

## Competition Organisation

The competition takes place under the auspices of the governor of South Moravia, JUDr. Bohumil Šímek, the mayor of the city of Brno, Markéta Vaňková, the mayor of the Brno-centre district, Vojtěch Mencl, and the mayor of the district of Brno-Žabovresky, Lucie Pokorná, 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 2019



## **The 26th International Mozart Competition for young pianists up to 11 years old Brno, November 7th-9th, 2019**

"AMADEUS", the international Mozart competition for young pianists up to 11 years old was founded to salute the genius 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, Veveří, contributory organisation  
Music School of Frantisek Jilek, contributory organisation

## Competition Rules

### Competition Dates for the 25th AMADEUS Competition

Competition: 7th and 8th November 2019 - Besední dům, Komenského nám. 8., Brno

Winners' Concert: 9th November 2019 - 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.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age (year of birth)</u>	<u>Time Limit</u>
I.	2013 and younger	2 - 4 minutes
II.	2012	2 - 4 minutes
III.	2011	3 - 5 minutes
IV.	2010	3 - 5 minutes
V.	2009	5 - 8 minutes
VI.	2008	5 - 8 minutes

### Repertoire

At least one composition by W. A. Mozart, eventually other compositions by different authors who were contemporaries of 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 20.9.2019 to: [belusova@zusjilka.cz](mailto:belusova@zusjilka.cz)**  
**Later changes to programmes will not be accepted and will lead to disqualification of the competitor!**

The order of contestants for the competition will be determined via a draw during the festival "Mozart's Children" 2019, and published on the competition website.

## Prizes

The jury grants these prizes in each category: **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 20<sup>th</sup> september 2019**

**Applications must be made online at: [www.amadeusbrno.cz](http://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](http://www.amadeusbrno.cz) on 1.10.2019

**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 20.9.2019:**

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: CZ2901000000276667420297

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

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