

APPROVED
by Order No. V-15 of 20 February, 2023 of the
the director of Alytus Music School

VI International instrumental music contest
“SMALL MUSICAL MOSAIC 2023“
R U L E S

The tutor of the competition – Mayor of Alytus city municipality

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. The idea of the International Instrumental Music Competition “Small Musical Mosaic 2023“ (hereinafter – the Competition) is based on the educational program of gifted and talented children, to notice the musical abilities of gifted and talented children.

2. GOALS OF THE COMPETITION

- 2.1. The most important goal of artistic education is to develop general artistic and aesthetic competence, by creating conditions for a child to meaningfully implement his or her creative abilities.
- 2.2. To promote the creativity and self-expression of gifted and talented children by developing their artistic horizons while providing an opportunity to gain stage experience.
- 2.3. Encourage educators and performers to collaborate creatively, in order to achieve a higher professional and artistic level.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

- 3.1. To develop the musicianship of young performers.
- 3.2. To enrich effectively children's lives with art and beauty.
- 3.3. To encourage students to perform concert activities.
- 3.4. To educate the future listener for active listening and understanding of music.

4. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 4.1. The organizer of the competition is the Alytus’ Music School. The competition will be held in 2023, April 28, 10:00 AM Alytus Music School, Sporto st. 12, Alytus.
- 4.2. Students who play various musical instruments solo are invited to participate in the competition: violin, cello, percussion, piano, flute, saxophone, harpsichord, clarinet, accordion, zither , horn, etc.
- 4.3. The concertmasters of the young performers can be teachers or students.
- 4.4. Contestants perform two pieces from different eras:
 - 4.4.1. a work of the baroque or classicism eras;
 - 4.4.2. a romantic or contemporary piece.

5. PARTICIPANTS

5.1. Participants of the competition – children, who are less than 11 years old, can participate in the competition (on the day of the competition they can not be 11 years old).

5.2. The participants of the competition are divided into the following age groups:

A – participants 5-6 years old	Programme duration – up to 4 min.
B – participants who are 7–8 years old	Programme duration – up to 7 min.
C – participants who are 9-10 years old (up to 11 years old)	Programme duration – up to 10 min.

5.3. All works are performed from memory.

6. EVALUATION

6.1. The organizers of the competition form and invite an evaluation commission. Its decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

6.2. The performances of the participants are evaluated in a 25-point system according to certain evaluation criteria: performance of the musical text, sound quality, interpretation of the piece, artistry, virtuosity.

6.3. The best winners of each group's competition are awarded with laureates' and graduates' diplomas, as well as prizes established by the organizers.

6.4. All contestants, their teachers and concertmasters are awarded letters of thanks.

7. FEES

7.1. Competition entrance fee is 15 € for each participant.

Participants pay the fee by a bank transfer:

Recipient: Alytus Music School

Recipient code: 191057492

Recipient account number: SWIFT code CBSBLT26 Šiaulių bankas

No. LT 147181200002130675

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7.2. In the purpose of payment, indicate the name of the participant and the name of the competition “Small Musical Mosaic 2023“. It is necessary to save a digital copy of the transfer and upload it to the electronic application of the participant. **If the participant doesn't show up at the contest the participation fee will not be refunded.**

7.3. All the taxes related to the transfer shall be paid by the participants themselves.

8. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

8.1. Applications for participants are accepted until 2023. March 27 to the competition organizers.

8.2. The electronic participant application must be filled in according to the relevant categories:

Piano: <http://bit.ly/3JJiK4t>

String instruments: <http://bit.ly/3JMx77S>

Wind and percussion instruments: <http://bit.ly/3JN5Thz>

Folk instruments: <http://bit.ly/3YxrtLk>

Accordion: <http://bit.ly/3RCku1k>

8.3. Submitting an application for participation in the competition is considered as acceptance of all the conditions of the competition.

8.4. All information about the competition will be published at www.alytausmuzika.lt

8.5. Contacts:

8.5.1. Coordinator Rita Frenzelienė, mobile phone +370 616 49563, e-mail rfrenzeliene@gmail.com