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**RULES OF THE IV INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE COMPETITION**

**“MUZIKUOKIME DRAUGE” ("LET'S PLAY MUSIC TOGETHER")**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The regulations of the IV international chamber ensemble competition "Let's play music together" regulate the competition's objectives, the participation conditions, the award of participants and the application procedure.

The competition is organized by Šilutė School of Arts.

Information about the competition is published on the website of Šilutė School of Arts [www.silutesmenomokykla.lt](http://www.silutesmenomokykla.lt)

**OBJECTIVE**

The competition aims to develop the music genre of chamber ensembles.

**TASKS**

To encourage ensemble musicianship of the students.

To popularize music created by Lithuanian authors.

To expand the repertoire of chamber ensembles and the creative cooperation of teachers of various instruments.

**TIME AND PLACE**

The IV International Chamber Competition "Let's play music together" will be held on **December 1, 2022** at the Šilutė School of Arts (Lietuvininku g., 38, Šilutė) and at the Šilutė Culture and Entertainament Center (Lietuvininkų g. 6, Šilutė).

**COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS**

Students of Lithuanian and foreign music and art schools are invited to participate in the competition - chamber ensembles of various composition (duets, trios, quartets, quintets).

Mandatory instrument - piano. Piano duets must be adapted for one instrument (four hands).

**Participants are divided into groups:**

**Group I** - duets.

**Group II** - trios, quartets, quintets.

**Participants are divided into 2 age categories** (determined by the age of the oldest participant):

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| Category | Age | Duration |
| **A** | up to 12 y.o. | up to 6 min. |
| **B** | up to 16 y.o. | up to 8 min. |

**The fee for each participant is 15 euros.**

* **The program of the chamber ensembles consists of freely chosen works of different character, one of which must be created by a Lithuanian composer or the composer of the participant’s country of origin.**

**AWARDS FOR COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS**

The performance of the contestants will be assessed by the jury formed by the organizers.

Each participant will be awarded with a letter of appreciation.

Participants who become laureates or diplomants will be awarded established prizes and souvenirs.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**By November 1, 2022**, the document confirming the applications of the participants, consents and payment of the participation fee must be sent by e-mail [**muzikuokimedrauge@silutesmenomokykla.lt**](mailto:muzikuokimedrauge@silutesmenomokykla.lt)

Payment details:

Šilutė School of Arts (Lietuvininku g., 38).

Company code 190698118

Account No. LT85 7300 0101 1387 4683, AB Swedbank

The payment must include the names, surnames, and purpose of the payment - for the competition "Let's play music together".

Information about registration, rehearsals, competition process will be sent by November 15, 2022 to the e-mail specified in the application form.

**COMPETITION ORGANIZERS**

Šilutė School of Arts.

Curator - director of Šilutė School of Arts Daiva Pielikiene (tel. Nr. +370 656 62331).

Coordinators - expert teacher Liudmila Mikkelsen (phone +370 600 23291),

deputy director for education Donata Petrauskiene (tel. Nr. +370 692 58572).

* With the permission of the organizers, filming and photography can be allowed during the event.
* The organizers reserve the right to: print information related to the event, publish photos of the participants taken during the event on the Internet and in the press.