



Bronisław Huberman Chamber Music Competition

Częstochowa 2024

STATUTE

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1. The 2nd International Chamber Music Competition will take place in Częstochowa on December 2–6, 2024.
2. The Competition is organized by the Bronisław Huberman Częstochowa Philharmonic.
3. The competition was established to promote young, talented musicians collaborating in the field of chamber music.
4. The competition is organized for students, doctoral students and graduates of higher music education (Universities, Academies, Higher Schools of Music, Conservatories) within two years of completing their studies/doctorate.
5. The Competition is open to duets composed of: violin-piano, viola-piano, cello-piano.

II

1. The competition takes place in two stages:
 - a. **Stage I** – one baroque sonata, one classical sonata. The jury reserves the right to select the fragments to be presented. Duration of auditions approx. 30 minutes.
 - b. **Stage II** – one piece from the Romantic period, one piece from the twentieth century – contrasting stylistically, including at least one sonata. Duration up to 45 minutes.
2. Repertoire may be performed from sheet music.
3. A maximum of 8 duets will advance to the second stage.
4. Changes to the repertoire in each stage are possible only if the Competition participants inform the Competition Secretariat in writing – before 26 November 2024.
5. It is not permitted to change the composition of a registered duet.
6. The competition auditions are open to the public.

III

1. The application should include the following documents:
 - a. The application form must be completed online, available at www.filharmonia.com.pl/mkkm2024
The form will be active until November 20, 2024. The deadline for applications is November 20, 2024 .
 - b. a current photograph in electronic form;
 - c. a short artistic biography (in electronic form – doc or txt file) of the musicians, illustrating their concert experience to date, participation in competitions, along with

- copies of diplomas of awards and distinctions, names of previous professors, names of schools completed , master classes, etc.;
- d. professional or amateur audio-video recording of chamber repertoire, duration up to 20 minutes, pieces with detailed description in electronic form (doc, txt file). The recording should be sent as an electronic file to be downloaded from virtual disks (e.g. Google Drive, WeTransfer), sent to the address impresariat@filharmonia.com.pl
 2. All documents (electronic files and scans) should be sent as a download link from virtual disks to the e-mail address impresariat@filharmonia.com.pl
 3. An application that does not contain a complete set of documents will not be considered. Submitted documents will not be returned.
 4. All application documents should be sent **by November 20, 2024** to: impresariat@filharmonia.com.pl *in the subject CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION 2024*
 5. Following the committee's review of the applications, candidates – no more than 24 duets – will be informed of their qualification to participate in the 2024 International Chamber Music Competition by 22 November 2024.

IV

1. Participants qualified to participate in the Competition should send an entry fee of PLN 600 per duo by 26 November 2024 to the account:
Filharmonia Częstochowska
Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA
030 1104 0000 0000 9324 7000
2. The entry fee is non-refundable.

V

1. The Competition Organizers do not provide accommodation or meals for the Competition participants.
2. The Competition Organizers do not reimburse travel expenses.
3. The Competition Organizers are not responsible for the participants' instruments during the competition or their travel to and from Częstochowa.

VI

1. All competition auditions and the winners' concert can be held free of charge:
 - a) transmitted by radio, television or the Internet
 - b) recorded as a chronicle of the competition and distributed in this form on radio, television and the Internet
 - c) photographed for the competition and media purposes
2. The Competition participants transfer their copyrights to the artistic performances presented during all stages of the Competition and the laureates' concert to the Częstochowa Philharmonic free of charge, for the purpose of their use by the Częstochowa Philharmonic without territorial or time restrictions in the following fields of exploitation: recording in all possible forms (photography, audio, video); multiplication on all sound and image carriers, introduction to computer memory and the Internet; introduction to circulation; public reproduction; display, rental and lease of wired, wireless and satellite broadcasting, and re-emission and re-transmission.
3. The Contest Participants also grant permission to disseminate their image, recorded using any photographic and recording techniques, in connection with their participation in the individual stages of the Contest and the winners' concert.
4. Participants and accompanists cannot make any claims for royalties or any other rights for performances in the laureates' concert or for radio or television recordings during the entire Competition.

5. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, we inform you that:
- a) The administrator of personal data is the Bronisław Huberman Częstochowa Philharmonic, ul. Wilsona 16, 42-202 Częstochowa.
 - b) The personal data inspector is Patrycja Kijas – iod@filharmonia.com.pl
 - c) Personal data are collected for the purpose of implementing the task of the 2nd International Chamber Music Competition Częstochowa 2024.
 - d) Personal data is collected for promotional purposes by placing an image on the website and for archiving purposes.
 - e) Personal data may be made available to entities authorized under legal regulations.
 - f) Participants of cultural events organized by the Bronisław Huberman Częstochowa Philharmonic have the right to access the content of their data and to correct, rectify, delete, process, object to the processing of personal data, transfer personal data and lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority.
 - g) Personal data will be retained for as long as the Częstochowa Philharmonic is obliged to do so under archival regulations.

VII

1. Participants should report to the Competition Office at 16 Wilsona Street on December 2, 2024 by 5:30 p.m.
2. The information meeting for participants and the drawing of lots for the order of competition performances will take place in the Chamber Hall of the Częstochowa Philharmonic on December 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
3. The presence of all participants at the meeting is mandatory.

VIII

1. The Competition participants will be assessed by a jury consisting of outstanding musicians and teachers.
2. The Jury works on the basis of separate Jury Rules.
3. The decisions of the Jury are irrevocable.
4. The Chairman of the Jury decides on any departures from the regulations.

IX

1. Statutory prizes:
 - 1st prize: PLN 30,000.00
 - 2nd prize: PLN 20,000.00
 - 3rd prize: PLN 1,500.00

The above-mentioned amounts will be reduced by applicable taxes in accordance with applicable Polish regulations or the regulations of the Contest participant's country of origin.
2. Competition participants will receive diplomas of participation.
3. The jury has the right to change the arrangement and number of prizes, provided that the total amount allocated for prizes remains unchanged.
4. The jury has the right to award special prizes.
5. The decisions of the Jury are irreversible and non-appealable.
6. The awards will be presented to the winners on December 6, 2024 during the ceremonial Winners' Concert.
7. The competition organisers are not liable for any failure to fulfil or improper fulfilment of the obligation by the sponsor of extra-statutory prizes.
8. The Competition winners are obliged to participate in the Winners' Concert free of charge. Unexcused absence means that the Winners waive their prize.
9. The Chairman of the Jury decides on any departures from the regulations.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE day by day

Monday 2.12.2024

Częstochowa Philharmonic Chamber Hall, ul. Wilsona 16

6:00 p.m. - organizational meeting, drawing of lots for the order of auditions

Tuesday 3.12.2024

Częstochowa Philharmonic Concert Hall, ul. Wilsona 16

10.00 – 20.00 - competition auditions - Stage I

Wednesday 4.12.2024

Częstochowa Philharmonic Concert Hall, Wilsona 16 St.

10.00 – 20.00 - competition auditions - Stage I

approx. 8.30 p.m. - announcement of the results of the first stage

Thursday 5.12.2024 Day off

Friday 6.12.2024

Częstochowa Philharmonic Concert Hall, ul. Wilsona 16

9:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. - competition auditions – stage II

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – competition auditions – stage II

approx. 6:15 p.m. – announcement of results

7:00 PM

WINNERS' CONCERT