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APPROVED
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XV International Brothers Medins Competition for Young Pianists

REGULATIONS

The Competition is organized by:

Jazeps Medins Riga 1st music school

Aims of the Competition:

- to promote students' creative and artistic growth;
- to improve pianistic skills;
- to popularize pieces by Latvian composers;
- to promote the improvement of professional competence of piano teachers.

Place and date of the Competition:

The Competition takes place **on 8th March 2025**

at Jazeps Medins Riga 1st music school, Kronvalda bulvāris 8, Rīga, Latvia.

Terms of the Competition:

The Competition is open for music school and music high school students

until the age of 18.

At the day of competition organizers of the Competition shall be entitled to ask to present the person identity documentation.

There are 5 Competition groups:

- I group 1st–2nd year students;
- II group 3rd–4th year students;
- III group 5th–6th year students;
- IV group 7th–9th 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;

- 1st 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.

The jury's assessment is final and indisputable.

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 **1st February 2025**.

Application form is found in website www.jmrlms.lv.

Information for the Application:

- participants name, surname, teacher, school, class;
- program, duration;
- requisites for invoice and contact information.

After receiving Application form, organizers of Competition will send invoice for Participation Fee.

Participation Fee must be sent until 21st February 2025 based on received invoice:

- **EUR 40.00** (for participants);
- **EUR 20.00** (for teachers if they participate in improvement of professional competence).

The Application Fee is not returned. The participants are responsible to cover all travel and accommodation costs during the Competition.

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.

For additional information please contact:

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