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

PRIZES: Group A Group B
First prize Euro 500 Euro 1000
Second prize Euro 400 Euro 800
Third prize Euro 300 Euro 600
A prize for the best interpretation of Lied from Alexander Zemlinsky 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 or Austrian songs, they are invited to
contact the Secretary of Competition: mariagelew@hotmail.com

PROGRAMM:
1st ROUND (not more than 10 min.)
Group A:
1 aria antique
1 Schubert lied
1 Mozart lied
Group B:
1 lied from the Romantic period
(e.g. Schubert, Schumann, Brahms)
1 Alexander Zemlinsky lied
1 song from a Bulgarian composer*

2nd ROUND (not more than 15 min.)
Group A:
1 Mozart lied
1 Alexander Zemlinsky lied
1 song from a Bulgarian composer*
Group B:
1 Mozart lied
1 Zemlinsky lied
1 song from a Bulgarian composer*
1 lied of the participant’s choice

3rd ROUND (not more than 25 min.)
Group A:
1 Alexander Zemlinsky lied
2 Lieder from different epochs and from
different composers of the participant’s choice
Group B:
4 Lieder from different composers from the:
a/ classical period – Mozart
b/ romantic period (e.g. Fr. Schubert, R. Schumann, J. Brahms)
c/ A. Zemlinsky lied
d/ modern period

5th INTERNATIONAL SONG COMPETITION
DUO VOICE - PIANO
(LIED)
dedicated to
WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
and
ALEXANDER ZEMLINSKY

May 1st to 3rd, 2017
National Music School
“Ljubomir Pipkov”
SOFIA, BULGARIA
The 5th 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 5th International Song Competition Duo Voice – Piano will be held from May 1st to 3rd, 2017 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 – Richard Strauss). Concert and practice instruments and rooms will be provided by The National Music School „Ljubomir Pipkov“- Sofia.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: The 5th International Song Competition is open to duos (singers and pianists) of all nations, who are no older than:
19 years - Group A and
35 years - Group B (by March 31st 2017)

SCHEDULE:
First round: May 1st ;
Second round: May 2nd ; Final round: May 3rd; Gala concert: May, 3rd, 19.00h
Concert Hall National Music School, Sofia.

The participants cannot request any commissions or fees for the recordings during the competition, nor can they refuse the broadcasting by TV and radio of the performances. Each participant shall cover her/ his own expenses for travelling and accommodation. The organiser 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 2017
Candidates are asked to complete carefully the official entry form together with the following documents
1. Birth certificate or copy of an official document (identity card, passport)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Photo
4. Copies of certificates and attestations of courses attended or professional references
5. Copy of the registration fee receipt and send it to: mariagelew@hotmail.com

Participation Fee is Euro 80 of person and has to be transferred to the following account:
Ars Cultura
UniCredit Bulbank, Bulgaria
SWIFT: UNCRBGSF
IBAN: BG57UNCR70001519782143
If the candidate has to cancel for any reason and can’t participate in the competition, the participation fee will not be reimbursed.

ANMELDUNG:
Namen:
Date of Birth:
Current Address, Country:
Phone:
E-Mail:
Education
Repetoire:
1 round
2nd round
3rd round

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