

IX International Chamber Ensembles Competition "Musical Aquarelle-2024"

1. **Objectives and Tasks of the Competition:** This competition is another excellent opportunity for young musicians to showcase their talents in chamber music, draw inspiration from international competition experiences, and expand their repertoire.
2. **Participants:** Students of all specialties are invited to participate in the competition. The main requirement is that the ensemble must include at least one wind instrument. Various ensemble compositions are allowed.
3. **Date and Venue of the Competition:** The competition will take place from May 9 to 12, 2024, at Anykščiai Art School, J. Biliūno str. 21, Lithuania.
4. **Competition Format:** Participants are divided into six age groups and two categories – A and B. The ensemble's age group is determined by the birth date of the oldest participant. The age calculation is based on the date 2024.01.01. Different ensemble sizes are allowed for each age group.

Age Groups:

- Youngest Group – up to 10 years old;
 - I Group – 10-12 years old, A, B categories;
 - II Group – 13-15 years old, A, B categories;
 - III Group – 16-18 years old, A, B categories;
 - IV Group – 19-21 years old, A, B categories;
 - V Group – 22-25 years old, A category;
 - VI Group – 26-30 years old, A category.
5. **Competition Schedule:** The detailed schedule will be announced a few weeks before the event on the website www.anyksciumm.lt.
 6. **Evaluation System:** Evaluation will be based on a 25-point system, and the judging panel will be announced on the competition day. The decisions of the jury are final.
 7. **Awards:** Winners of all groups and A, B categories will receive diplomas (I, II, III places, and diploma recipients) and special prizes. The best ensemble from each A and B category will be awarded the Grand Prix prize – 500 euros for A category and 300 euros for B category. A Grand Prix and the recording of the concert will be arranged for the laureates. All teachers of the laureates will also be honored.

8. **Competition Program:** Participants can choose their program freely, but it is preferable to include a classical-style piece. The duration of the program varies for each age group.

9. **Registration and Documents:** The participation fee for each ensemble member is 25 euros. If a participant takes part in multiple ensembles, the fee for each subsequent ensemble is 10 euros. Travel and accommodation expenses are not covered by the organizers.

The fee has to be transferred into the following account:

LT 077300010092086880 Association muzikų centras „Muzikos idėjos“ (recipient);

Bank – „Swedbank“, Bank Code: 73000

SWIFT code: HABALT22

The registration deadline is March 11, 2024.

10. **Contact Information:** For all information regarding participants, please send an email to muzikineakvarele@gmail.com with the following details:
 1. Ensemble composition (name, surname, instrument)
 2. Ensemble name (if applicable)
 3. Place of origin, school
 4. Professors, teachers
 5. Program

Participants agree that their personal data, including name, surname, and video recording, may be publicly disclosed without individual consent.

11. Contacts for Inquiries:

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Organizers:

- Anykščiai Art School
- Association of Musicians "Muzikos idėjos"