

Regulations

You can participate if:

- you are a flautist attending primary, secondary music school or music academy;
- you are a member of a flute ensemble or piano accompanist in the same ensemble. The number of performers in an ensemble is not limited. Duo flute-piano is not allowed.

Categories:

Pupils and students choose freely selected compositions and they can also use music sheets partituras. They are classified in this way:

■ Primary music school category:

- First grade: two freely selected compositions up to 6 minutes;
- Second grade: two freely selected compositions up to 8 minutes;
- Third grade: two freely selected compositions up to 10 minutes;
- Fourth grade:
 - possibility A): two movements of a sonata or first movement of a concert and freely selected composition up to 15 minutes,
 - possibility B): two freely selected compositions up to 15 minutes.
- Fifth grade:
 - possibility A): two movements of a sonata or first movement of a concert and freely selected composition up to 15 minutes,
 - possibility B): two freely selected compositions up to 15 minutes.
- Sixth grade:
 - possibility A): two movements of a sonata or first movement of a concert and freely selected composition up to 15 minutes,
 - possibility B): two freely selected compositions up to 15 minutes.

Note: participants from countries in which primary music school lasts 8 years (Montenegro, Bulgaria...) choose competition categories for primary music schools from this chart:

Primary music school grade	1.	2.	3. and 4.	5.	6.	7. and 8.
Competition category	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

■ Secondary music school category:

- First and Second grade:
 - possibility A): two movements of a sonata or first

movement of a concert and freely selected composition up to 17 minutes,

- possibility B): two freely selected compositions up to 17 minutes.

○ Third and Fourth grade:

– possibility A): first movement of a concert and freely selected composition up to 20 minutes,

- possibility B): two freely selected compositions up to 20 minutes.

■ Music academy category (BA and MA):

○ First and Second year: one multi-movement form and one freely selected piece up to 30 minutes;

○ Third and Fourth year: one multi-movement form and one freely selected piece up to 35 minutes;

○ Master of Arts: one multi-movement form and one freely selected piece up to 40 minutes.

■ Flute ensembles and mixed ensembles with minimum one flute:

○ First category – primary school pupils: freely selected compositions up to 8 minutes

○ Second category – secondary school pupils: freely selected compositions up to 15 minutes

○ Third category – students of music academies: freely selected compositions up to 25 minutes.

Members of the jury:

Miomir Simonović (Faculty of Music - Belgrade, Serbia) – Art director and President of the jury

Ljubiša Jovanović (Faculty of Music - Belgrade, Serbia) - member of the jury for secondary schools and music academies

Laura Levai Aksin (Academy of Arts - Novi Sad, Serbia) - member of the jury for secondary schools and music academies

Strašo Temkov (Faculty of Music - Skopje, North Macedonia) - member of the jury for primary, secondary schools and music academies

Matej Zupan (Faculty of Music - Ljubljana, Slovenia) - member of the jury for primary, secondary schools and music academies

Renata Penezić (Faculty of Music - Zagreb, Croatia) - member of the jury for secondary schools and music academies

Georgi Spasov (National Academy of Music - Sofia,

Bulgaria) - member of the jury for secondary schools and music academies

Ana Veličković Igić (Faculty of Arts - Niš, Serbia) - member of the jury for chamber ensembles of music academies

Aleksandar Burkert (Music school „Kosta Manojlović” - Zemun, Serbia) - member of the jury for primary and secondary schools

Slobodanka Vasiljević Ljujić (Music school „Živorad Grbić” - Valjevo, Serbia) - member of the jury for primary and secondary schools

Jasna Marković Vujanović (MŠ „Isidor Bajić” - Novi Sad, Serbia) - member of the jury for secondary schools

Ksenija Mijatović Korom (MŠ „Isidor Bajić” - Novi Sad, Serbia) - member of the jury for primary schools

Awarding:

According to the Rule book, the jury awards

First Prize from 95.00 to 100.00 points

Second Prize from 85.00 to 94.99 points

Third Prize from 75.00 to 84.99 points

Honorable Mention from 65.00 to 74.99 points.

If two participants have the same number of points, advantage will be given to the younger one. For every grade/year for soloists and for every category for ensembles the jury awards **Special First Prizes**. The jury can announce the absolute winner of the Gathering: **Laureate among all primary schools, Laureate among all secondary schools and Laureate among all academies**. Teachers/professors, whose pupils/students are participating at the Gathering, can be present when jury deliberates and can participate in the discussion after the awards are given.

Tahir Kulenović's Family Award:

Jury will announce **Laureate of the Entire Gathering**, choosing among the most successful participants, to whom the family of Tahir Kulenović will give a money prize.

Other awards:

The following prizes will be awarded at the Gathering:

The Award for the Best Pedagogue (apart from the award, the best pedagogue will be given the honour to be the member of the jury of the next Gathering)

The Award for the Best Accompanist

Additional events:**Master class: Dejan Gavrić (Germany)**

Master class is organized for sixth graders, secondary music school students and music academy students. Only participants of the Gathering can attend Master class. Master class application should be also filled in online application. The number of participants is limited to 30. Additional information:

Mina Čkojić (e-mail: mina.ckojic@muzika.edu.rs)

The Exhibition and service of the flutes

“Flavtelje Slovenia” Daminelli Pietro d.o.o. (Ljubljana, Slovenia) - musical instruments

Opening Ceremony

Thursday, 23 February 2023 at 7 p.m.

Closing Ceremony and Gala Concert (concert of laureates)

Sunday, 26 February 2023 (after the competition is finished)

Accompanist engagement:

Participants can engage our professional accompanist. That must be noted in the application form. In that case, the music sheets partituras have to be sent to our music school by post or email. The deadline is 1 February 2023. Additional information about fees and rehearsals:

Ivan Mitrović (e-mail: ivan.mitrovic@muzika.edu.rs)

Video footage of the performance:

While applying you can order a video footage of your performance. After the performance video footages will be sent via online service wetransfer.com. If you want a video of your performance, mark it in your application form. You cannot order a video footage if you don't mark it in your application form. You will pay for the video in the Registration room at the Gathering. The fee is 10€.

Donation:

Donation for **soloists from abroad** (per participant):
- 40 euros for primary music schools
- 45 euros for secondary music schools and music academies

Donation for **ensembles from abroad** (per ensemble):

- 45 euros for the first category
- 50 euros for the second and third category

For participants from abroad: additional information about payment can be requested via e-mail direktor@muzika.edu.rs.

If several members of one family apply (brothers or sisters): first child-full amount, second child- 50%, third child- free.

There will be no refunds in case of cancellations. Participants, their teachers and piano accompanist bear the cost of their travel and stay during the Gathering.

Applying:

You can submit online your application form (register for the Gathering) on this web site:

www.muzika.edu.rs

Submission deadline is:

27 January 2023

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted!

Organizer's contact details:

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and

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“TAHIR KULENOVIĆ”

which is included in the Calendar of competitions for primary and secondary schools for the school year 2022 – 2023

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