



Dienvidkurzemes novada pašvaldība

NĪCAS MŪZIKAS SKOLA

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Head of the Southern Kurzeme Regional Education
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Regulations

International Competition - festival of piano duets and small chamber ensembles for students of small-town and rural music schools

I. Objectives of the competition

1. To encourage students and teachers of music schools in small towns and rural areas to focus on chamber ensemble music as a form of collective music making.
2. To search and find new talented students.
3. To improve students' abilities, creativity, individuality, cooperation and stage culture skills.
4. Facilitate the exchange of experience among colleagues from other music schools in Latvia.

II. Venue, time of the competition

1. Time of the competition: **March 31, 2026.**
2. The competition will take place in the **White Hall of the Nica's House of Culture** (Bartas street 6, Nica, Nica Parish, Nica County, Latvia, LV3473).

III. Contestants

1. The competition takes place in **four** categories of ensembles:
 - 1) Piano duets (trio) – **please, mention in the application if two pianos are required;**
 - 2) Instrumental chamber ensembles with piano;
 - 3) Homogeneous chamber ensembles (no more than 5 members per ensemble)
 - 4) Mixed chamber ensembles (no more than 5 members per ensemble)
2. Contest participants – students of 2nd - 9th grades of professional music education programs, who are evaluated in **three age groups**:

1. Group A: 2nd-3rd grade students
2. Group B: 4th-5th grade students
3. Group C: 6th-9th grade students

In the competition, the age group of the ensemble is determined by the oldest member. Only in the festival age groups are not taken into account and the concertmaster may also be a teacher.

IV. Competition program

1. In the competition 2 instrumental compositions of different nature must be played
2. Program playback duration:
 1. Group A – up to 5 minutes
 2. Group B – up to 7 minutes
 3. Group C – up to 10 minutes

V. Competition entry fee

1. The participation fee in the competition is **25.00 EUR** per ensemble.
2. The participation fee must be transferred by **March 23, 2026** to the following account after receipt of the invoice:

Dienvidkurzemes novada pašvaldība // South Kurzeme district municipality
Registration Number: 90000058625
Address: Lielā street 76, Grobiņa, Dienvidkurzemes County, Latvia, LV-3430
Bank: AS "SEB banka",
Account Number: LV73UNLA0050014272020,
SWIFT code: UNLALV2X

VI. Evaluation and awarding

1. The competition is evaluated by a three-person jury approved by the director of the Nica School of Music.
2. The performance of the ensembles is evaluated in a 25-point system.
3. The decision of the jury is final and not subject to appeal.
4. All competition and festival participants and teachers receive diploma of gratitude. Contest winners and their teachers receive laureate diplomas.
5. Educators will receive certificates for professional development.

VII. Application

1. Applications for the competition (separate application for each ensemble) must be sent by March 16, 2026 using the link: [Applications for the competition](#)
2. Applications for the festival (separate application for each ensemble) must be sent must be sent by March 16, 2026 using the link: [Applications for the festival](#)
3. The processing of the personal data of the contestants takes place in accordance with the personal data protection policy of the municipality of South Kurzeme region. The Participant's Educator is responsible for obtaining consent from the Contestant's parent/guardian that the

Participant may be recorded in audio-visual, video or photographic format. Fixed materials, promoting students' creative and artistic activities, can be made public on social networks and in printed publications for non-commercial purposes. The application for the competition confirms that the participant's representative agrees to the mentioned rules.

4. The event plan and other necessary information will be sent to the participants to the electronic addresses specified in the application.

5. Details:

26350168 Dina Sleže – director of Nica Music School;

26427721 Sigita Briljonoka – head of the methodical commission for wind and string instruments;

29743826 Selvija Ozola – piano teacher.

DIRECTOR OF NICA MUSIC SCHOOL

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