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5th INTERNATIONAL

BÉLA BARTÓK PIANO COMPETITION

14th – 19th NOVEMBER 2017

GRAZ



AT
**JOHANN-JOSEPH-FUX-
KONSERVATORIUM**
DES LANDES STEIERMARK
IN GRAZ

Abteilung 6 Bildung und Gesellschaft



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The competition will be judged according to six different age categories. Participants must not be older than the age category in which they register. Therefore please keep in mind the deadline 1st of January 2017. The age group the participants register before the deadline determines the age category (AC) the candidates will perform in. Participants will be judged separately in each of the six age categories. Please note the maximum performance time for each age category:

AC I	(aged 7 – 9)	10 Minutes
AC II	(aged 10 – 12)	12 Minutes
AC III	(aged 13 – 15)	16 Minutes
AC IV	(aged 16 – 18)	20 Minutes
AC V	(aged 19 – 21)	30 Minutes
AC VI	(aged 22 – 25)	40 Minutes

REQUIREMENTS

One composition by Béla Bartók and one composition from the Viennese Classic: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert must be played. The one composition from Béla Bartók and one composition from a Viennese Classic (1. & 2.) shall not exceed half of the allowed time period according to each age category. The second half of the participant's performance may consist of one or more pieces of the participant's own choice (Baroque, Romanticism, Impressionism, etc.) but must remain inside the allowed time period.

NEW: The competitors are welcome to perform, within their given time frame, works of Styrian composers. Additional special recognition and prizes will be offered to the best interpretation of these works, in each of the age groups.

You may find compositions for all ages and levels under the following website www.konservatorium.steiermark.at under „Information/Aktuelles“, ready for downloading. Single movements are also welcome.

Participants who have already won a first prize at a previous competition are not allowed to enter the competition again in the same age category. Participation is only possible if the previous winner registers in another age category.

JUDGES



Eva Ott

Concert pianist and piano teacher, artistic director of the Béla Bartók international music society



Eduard Lanner

Pianist and Director of Styria's Johann-Joseph-Fux-Konservatorium in Graz.



Angelika Ferra

pianist, pedagogue and long-standing Head of the piano department at Styria's Johann-Joseph-Fux-Konservatorium in Graz.



Markus Schirmer

internationally renowned concert pianist, university Professor at the Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst in Graz



Elisabeth Väh-Schadler

pianist and pedagogue at Carinthian's Landeskonservatorium in Klagenfurt

The jury is independent.
The jury's decision is final and indisputable.



Bartók: A fából faragott királyfi (The Wooden Prince)

Éva Rab-Kováts

PLACE OF COMPETITION

Johann-Joseph-Fux-Konservatorium
Fux-Saal
Nikolaigasse 2
A-8020 Graz
Austria

First, second and third place prize winners of the age groups IV, V and VI, will receive a cheque prize. Winners in the I, II and III age groups will receive certificate and gifts. For the selected winners of the Bela Bartok piano competition, performances (solo and with orchestra accompaniment) will be offered.

For queries or more information please contact us solely via e-mail either in English or German at kons@stmk.gv.at or in German or Hungarian at office@belabartok.at

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS

September 30th , 2017

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Address

e-mail

Phone number

Date of birth

Nationality

Participant's music school

Participant's teacher

PARTICIPANT'S PROGRAM FOR THE COMPETITION

One composition from Béla Bartók

One composition from the Viennese Classic
(Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert)

One (or more) composition(s) of the participant's choice

One composition of a Styrian composer (optional)

Please include a copy of your birth certificate or valid passport.

The completed application form must arrive at the location of the competition no later than the 30th of September 2017.

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Winners of the 4th annual Béla Bartók
Piano Competition 2015, Vienna, Austria

AC 1	Blümel Sóley (Austria)
AC 2	Dönneweg Linus (Germany)
AC 3	Kwan Shin Yu (Taiwan) Mamedowa Amina (Russia) Zhu Linda (Germany)
AC 4	Tan Jingfang (China)
AC 5	Gonda Katalin (Hungary) Weidemann Sophia (Germany) Szöcs Henrik (Hungary)
AC 6	Khadem Missagh Dorothy (Austria) Varga Gergö Zoltán (Hungary)

Participation fee: € 40,-

To deposit at: Béla Bartók

Internationale Musikgesellschaft Österreich

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