

UTENA ART SCHOOL

REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS „LITTLE TALENTS 2024“

I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The idea of the International Competition for Young Musicians „Little Talents 2024“ is based on the programme for the education of gifted and talented children, on the Conception of Informal Education of Children which are aimed to provide full-rate music education for talented children by establishing proper educational conditions.
2. These requirements regulate the aims, order of the competition, evaluation and awards of the participants.

II. THE AIMS

3. To foster gifted and talented young performers' self-expression, creativity and personal proficiency;
4. To establish opportunities to enhance young musicians' musicianship, artistry and the performance excellence by cherishing traditions of playing a musical instrument.
5. To develop cooperation between music educators and share professional experience.

III. GENERAL RULES OF THE COMPETITION

6. The International Competition for Young Musicians „Little Talents 2024“ will be held on **May 3rd, 2024** at Utena art school, in the Concert Hall (Maironis st. 11, Utena, Lithuania).
7. The Competition is organized and arranged by Utena art school.
8. The Director of the Competition: Arūnas Katinas, the headmaster of Utena art school, tel. 8 389 61626
The Competition coordinators:
Lina Gudienė, a deputy headmaster of Utena art school; + 370 683 54556
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10. The Competition is open to young children who on **May 3rd, 2024** will be no more than 11 years of age. Participants of the competition are young soloists playing a musical instrument: piano, violin, cello, saxophone, flute, guitar, harp, accordion, percussion, folk or other instruments.
11. Accompanists can be professionals or students.
12. The participants must present a programme consisting of two free choice works of different character.
13. All the participants are divided into three age groups / maximum time limit:

Group	Age	Time limit
A	Up to 7 years old	4 min.
B	7-8 years old	6 min.
C	9-10 years old	8 min.

14. The information about registration, rehearsals and schedule of the competition will be announced on **26th April, 2024** on this website: www.menas.utena.lm.lt.

IV. THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

15. Look for the E-application form: <https://forms.gle/qotYDVJb8qoxRyqFA>
16. The deadline for submitting the Competition participant's applications is **15th April, 2024**.
17. Participant entry fee is 15 euro.
18. The competition participant's e-application must include the receipt of the entry fee by bank transfer payment. The entry fee can be made by bank transfer:
Recipient: Utenos meno mokykla
Recipient's Code: 190190792
Recipient's Bank: AB Šiaulių bankas
Recipient's Account Nr. LT 09 7181 1000 0014 2755.
Entry Fee (full name of a participant and the name of the competition – „Little talents“)
19. Travel and accommodation costs are covered by participants themselves.

V. EVALUATION

20. The Jury is designated and invited by the Organizing Committee of the Competition. All decisions of the jury will be final and irrevocable.
21. All participants will be awarded participation certificates. Teachers who prepared participants and accompanists will receive certificates.
22. The winners of the competition will get the title “Laureate” and “Diplomat” with diploma award.
23. The Special Prize „Discovery of the Year“ will be awarded to a participant for the best performance.

VI. FINAL REGULATIONS

24. Personal data of the Competition participants are processed in accordance with the legislation in force and in accordance with the students' personal data processing rules of Utena art school. Competition participants agree to make public their personal information for the purposes of organisation and publicity of the competition.

WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!