance of a Balys Dvarionas Composition (500 Euro);
- Best Performance of a Contemporary Composition by a Lithuanian Composer (500 Euro);
- Youngest Participant in Round 2.

Organisers

The competition is organized by
The International Cultural Programme Centre.

Contact and further information

The International Cultural Programme Centre
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Full conditions for application and participation, the repertoire and more detailed information about the competition can be found on our homepages:
www.ipmc.lt
www.dvarionas.lt/competition
Participants
The competition is open to pianists and violinists of all nationalities who were born on or after June 19, 1992.
The competition is subdivided into 3 age groups:
Group A – participants born on or after June 19, 2000;
Group B – participants born on or after June 19, 1996;
Group C – participants born on or after June 19, 1992.

Pre-selection Round
The DVD for the pre-selection process must contain a 10-15 min. recording with pieces from Round 1 and Round 2. This DVD must be submitted together with the application before February 15, 2012.

Repetoire
The competition for the A and B age groups will take place in 2 rounds; the competition for group C will have 3 rounds (the final round with orchestral accompaniment).
In Round 1 the competitors must perform at least one Baroque or Classical work. In Round 2 at least one composition by Balys Dvarionas must be played. The choice of music for the rest of the programme is entirely at the discretion of the competitor within the time allowed for each age group.
Competition performance duration for each group in Round 1 and Round 2:
Group A – from 10 to 20 minutes;
Group B – from 15 to 25 minutes;
Group C – from 20 to 30 minutes.
Time limits must be strictly adhered to, and no piece may be performed more than once.
In Round 1 and Round 2, pianists may perform solo piano works only.
In Round 3 (Group C only – with orchestra), participants must perform a concerto of choice for violin/piano and orchestra.
The full list of concertos can be found on our websites: www.dvarionas.lt/competition or www.ipmc.lt.

Application procedure
Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2012 to:
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The enclosed application form must be accompanied by:
• a copy of the applicant’s birth certificate or ID, or passport copy, where the name and birth date of the applicant is apparent;
• an official confirmation of payment of the fee;
• short biography of the applicant (up to 200 words);
• proposed competition repertoire;
• recent photograph;
• DVD video record.
The non-refundable entrance fee is 60 Euro, which is to be paid by February 15, 2012. The full name of the competitor should be given upon payment.
The entrance fee is payable to the following bank account:
Name: Balys Dvarionas Charity and Support Foundation
Account number: LT61 7044 0600 0136 0492
Bank: AB SEB bank
Bank SWIFT code: CB VILT 2X