



International Competition of Chamber Ensemble Music "LET'S PLAY MUSIC TOGETHER 2025"

The competition is organised with the aims of promoting the different traditions of chamber music, encouraging the musical, creative and artistic expression, developing confidence of being on stage and developing performance art and performance culture.

1. PURPOSE

Spread chamber music performance and create comfortable conditions for the students to become creative performers.

2. OBJECTIVES

- Encourage students of different ages to perform in chamber ensembles including various music instruments;
- Encourage collaboration and communication among students;
- Involve younger students to performance art while spreading each one's individuality and helping to reveal each one's creativity and performance talent;
- Familiarise young performers and young audience with the sounds of different instruments;
- Cultivate a talent(s);
- Encourage teachers to work creatively and provide teachers with opportunities to exchange professional experience.

3. TIME AND PLACE

The competition will take place on 2024-03-08 at 12:00 at the “Grand Concert Hall” (Didžioji salė) at Vilnius Algirdas Music School.

The address of the school: Algirdo St. 23, LT-03219 Vilnius, Lithuania.

4. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AND REPERTOIRE

All Lithuanian and foreign music and art schools' ensembles can participate in the competition.

Ensemble must include either piano or accordion.

The instrumental chamber ensembles can include up to 10 participants.

Participant ensembles will be judged according to categories:

Category I first-fourth year of education

Category II fifth - eighth year of education

Category III ninth - twelfth year of education

Category IV mixed (participants of two or more categories in one ensemble)

The competition participants perform 1 piece of free choice (different arrangement is allowed, but not the large scale pieces).

Teachers (accompaniers) cannot participate in ensembles.

The participation fee is **15 Eur** for each ensemble's participant.

If the participant participates in several ensembles, the fee of one participant is paid.?

The bank details for transferring the participation fee will be sent after completing the registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM: the sign up form is available via this [link](#).

The registration form must be completed, and the proof of payment must be sent by January 10, 2025.

In case the participant doesn't attend the ¹competition, the participation fee is not refundable. If the proof of payment is not sent to the contest organizers by January 10, 2025, the participant will not be registered.

The proof of payment has to be sent by email: muzdrauge@gmail.com

5. OTHER EXPENSES

Travel and other expenses shall be paid by the participants.

We will be happy to help you find a place to stay, and offer you the best catering establishments.

The cost of transferring money to the bank shall be paid by the participants.

6. THE JURY

The performances of the participants will be assessed by the jury.

The jury will be announced at the beginning of the competition.

The jury's decisions are final and undisputable.

All participant's teachers will be awarded with letters of gratitude.

The most successful performers will be awarded with the laureate diplomas.

Organisers of the competition remain the right to take photos, videos and publish them in media and post them on the website of the Vilnius Algirdas Music School at www.vamm.lt as well as the school and the competition's (Muzikuokime Drauge) *Facebook* pages.

More detailed information and the schedule of the rehearsals can be provided by Z. Šablinskienė via the phone number +370 686 522 43 or via email muzdrauge@gmail.com

6. COMPETITION ORGANISERS

Zoja Šablinskienė, Vilnius Algirdas Music School's methodological teacher,

Svetlana Bulygo, Vilnius Algirdas Music School's methodological teacher,

Daiva Tareilytė-Juškienė, Vilnius Algirdas Music School's methodological teacher,

Justė Šablinskaitė-Sokalska, Vilnius Algirdas Music School's head teacher, Audronė Preikšaitė, Vilnius Algirdas Music School's head teacher, Dainius Verbickas, Vilnius Algirdas Music School's head teacher,
Viktorija Švedavičienė, Vilnius Algirdas Music School's pianist.

7. COMPETITION CURATOR AND COORDINATORS

Competition's curator – Daina Rakšnienė, the principal of Vilnius Algirdas Music School's

Coordinators:

Lina Tomkevičienė, the principals deputy for education of Vilnius Algirdas Music School's;

Viktorija Jakštienė, the principals deputy for education of Vilnius Algirdas Music School's;

Information about the project - www.vamm.lt and „Muzikuokime drauge“ *Facebook* page.
