



Regulations
III HEDWIG PRIZE International Competition for young violinists
Strzegom
29-30 July 2021

1. The third HEDWIG PRIZE International Competition for young violinists will take place on 29th and 30th of July 2021 in Strzegom (Lower Silesia , Poland) in Centrum Kultury on 36 I. J. Paderewski Street
2. The competition is organized by Hedwig Stiftung (Fundacja Św.Jadwigi) and Morawa Music Academy (Pałac Morawa).
3. Aims of the competition:
 - advocacy for proper professional training of violinists from the initial stages of musical education
 - presentation of artistic achievements of young violinists from around the world and creating the opportunity for young performers to present themselves on the international music scene
 - integration of children, youth and teachers from various music centers; exchange of experience and knowledge between violin teachers
 - endorsement of talented youth
 - creating the possibility of consulting with the jury during the violin workshop
4. The competition is open for young violinists of all nationalities in five age categories:
 - A: up to the age of 7
 - B: 8-9 years old
 - C: 10-11
 - D: 12- 13
 - E: 14-16 years old (born after 20.06.2004)
5. The participants will play in the order of birth date, beginning with the youngest contestant.
6. Violin teachers and contestants, who are interested in having a meeting with the members of jury, are invited to a free methodical meeting with the jury, which will be held on 30th of July in Palace Morawa.
7. The organizing committee has the exclusive rights for audio and video recording of the auditions and the final concert , for its' broadcasting , placement , realization on radio , TV, internet channels , and photographing the contest participants without paying them a fee.
8. Participants bear all expenses related to participation in the competition.
9. Repertoire :
 - Categories A-D:
 - 1) one study/caprice for violin solo
 - 2) the 1. / **or** 2.-3. movements of the violin concerto / **or** two pieces of different character.
 - The program no longer than 15 minutes.***

Category E :

- 1) one study / caprice for violin solo
- 2) G.Ph.Telemann - one of 12 Fantasies for violin solo
- 3) one important virtuoso composition from violin literature of the 19th, 20th or 21th century for violin solo or violin and piano / **or** the 1. / **or** 2.-3. movements of a violin concerto on free choice of the candidate

The program no longer than 25 minutes.

10. Application form must be sent to jadwigakonkurs@gmail.com
no later than June the 20th, 2021.

Depending on the amount of applications, the application possibility might end earlier.

11. Application Fee (non refundable)

Category A-D 40€

Category E 45€

Payments should be made to the account:

Santander Bank Polska

IBAN :PI13 1090 2343 0000 0001 1715 3344

BIC : WBKPPLPP

Only in exceptional cases it will be possible to pay the entry fee in cash in the competition secretariat.

12. There are official piano accompanists available during the competition. If needed, application form should include request for the official accompanist during the competition (20€ for one rehearsal and accompanying in the competition paid in the competition secretariat) . The copy of piano accompaniment score must be sent to the organizing committee together with application form.

13. The organizing committee promotes the accommodation of participants and guests (at the expense of participants) at Palace Morawa (full boarding, 35€ per day) or Hotel in Strzegom.

14. The schedule of the competition and the rehearsals will be sent till 5th of July.

15. The Jury 2021:

- President: Zoya Nevgodovska , Germany

(HfM Hanns Eisler, Musikgymnasium CPhE Bach in Berlin)

- Magdalena Płociennik, Poland

(Szymanowski Primary and Secondary Music School, Chopin Primary Music School Nr 2 in Wroclaw)

- Tomasz Stocki, Poland

(concertmaster in Wroclaw Opera House, violin teacher in Szymanowski Primary and Secondary Music School in Wroclaw)

- Olga Zolotariewa, Belgium

(Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Ghent)

- Thesi von Werner , Germany
(Hedwig Stiftung in Berlin)
- NN
- NN

16. Each participant will receive the certificate and honor presents.

17. In each group there will be 1., 2. and 3. prize given, as well as one Grand Prix winner (Hedwig Prize 2021) chosen from all categories.

Additionally, the jury may award:

- special prize for best Baroque performance
- special prize for the best performance of work by Polish composer
- special prize for the best performance of free choice piece.

18. The jury has the right not to award certain prizes or to divide them among the contestants. The jury's decision is final and can not be reviewed.

19. Winners (1., 2., 3. Prize) of each category will receive money prizes and honor presents, 1. prize winners will have the opportunity to play in the Prizewinner Concert on 24th of July in Castle of Ksiaz after the prize awarding ceremony.

20. The winner of Grand Prix HEDWIG PRIZE will be invited to participate in the international music Festival "Young Classic Dialog, Berlin" in Germany in June 2021 (the invitation includes free accommodation in Berlin and a grant for travel costs up to 300€).