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APPROVED
by director of Jazeps Medins Riga 1st music school
_____ Jūlija Strode
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XVI 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 7th March 2026**
at Jazeps Medins Riga 1st music school, Kronvalda bulvāris 8, Riga, Latvia.

Terms of the Competition:
The Competition is open for music school and music high school students
up to the age of 18.
On the day of the competition, the organizers shall be entitled to request a valid form of identification

There are 5 Competition groups:
group I 1st–2nd year students;
group II 3rd–4th year students;
group III 5th–6th year students;
group IV 7th–9th year students;
group V music high school students.

Participants are required to perform three musical pieces:

- A work by **Jāzeps Mediņš, Jēkabs Mediņš**, or **Jānis Mediņš**, freely chosen by the participant;
- 1st movement or rondo of a sonata or a sonatina of **Classical period (1750–1830)**;
- **A piece of the participant's own choice.**

All pieces shall be performed by heart.

Duration of the programme:
group I – up to 5 minutes;
group II – up to 8 minutes;
group III – up to 12 minutes;
group IV – up to 15 minutes;
group V– up to 20 minutes.

Evaluation criteria:

- artistic performance;
- technical level;
- accuracy of the 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 2026.**
Application form is found in website www.jmr1ms.lv .
Information for the Application:

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

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

Participation Fee must be sent until 20th February 2026 based on received invoice:

- **EUR 40.00** – for participants;
- **EUR 20.00** – for teachers if they wish to participate in improvement of professional competence (a separate application must be completed).

The Application Fee is non-refundable. 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.

Data protection:
By completing the application form, the adult participant or the legal representative of a minor participant agrees to the processing and publishing of personal data on the school's website www.jmr1ms.lv and the shool's official Facebook page in connection with the Competition.

The purpose of personal data processing is to ensure the organization and conduct of the Competition. Data processing is necessary for the manager to perform the duties specified in the Competition Regulations. The manager for the processing of personal data for the above purpose is Jāzeps Mediņš Riga 1st music school, Kronvalda boulevard 8, Riga, Latvia, LV-1010, contact phone +371 67474535.

Jāzeps Mediņš Riga 1st music school processes the following personal data: name, surname, educational institution (school), grade, telephone, e-mail. The recipients of personal data are the Organizers of the Competition and members of the Competition Jury.

Jāzeps Mediņš Riga 1st music school stores the following data related to the Competition: participant lists, booklet and the results of the Competition in accordance with the nomenclature of Jāzeps Mediņš Riga 1st music school.

The data submitter has the right to access their personal data, request corrections, request deletion of data if it is no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was collected or if the data has been processed unlawfully, as well as restrict the processing of personal data and file a complaint with the Data State Inspectorate regarding data protection issues.

Submission of the above-mentioned personal data is mandatory. Without it, participation in the Competition is not possible.

For additional information please contact:
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