

Competition Organisation

The competition takes place under the auspices of the governor of South Moravia, JUDr. Bohumil Šimek, the mayor of the city of Brno, Petr Vokřál, the mayor of the Brno-centre district, Martin Landa, and the mayor of the district of Brno-Žabovresky, Pavel Tyralík, and the mayor of the district of Brno-Žebětín, Vít Beran.

Jury

The jury consists of 5 members, all of whom are well-known and respected 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 and 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 or 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. Jurors are not permitted to mark their own students or their family members.

AMADEUS 2018



**The 25th International Mozart Competition
for young pianists up to 11 years old
Brno, November 1st-3rd, 2018**

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

The competition is organized by

AMADEUS, foundation fund of the Frantisek Jilek Music School, Brno
PARNAS, z.s.

The Brno Philharmonic

Music School Brno, Veverí, contributory organisation

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Competition Rules

Competition Dates for the 25th AMADEUS Competition

Competition: 1st and 2nd November 2018 - Besední dům, Komenského nám. 8., Brno

Winners' Concert: 3rd November 2018 - Besední dům, Komenského nám. 8., Brno

Time limits and categories

The competition has one round. It is not compulsory to be a student at a music school or institution. Participants are categorised according to year of birth. If less than 5 participants enroll to category I, it will be merged with category II.

Category	Age (year of birth)	Time Limit
I.	2012 and younger	2 - 4 minutes
II.	2011	2 - 4 minutes
III.	2010	3 - 5 minutes
IV.	2009	3 - 5 minutes
V.	2008	5 - 8 minutes
VI.	2007	5 - 8 minutes

Repertoire

- At least one work by W. A. Mozart
- Other compositions can be for example: Antonín František Bečvařovský, Ludwig van Beethoven, Jiří Antonín Benda, Jan Ladislav Dusík, František Xaver Dušek, Joseph Haydn, Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Josef Jelínek, 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 and others, must be contemporaries of W.A Mozart.

Time limits must be strictly observed. If a competitor play one longer composition, (for example, Mozart Variations), time limit may be extended by 30 seconds in categories I – III and 1 minute in categories IV to VI.

Works for solo piano are permitted. It is compulsory to play from memory. The number of works played is unlimited.

Changes to repertoire must be announced in writing before 20.9.2018 to: belusova@zusjilka.cz
Later changes to programmes will not be accepted and will lead to disqualification the of a competitor!

The order of contestants for the competition will take place by a draw during the festival "Mozart's Children" on 12.6.2018, and published on the competition website.

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 receive a diploma, gifts and the title of a laureate.

First, second and third prize winners will perform at the concert of winners.

The jury may decide to award these special prizes:

- The prize of the governor of South Moravia, Bohuslav Simek, for the absolute winner of the competition.
- The Mayor of Brno's prize for best interpretation of a work by W.A Mozart.

- The prize of the mayor of Brno-Žabovresky for the best Czech competitor.
- The prize of the mayor of Brno-Centre for the best competitor from Brno.
- The prize of the mayor of Brno-Žebětín for the best performance within categories I – III.

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

Application

The closing date for applications is: 31st May 2018

Applications must be made online at: www.amadeusbrno.cz

Applications can be made through a music school or a legal representative.

Information on the application form must be correct and true. Teachers or legal representatives are responsible for the accuracy of information.

Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Maximum number of participants: **100**

Competition schedule and rehearsal schedule (on Steinway piano) will be made public and available to view on www.amadeusbrno.cz on 1.10.2018

The organisers offer practice facilities only for the duration of the competition and winners' concert.

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 fee for the competition is 60 Euro. It is non-returnable.

The fee must be paid by bank transfer by 31.5.2018:

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.

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