

Competition organization

The competition is organized with the kind support and financial help of the Chairman of Association of Czech regions and the governor of the South Moravian Region JUDr. Michal Hasek, the Mayor of statutory city Brno Mgr. Petr Vokral, the Mayor of district Brno-centre Martin Landa, the Mayor of district Brno- Zabovresky Ing. Pavel Tyralik and the Mayor of district Brno-Zebetin Ing. Vit Beran.

The aim of this competition is to present young talented pianists and also show different methods, approaches and interpretations.

The competition is organized by

Primary School of Arts, Brno, Veveří 133
Fr.Jilek Primary School of Arts, Brno, Vídeňská 52

Jury

The jury consists of 5 members, all of whom are famous Czech and foreign pedagogues and artists. The secretary of the jury is a teacher from one of the organising music schools and the conduct of the jury is overseen by the chairman. The jury gives points between 0-25.

The points from all the jurors are added together and an average value is calculated. If a juror's points differ from the average by 3 points and more, this juror's mark is crossed out and not taken into consideration and a new average value is calculated. The jury marks all performances after all the contestants have played within each category and the order is established. Jurors' marks are public during the competition.

AMADEUS 2017



24th year of international Mozartian competition

for young piano players up to 11 years old

Brno, November 2nd - 4th , 2017

This international Mozartian competition for young pianists up to 11 years old 'AMADEUS' was founded to salute a genius composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart who performed in Brno at Reduta on 30th December 1767 at the age of 11.

The competition is organized by

AMADEUS, foundation fund of Primary Music School of Fr.Jilek, Brno
PARNAS, z.s.

Brno Philharmonic

Primary Music School Brno, Veveří, contributory organisation
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Competition rules

Competition dates

Competition: November 2nd - 3rd 2017 at Besedni Dum, Komenskeho Square No.8, Brno
Concert of laureates: November 4th 2017 at Besedni Dum, Komenskeho Square No.8, Brno

Age of contestants as divided by category

- Participants will be divided into categories based on their age. It is not necessary to study at a music school. If there are less than 5 participants in Category I, this category will be merged with Category II
- It is a one-round competition, with time limits being as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Time limit</u>
Category I	(born 2010 and earlier)	2-4 minutes
Category II	(born 2009)	2-4 minutes
Category III	(born 2008)	3-5 minutes
Category IV	(born 2007)	3-5 minutes
Category V	(born 2006)	5-8 minutes
Category VI	(born 2005)	5-8 minutes

Competition repertoire

- at least one composition by W. A. Mozart
 - other compositions of individual selection, however, they may only be works composed by Mozart's contemporaries: Antonín František Bečvářovský, Ludwig van Beethoven, Jiří Antonín Benda, Jan Ladislav Dusík, František Xaver Dušek, Joseph Haydn, Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Josef Jelínek (abbé Gelinek), Leopold Koželuh, Jan Křtitel Kuchař, Václav Vincenc Mašek, Leopold Mozart, Josef Mysliveček, Jan Jakub Ryba, Josef Antonín Štěpán, Václav Jan Tomášek, Jan Křtitel Vaňhal, Jan Augustin Vitásek, Antonín Vranický, Vojtěch Jírovec (Gyrowetz)
- The number of compositions is unlimited; however, **the overall time limit must not be exceeded**. Only if the competitor plays a single longer composition (e.g. Mozart – Variations), he/she can exceed the time limit by 30 seconds at categories I-III and at most by one minute in categories IV-VI.
 - It is possible to play compositions written for solo piano but it is compulsory to perform all pieces by heart.

All changes to the repertoire must be reported in writing via email to: belusova@zusiilka.cz by the **30th September 2017** the latest. If this deadline is not adhered to, this will be considered a reason for disqualification of the contestant.

The order of contestants for the competition for all categories will be established by a draw which will take place during the festival Mozart children at the concert of 18th June 2017 and will be published on the competition website.

Competition prizes

The jury grants these prizes in each category:
1st, 2nd and 3rd place and Honourable Mention

All prizes can be shared upon the jury's recommendation or some might be skipped. All contestants who win one of the prizes get a diploma, gifts and the title of a laureate. First prize winners will perform at the concert of winners

The jury may decide to award these special prizes:

- Prize from the Governor of the South Moravian Region JUDr. Bohumil Šimek for the absolute winner (20,000 Czech crowns)
- Prize from 'Aspiration' – a foundation founded by a famous pianist Olga Kern for the absolute winner (10,000 Czech crowns)
- Absolute winner also has the opportunity to perform with the Brno Philharmonic orchestra
- Prize from the Mayor of statutory city Brno Petr Vokral for the best interpretation of a piece composed by W.A.Mozart
- Prize from the Mayor of district Brno- Zabovresky Pavel Tyralik for the best Czech contestant
- Prize from the Mayor of district Brno- centre Martin Landa for the best contestant from Brno
- Prize from the Mayor of district Brno- Zebetin Vit Beran for the best performance within categories I-III

Special prizes do not have to be awarded. The jury may decide to award a special prize to the teachers for their efforts and preparation of the contestants. The decision of the jury is final.

Application forms

All application forms must be sent electronically to the email: www.amadeusbrno.cz and received by **31st May 2017** the latest.

- The filled in application form must contain all information required. A legal representative or teacher is responsible for the truthfulness and correctness of all information given.
- Application forms received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- The maximum number of contestants is **100**.
- Contestants can join the competition through a legal representative or a music school.
- Competition schedule and rehearsal schedule (on Steinway piano) will be made public and available to view on www.amadeusbrno.cz on 10th September 2017.
- By sending in an application form to us, the legal representative of the contestant agrees to photos to be taken and a recording to be made free of charge of the contestant's performance in the competition and also at the concert of laureates and its free use by public media.

Competition fee

The competition fee is EUR 55 and is non- returnable.

The fee is payable by 31st May 2017 the latest by a bank transfer:

Bank: Komerční banka, a.s., pobočka Brno–město; nám. Svobody 92/21, 60200 Brno
Name of account: Parnas, z.s.
Account number: 27-6667420297
IBAN: CZ290100000276667420297
Sort code/bank code: KOMBCZPP
Variable symbol: date of birth of the contestant (day, month, year)
Details of charges: **OUR (it is not possible to enter any other code)**

It is not possible to assign the payment without the variable symbol.

Contact details

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