INVITATION

in memoriam György Ferenczy

VI. INTERNATIONAL
CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, 21 - 28 June 2014.

I. category : born in or after 2001
II. category : born in or after 1997
III. PROFESSIONAL category : NO AGE LIMIT

Organisations or private persons are welcomed to offer money or other material prizes until the beginning of the competition. The accepted prizes will be given as special awards. Money prizes will be paid out in the deposited currency.

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The György Ferenczy Foundation, member of the International Federation of Chopin Societies, continues the series of International Chopin Piano Competitions in Budapest. Its special feature is that the competitors – apart from Chopin’s works – have to perform work(s) of optional Hungarian composer(s), and – with respect for Chopin’s second homeland – work(s) of French composer(s). The competition consists of two rounds. The auditions are open for the public. The Jury is international. Candidates are awaited from any countries, without any limitations in the types of schools and forms of education. The group of the participants which can represent the Hungarian primary music schools will be chosen in course of the VI. National György Ferenczy Piano Competition (29 Oct.-1 Dec. 2013).

The order of the performances will be announced at the Opening Ceremony, after the playing order has been drawn. The order of auditions can be modified by the decision of the Jury, for organisation, program reasons, or in other justified, exceptional case. In the event of competitor’s illness, confirmed by the local medical service, the competitor may be permitted to delay the performance until the end of the round. The new playing order will be irrevocable until the end of the competition. The winners will play on a Gala Concert at the Award Ceremony. The program will be established by the Jury.

The scores and the decisions made by the Jury are secret and definitive. There is no opportunity to appeal them. The Jury has the right to change the number of prizes and the amount of money awarded to the winners, providing that the total amount of prize money will not be increased.

I. category : born in or after 2001

Performing time : 10-15 minutes / round.
In case of exceeding the time limit, the Jury has the right to stop the performance and deduct scores.

Required material : I. round : optional works of Chopin, among them compulsorily one Chopin Mazurka
work(s) of optional composer(s) according to competitor’s nationality
II. round : optional works of Chopin, among them compulsorily one Chopin Polonaise
work(s) of optional French composer(s)

The repertoire listed in the program brochure is definitive (must not be changed). The competitors should play the pieces by heart, in optional order. The pieces of Chopin have to be played adjacently, without interrupting them by other composers’ works.

PRIZES : 1200, 800, 500 USD
invitations to concerts, special prizes, material awards.
II. category: born in or after 1997

Performing time: 20-25 minutes / round.
In case of exceeding the time limit, the Jury has the right to stop the performance and deduct scores.

Required material:
I. round: optional works of Chopin, among them compulsorily one Chopin Mazurka work(s) of optional composer(s) according to competitor’s nationality
II. round: optional works of Chopin, among them compulsorily one Chopin Polonaise work(s) of optional French composer(s)

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III. category: PROFESSIONAL – no age limit

Required material:
I. round: a piece of an optional French composer
a piece of a Hungarian composer (e.g. Liszt, Weiner, Dohnányi, Bartók, Kodály etc.),
Preludes of Chopin (one of the following parts: 1-6, 7-12, 13-18, 19-24)
a Valse of Chopin,
a Nocturne of Chopin
two Etudes of Chopin (played successively)

II. round: a whole Sonata of Chopin
a whole opus of Chopin Mazurkas
a Polonaise of Chopin
an optional piece of Chopin - except from the already played categories and concerts
(recommended genres: Fantaisie, Impromptu, Ballade, Scherzo, Barcarole, Berceuse, Tarantella etc.).

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In the I. round, the pieces by Chopin have to be played adjacently, without interrupting them by other composer’s works.

PRIZES: 5000, 3000, 2000 USD
invitations to concerts, special prizes, material awards.

ENTRY FEE:
I. and II. categories: full payment: 15 000 Ft
III. PROFESSIONAL category: full payment: 40 000 Ft

Citizens of the „Visegrad Fours” countries can pay a subsidized amount:
13 000 Ft (for CZ, PL, SK citizens)
10 000 Ft (for HU citizens)
33 000 Ft (for CZ, PL, SK citizens)
30 000 Ft (for HU citizens)

The entry fee will not be paid back.

In case of foreign transfers, the whole sum must be paid in HUF, according to the actual changing rate, with paying for the extra bank charges to the bank account: Ferenczy György Alapítvány, SWIFT / BIC: MKKB HU HB, IBAN: HU71 10300002 20616061 00003285.

TERMS OF APPLICATION:

Send BY REGISTERED MAIL, the completed application form enclosing the required documents:
copy of the identification card or passport (name, citizenship, date of birth),
short professional biography (what national or international competition did he/she take part in, what placing did he/she get),
copy of bank recipes about the transfer,
two passport sized photos

to the address: Ferenczy György Alapítvány, H – 1172 Budapest, Nagyszékes u. 8.

Deadline of mail delivery: 15. 03. 2014. Deadline of the confirmation: 15. 04. 2014.

We wish the participants and their teachers successful preparation and good health

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APPLICATION FORM
(Please, fill in typewriting or READABLE letters)

THE COMPETITOR'S:

family name: _______________________________ given name: _______________________________
date of birth: .............. category: ............ citizenship: _______________________________
address: _______________________________________________________________________
tel/fax: ___________________________ e-mail: ________________________________

I accept that all the photos, video, radio and television recordings taken during all the events of the Competition are owned by the György Ferenczy Foundation, for taking and using them no fees are required.

Competitor’s signature ________________________________

THE PREPARING TEACHER'S name: ________________________________
tel/fax: ___________________________ e-mail: ________________________________

THE SCHOOL’S name: ____________________________________________
tel/fax: ___________________________ e-mail: ________________________________

Please, make up the invoice to the following name/address: ________________________________

Date: ___________________________ Authorized signature of the School: ________________________

PROGRAM:

I. category : born in or after 2001

Performing time : 10-15 minutes / round

I. round : ______________________________________________________
Chopin Mazurka ........................................ op..... no.....

II. round : ______________________________________________________
Chopin Polonaise ........................................ op..... no.....
II. category: born in or after 1997

Performing time: 20-25 minutes / round

I. round:
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Chopin Mazurka ........................................... op..... no.....

II. round:
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Chopin Polonaise ........................................... op..... no.....

III. category: PROFESSIONAL – no age limit

I. round:

French composer’s piece: ................................................................. op..... no.....

Hungarian composer’s piece: ................................................................. op..... no.....

Chopin – Preludes : one of the following parts (please mark): 1-6, 7-12, 13-18, 19-24

Chopin – Valse ............................................. op..... no.....

Chopin – Nocturne ................................................................. op..... no.....

Chopin – two Etudes: .........................op...... no...... .........................op...... no......

II. round:

Chopin – Sonata ......................... op...... (the whole piece)

Chopin – Mazurkas ................................................................. op....... (the whole opus)

Chopin – Polonaise ................................................................. op....... no......

Chopin – an optional piece (except from the already played categories and concerts):

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(Recommended genres: Fantaisie, Impromptu, Ballada, Scherzo, Barcarola, Berceuse, Tarantella stb.)

The submitted repertoire can be changed until 15.05.2014. (closing of the program brochure).
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