



RĪGAS KENGARAGA MŪZIKAS UN MĀKSLAS SKOLA

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VIII International young pianist competition „Mūsdienu klasika” REGULATIONS

1. Organisers

- 1.1. Riga Kengarags district School of Music and Arts.
- 1.2. Education, Culture, and Sports Department of Riga City Council.

2. Date and place of competition

2.1. 3 - 5 December 2026

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3. The aims and objectives of the competition

- 3.1. Establishment and implementation of international cooperation activities.
- 3.2. Broadening and development of young pianists' knowledge of piano music by 20th and 21st century composers.
- 3.3. Development of the artistic and virtuosic level of piano students.
- 3.4. Development of the experience of piano students in the field of career education.
- 3.5 Realisation of professional development opportunities for piano teachers.

4. Rules of the competition

- 4.1. The competition has one round and it is open to the public.
- 4.2. The competition is divided into three age categories:
 - Category A – 8 - 10 years
 - Category B – 11 - 12 years
 - Category C – 13 - 15 years
- 4.3. The cut-off date for the determination of the age of the participants is 4 December 2026.
- 4.4. **Time duration** of the programme to be played:
 - Category A – up to 10 minutes
 - Category B – up to 12 minutes
 - Category C – up to 15 minutes
- 4.5. The competition regulations are available in Latvian and in English.

5. Programme requirements of the competition

- 5.1. A piece by a 20th or 21st century Latvian composer.
- 5.2. One or more pieces by composers from other European countries (non-Latvian).
- 5.3. The pieces included in the programme must be played by heart.
- 5.4. The performance programme submitted in the application cannot be changed.
- 5.5. The programme should not include jazz works.

6. Procedure of the competition. Rehearsals

- 6.1. Information regarding the competition and the sequence of the performances will be posted on the website <http://www.muzikasskola.lv> and sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application form.
- 6.2. The performance time of each group will be specified after receipt of the applications.
- 6.3. The order of performances is alphabetical within each group.
- 6.4. Rehearsal and performance sequence times will be communicated to each participant by 24 November 2026.
- 6.5. Competitors must check in their attendance on the day of the competition starting with 8.00 a.m.
- 6.6. Proof of entry fee and proof of birth documents must be presented on the day of registration.

7. Procedure of judging and awarding

- 7.1. The competition is judged by an international Jury.
- 7.2. The competitors will be scored on a 25-point system.
- 7.3. The Jury has the right to award multiple first, second and third prizes, to award no prizes and to award Certificates of Recognition for successful student performance.
- 7.4. The Jury's decision is to be done in written format.
- 7.5. The decision of the Jury is final and cannot be appealed.
- 7.6. The winners of the Competition shall receive laureates' diplomas, certificates of recognition and gifts.
- 7.7. The announcement of the results and the award ceremony is to take place after each groups' performance.
- 7.8. All participants receive certificates of appreciation.
- 7.9. All teachers receive certificates of appreciation.
- 7.10. The results of the competition will be published on the website of Riga Kengarags district School of Music and Arts www.muzikasskola.lv.

8. Procedure of application

- 8.1. Applications must be sent electronically to kmms@riga.lv by 17 November 2026.
- 8.2. The application must consist of:
 - Application form (see Appendix);
 - Photo and creative biography of the participant.

9. Competition entry fee

9.1. The entry fee of EUR 30,- must be paid upon receipt of the invoice via bank transfer by 1 December 2026 to the following account:

Rīgas valstspilsētas pašvaldība

Address: Rātslaukums 1, Rīga, LV-1050

NMR code: 90011524360, VAT reg. Nr.: LV90011524360

Bank account: LV72RIKO0021000916200

Luminor Bank AS Latvijas filiāle RIKOLV2X

Recipient: Rīgas Ķengaraga Mūzikas un mākslas skola,

Prūšu iela 13B, Rīga; Purpose – participation in the competition “Mūsdienu klasika”–

EKK 21.399., indicating the full name of the participant

9.2. An invoice for the entry fee will be sent upon receipt of the application.

9.3. In the event of a participant's non-appearance, the entry fee will not be refunded.

10. Travel and accommodation:

10.1. Travel, accommodation and food are the responsibility of the participants or the participants' educational institutions.

10.2. For foreign participants, the organisers will assist with accommodation.

11. Conditions for the protection of personal data of the participant

11.1. The teacher of the participant is responsible for obtaining the consent of the student's parent or legal representative that the participant may be photographed and his/her personal data may be processed during the Competition.

12. Contact information

School administration: phone numbers 67474200

E-mail: kmms@riga.lv

Website: www.muzikasskola.lv