



## JAZEPS MEDINS RIGA 1<sup>ST</sup> MUSIC SCHOOL

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by director of Jazeps Medins Riga 1<sup>st</sup> music school

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### XIV International Brothers Medins Competition for Young Pianists

#### REGULATIONS

**The Competition is organized by:**  
Jazeps Medins Riga 1<sup>st</sup> music school.

**Aims of the Competition:**

- to promote students' creative and artistic growth;
- to improve pianistic skills;
- to popularize pieces by Latvian composers.

**Place and date of the Competition:**

The Competition takes place on **9<sup>th</sup> March 2024** in Jazeps Medins Riga 1<sup>st</sup> music school, Kronvalda bulvāris 8, Riga, Latvia.

**Terms of the Competition:**

The Competition is open for music school and music high school students **until the age of 18.**

**There are 5 Competition groups:**

- I group 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> year students;
- II group 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> year students;
- III group 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> year students;
- IV group 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> year students;
- V group music high school students.

**The Participants carry out of 3 music pieces:**

- piece by **Jāzeps Mediņš** or **Jēkabs Mediņš**, or **Jānis Mediņš** on participant's choice;
- 1<sup>st</sup> part or rondo from Sonata of **Classical period (1750-1830)**;
- piece on free choice.

All pieces are performed by heart.



### **Duration of the program:**

- I group – up to 5 minutes;
- II group – up to 8 minutes;
- III group – up to 12 minutes;
- IV group – up to 15 minutes;
- V group – up to 20 minutes.

### **Evaluation criteria:**

- artistic performance;
- technical level;
- accuracy of musical material;
- artistry and performance culture;
- difficulty level of the repertoire.

### **Prizes:**

- diplomas and prizes for laureates;
- special prize for the best performance of piece by composer Mediņš.

### **Terms of participation:**

- Deadline for submission of the Application **1<sup>st</sup> February 2024**.
- Application form is found in website [www.jmr1ms.lv](http://www.jmr1ms.lv).
- Information for the Application:
  - participants name, surname, teacher, school, class;
  - program, duration;
  - requisites for invoice.
- Teachers have the opportunity to receive a certificate of improvement of professional competence in the amount of 8 hours, listening to the performance of the competitors and participating in the methodological discussion, regardless of whether their student participates in the competition.
- After receiving Application form, organizers of Competition will send invoice for Participation Fee.
- **Participation Fee must be sent until 23<sup>th</sup> February 2024** based on received invoice:
  - EUR 35.00 (for participants);
  - EUR 10.00 (for teachers if they participate in improvement of professional competence).
- In case of non-participation, refusals will be accepted by e-mail [jmr1ms@riga.lv](mailto:jmr1ms@riga.lv) until 23<sup>th</sup> February 2024.  
After that date Participation Fee will not be returned.
- At the day of competition organizers of the Competition shall be entitled to ask to present the person attestant documentation.

### **For additional information please contact:**

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