"Janáček May", o.p.s. and Creative Centre in Ostrava announce the 37th year of composition competition "GENERACE"

The international composition competition "GENERACE" will take place in three categories

1st category is intended for young composers of the Czech and Slovak Republic, Hungary and Poland, who have not reached the age of 30 till 31st December 2011 (i.e. who were born after 31st December 1981).

2nd category is intended for young composers of the Czech and Slovak Republic, Hungary and Poland, who have not reached the age of 25 till 31st December 2011 (i.e. who were born after 31st December 1986).

3rd category is intended for young composers of the Czech and Slovak Republic, Hungary and Poland, who have not reached the age of 20 till 31st December 2011 (i.e. who were born after 31st December 1991).

1. in all the categories the compositions include the following:
   Compositions for solo instrument without accompaniment or with accompaniment of one instrument (piano, organ, guitar, etc.) or instruments represented in the symphonic orchestra).
   Compositions for small chamber ensembles from two to eleven instruments in various combinations)
   Compositions for steady instrumental groups (duo, trio, quartet, quintet and chamber orchestra - up to 24 members and chamber choir)

2. Duration of the composition should not exceed 20 minutes.

3. Only those compositions may be accepted that were not presented or rewarded in other competitions.

4. The competition is not anonymous. Musical scores must be written legibly in the appropriate form. Competitors are obliged to deliver the scores in seven non-returnable copies. Attachment of informative audio track is not mandatory but recommended.

5. Submitted works will be evaluated by an expert international jury.
6. The jury is entitled not to award some of the prizes or split the prize.

7. A maximum of two compositions by one author may be accepted for the competition.

8. The closing deadline of GENERACE 2011 is 6th January 2012 (date of stamp being decisive).

9. Evaluation of the competition will be held by the end of March 2012.

10. Selected winning compositions will be presented at a concert making part of the International Music Festival "Janáčkův měsíc" 2012.

11. Each author is obliged to attach his personal data, incl. phone number and E-mail, and residential or correspondence address to the submitted composition.

12. registration fee - the administrative fee is as follows:
   a) for Czech participants 500,- CZK - the participant pays this amount in January 2012 via a bank transfer to the account No. 185514525/0300, variable symbol 06012012
   b) for participants from abroad 20, - euro and the participant pays this amount in January 2012 via a bank transfer to the account No. 198496071/0300, variable symbol 06012012, BIC: CEKOCZPP, IBAN: CZ79 0300 0000 0001 9849 6071

13. Competition compositions identified by "GENERACE 2011" shall be sent to the following address:
    Janáček May, o.p.s.
    28. října 124/2556
    702 00 Ostrava
    Czech Republic

Our partners in the competition „Generace“ are:

Slovenská filharmónia (Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra), Medená 3, 816 01 Bratislava, Slovenská republika, www.filharmonia.sk
Művészetek Palotája Kft. (the Palace of Arts Ltd.), Komor Marcell utca 1, 1095 Budapest, Hungary, www.mupa.hu

The Jury will meet on 2nd April in Ostrava and will announce the competition results. The concert will take place in Ostrava on 18th May, in Katowice on 22nd May. Dates of the concerts in Bratislava and Budapest are yet to be confirmed.