

the competition comprises three rounds and  
the first two rounds are open to the public.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

**First round:** May 3rd

**Second round:** May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Final round:** May 5th

**Final concert** - the best participants of the  
competition: May, 5th, 19.00h

Concert Hall National Music School, Sofia.

The participants cannot request any

refunds or commissions or fees for the recordings

before or during the competition, nor can they refuse

to be broadcasted by TV and radio of the

performances. Each participant shall cover

all their own/ his own expenses for travelling and

accommodation. The organizer shall not be

liable for any loss or damages to any

participant during the competition.

The participants 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](mailto: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: UNCRBGSF**

**IBAN: BG57UNCR70001519782143**

**Ars Cultura**

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)

<b>PRIZES:</b>	<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
First prize	<b>Euro 500</b>	<b>Euro 1000</b>
Second prize	<b>Euro 400</b>	<b>Euro 800</b>
Third prize	<b>Euro 300</b>	<b>Euro 600</b>

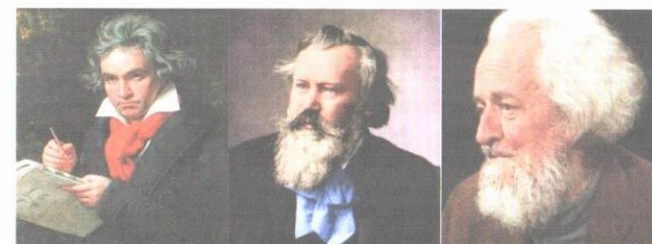
**A prize** for the best interpretation of Song  
from Austrian modern composers and  
**a prize** for the best interpretation of  
Song from Bulgarian composers  
All finalists will receive a diploma.

\*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**

## **6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SONG COMPETITION DUO VOICE - PIANO (LIED) dedicated to**

**LUDWIG van BEETHOVEN  
JOHANNES BRAHMS  
and  
GOTTFRIED von EINEM**



**May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
National Music School  
“Ljubomir Pipkov”  
SOFIA, BULGARIA**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> International Song Competition Duo Voice – Piano** will be held from **May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Sofia, Bulgaria.** Founded in 2009, this competition is one of the younger competitions of its kind. It is held every two years and dedicated to a different lied composer (2009- Joseph Haydn, 2011 - Gustav Mahler, 2013 – Hugo Wolf, 2015 – W.A. Mozart und Alexander Zemlinsky, 2017 – Richard Strauss).

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

**CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**ANMELDUNG**

**Name:**

- 1.....
- 2.....

**Date of Birth:**

- 1.....
- 2.....

**Country**

- 1.....
- 2.....

**Current Address:**

- 1.....
- 2.....

**Phone:**

- 1.....
- 2.....

**E-Mail:**

- 1.....
- 2.....

**Education**

- 1.....
- 2.....

**Repertoire: 1st round**

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**2nd round**

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**3rd round**

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

**Date:**

**Signature:**