The competition comprises three rounds and rounds are open to the public.

**SCHEDULE:**
- First round: May 3rd
- Second round: May 4th
- Final round: May 5th

**Sala concert** - the best participants of the competition: May 5th, 19:00h

Concert Hall National Music School, Sofia. The participants cannot request any compensations or fees for the recordings during the competition, nor can they refuse the broadcasting by TV and radio of their performances. Each participant shall cover their own expenses for travelling and accommodation. The organizer shall not be liable for any loss or damages to any participant during the competition.

The singers must perform the songs by memory in the original language. Individual songs from song cycles are allowed.

**Application deadline:** March 31st 2019

Candidates are asked to complete carefully the official entry form and send it to:

mariagelew@hotmail.com

Together with the following documents:

1. Birth certificate or copy of an official document (identity card, passport)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Photo
4. Copy of the registration fee receipt

**PARTICIPATION FEE** is Euro 80 and has to be transferred to the following account:

UniCredit Bulbank
SWIFT: UNCRGBSF
IBAN: BG57UNCR70001519782143

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If the candidate has to cancel for any reason and can’t participate in the competition, the participation fee will not be reimbursed.

**JURY:** The jury chairman is Prof. DAVID LUTZ, piano-accompanist (University of Music and Performing Arts – Vienna)

**PRIZES:**

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**A prize** for the best interpretation of Song from Austrian modern composers and a **prize** for the best interpretation of Song from Bulgarian composers. All finalists will receive a diploma.

*If the candidates cannot find any Bulgarian songs, they are invited to contact the Secretary of Competition.*

ARS CULTURA
NATIONAL MUSIC SCHOOL
“LJUBOMIR PIPKOV” SOFIA, BULGARIA

6th INTERNATIONAL SONG COMPETITION
DUO VOICE - PIANO (LIED)
dedicated to

LUDWIG van BEETHOVEN
JOHANNES BRAHMS
and
GOTTFRIED von EINEM

May 3rd to 5th, 2019
National Music School
“Ljubomir Pipkov”
Sofia, Bulgaria
The 6th International Song Competition in Sofia gives young singers and pianists the possibility to demonstrate their musicianship and artistic maturity. Candidates must compete as a Duo Voice – Piano. It is the aim of the competition to discover an outstanding lied-duo, to help young singers and pianists to find international recognition, and hopefully to create a new public for the song as an art form.


Concert and practice instruments and rooms will be provided by The National Music School „Ljubomir Pipkov“- Sofia.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:
The 6th International Song Competition is open to duos (singers and pianists) of all nations, who are not older than:
19 years - Group A and
35 years - Group B
(by March 31st 2019)

PROGRAM:

1st ROUND
Group A:
1 aria antique
1 Schubert lied
1 Brahms lied

Group B:
1 Beethoven lied
1 Brahms lied
1 song by a Bulgarian composer*

2nd ROUND
Group A:
1 Beethoven lied
1 lied by Gottfried von Einem
1 song from a Bulgarian composer*

Group B:
1 Beethoven lied
1 lied by Gottfried von Einem
1 song from a Bulgarian composer*
1 lied of the participant’s choice

3rd ROUND
Group A:
1 Brahms lied
2 Lieder from different epochs and from different composers of the participant’s choice

Group B:
4 Lieder from different composers:
1 Beethoven lied
1 Brahms lied
1 lied from a composer born after 1930
1 lied of the participant’s choice

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Repertoire: 1st round

2nd round

3rd round

With this application I attest that I accept the Rules of the competition.
Date:
Signature: