



2nd Bronisław Huberman International Chamber Music Competition Częstochowa 2024

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

I

1. The 2nd International Chamber Music Competition will be held in Częstochowa on October 1-5, 2024.
2. The organizer of the competition is the Bronisław Huberman Częstochowa Philharmonic.
3. The competition was established to promote young, talented musicians cooperating in the field of chamber music.
4. The competition is organized for students, PhD students and graduates of higher musical education (Universities, Academies, Higher Music Schools, Conservatories) up to two years after completing their studies/PhD.
5. The following duos can take part in the Competition: 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 fragments to be presented. The duration of the hearings is approximately 30 minutes.
 - b. **Stage II** - one piece from the Romantic era, one piece from the 20th century - stylistically contrasting, including at least one sonata. Duration up to 45 minutes.
2. The repertoire can be performed from sheet music.
3. A maximum of 8 duos will advance to the second stage.
4. Changes to the repertoire in each stage are only possible if the Competition participants inform the Competition Secretariat in writing - before September 26, 2024.
5. It is not allowed to change the composition of the entered duo.
6. The competition auditions are open to the public.

III

1. The application should include the following documents:
 - a. The application form should be completed online, available at www.filharmonia.com.pl in the tab: Festivals and Competitions/Chamber Music Competition/2024. The form will be active from August 15, 2024 to September 15, 2024. The deadline for applications is September 15, 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 previous concert experiences, participation in competitions along with

- copies of diplomas of awards and distinctions won, names of current professors, names of schools completed, master classes, etc.;
- d. audio-video recording of professional or amateur 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 drives (e.g. Google Drive, WeTransfer), sent to 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. The submitted documents are not returnable.
 4. All application documents must be sent **by September 15, 2024.** to: impresariat@filharmonia.com.pl *in the topic CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION 2024*
 5. After the committee has considered the application, candidates - not exceeding 24 duets - will be informed about their qualification to participate in the International Chamber Music Competition 2024 by September 20, 2024.

IV

1. Participants qualified to participate in the Competition should send an entry fee of PLN 600 per duo by September 26, 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 and meals to the Competition participants.
2. The Competition Organizers do not reimburse travel costs.
3. The Competition Organizers are not responsible for the instruments of the competition participants during the competition and travel to and from Częstochowa.

VI

1. All competition auditions and the winners' concert can be free of charge:
 - a) broadcast on radio, television or the Internet
 - b) recorded as a competition chronicle and disseminated in this form on radio, television and the Internet
 - c) photographed for the competition and media
2. The Competition Participants transfer their copyrights to the artistic performances presented during all stages of the Competition and the winners' concert to the Częstochowa Philharmonic free of charge, for their use by the Częstochowa Philharmonic in a manner unlimited in terms of territory and time in the following fields of exploitation: recording (recording) in all possible forms (photography, audio, video); reproduction of sound and image on any media, entering computer memory and the Internet; placing on the market; public performance; displaying cable broadcasting rentals and leases; wireless and satellite as well as rebroadcasting and retransmission.
3. The Competition Participants also grant permission to disseminate their image, recorded using all photographic and recording techniques, in connection with their participation in individual stages of the Competition and the winners' concert.
4. Participants and accompanists cannot claim royalties or any other rights for performances in the winners' concert or for radio or television recordings during the entire Competition.

5. In accordance with Regulation 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 their free movement, we would like to inform you that:
- a) The administrator of personal data is the Częstochowa Philharmonic. Bronisława Hubermana, ul. Wilsona 16, 42-202 Częstochowa.
 - b) The personal data inspector is Patrycja Kijas – iod@filharmonia.com.pl
 - c) Personal data is collected in order to implement the task 2nd International Chamber Music Competition Częstochowa 2024.
 - d) Personal data is collected for popularization purposes by placing the image on the website and for archiving purposes.
 - e) Personal data may be made available to entities authorized under the law.
 - f) Participants of cultural events organized by the Częstochowa Philharmonic. Bronisław Huberman have the right to access their data and correct, rectify, delete, process, object to the processing of personal data, transfer personal data and lodge a complaint to the supervisory authority.
 - g) Personal data will be retained for as long as archiving regulations impose an obligation on the Częstochowa Philharmonic.

VII

1. Participants should report to the Competition Office ul. Wilsona 16 on October 1, 2024. until 17.30.
2. An information meeting for participants and the drawing of the order of competition performances will take place on October 1, 2024 at 18.00
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 Regulations.
3. The Jury's decisions are irrevocable.
4. Any deviations from the regulations are decided by the Chairman of the Jury.

IX

1. Regulation prizes:
 - 1st prize: PLN 30,000.00
 - 2nd prize: PLN 20,000.00
 - 3rd prize: 1 PLN 5,000.00

The amounts specified above will be reduced by the applicable taxes in accordance with applicable Polish regulations or the country of origin of the Competition participant.
2. Competition participants will receive participation diplomas.
3. The jury has the right to change the arrangement and number of prizes, provided that the total amount allocated for prizes will not change.
4. The jury has the right to award special prizes.
5. The Jury's decisions are irreversible and non-appealable.
6. The awards will be presented to the winners on October 5 , 2024. during the ceremonial Laureates' Concert.
7. The competition organizers are not responsible for non-performance or improper performance of the obligation by the founder of extra-regulatory prizes.
8. The competition winners are obliged to participate in the Winners' Concert free of charge. Unexcused absence means that the Winners will resign from the prize.
9. Any deviations from the regulations are decided by the Chairman of the Jury.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE day by day

Tuesday 1/10/2024

Chamber hall of the Częstochowa Philharmonic, ul. Wilsona 16
time. 6.00 p.m. - organizational meeting, drawing of the order of auditions

Wednesday 2/10/2024

Concert hall of the Częstochowa Philharmonic, ul. Wilsona 16
time. 10.00 – 20.00 - competition auditions - 1st stage

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Concert hall of the Częstochowa Philharmonic, ul. Wilsona 16
time. 10.00 – 20.00 - competition auditions - 1st stage
approx. 20.30 - announcement of the results of the first stage

Friday, October 4, 2024 Day off

Saturday 5/10/2024

Concert hall of the Częstochowa Philharmonic, ul. Wilsona 16
time. 9.00 – 12.35 - competition auditions – stage 2
2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. – competition auditions – stage 2
approx. 18.15 – announcement of results
time. 19.00
CONCERT OF WINNERS