

Franz Liszt International Piano Competition in Hungary

Filharmonia Hungary organizes the highly prestigious Franz Liszt International Piano Competition at the Liszt Academy of Budapest between 12-19 September in 2021. This reputable event invites young and talented pianists to apply by 15 April, 2021!

The competition organized by the most notable classical music concert agency of Hungary, is part of the Budapest International Music Competitions, the founding member of the World Federation of International Music Competitions. With a tradition dating back to 1993, the Franz Liszt International Piano Competition, also member of the Alink-Argerich Foundation, is among the most prestigious national and international competitions. The first winner of the competition was Annie Fischer. Young musicians are invited to apply for the pre-selection of the 15th Liszt Competition by 15 April 2021, at the webpage of filharmonia.hu

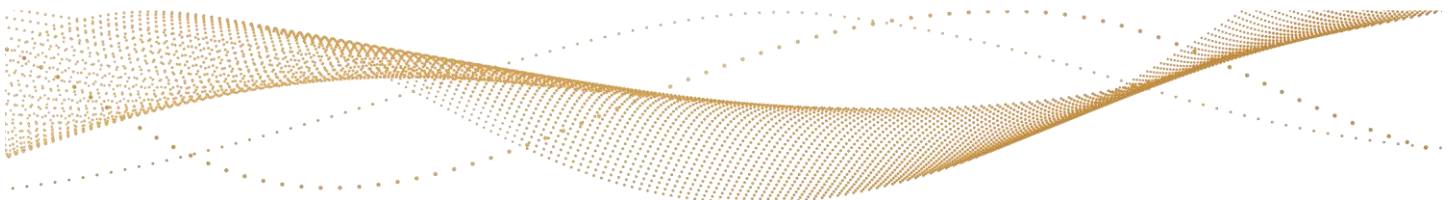
The competition is hosted by the Liszt Academy. The Franz Liszt Academy of Music that was established in Budapest is the only music academy in the world that was founded by Franz Liszt. At one of the most prestigious venues of the Hungarian musical life, young contestants display their talents to a prominent jury, whose members include world famous artists like Olga Kern (Russia), Wu Ying (China), Boaz Sharon (USA), Olli Mustonen (Finland), Cyprien Katsaris (France), János Balázs (Hungary), Gábor Farkas (Hungary) and Tamás Vásáry (Hungary).

Winners of the competition are rewarded with concert invitations and generous prizes, the first-prize-winner receives 30 000 euros!

The repertoire of the 2021 competition features mandatory and free-choice compositions that enable competitors to exhibit their unique musical world. The core programs includes iconic Liszt compositions and different transcripts.

The repertoire pays tribute to György Cziffra, the world-renown Hungarian pianist, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth, by including his Liszt-transcriptions, and on the occasion of Saint-Saëns-anniversary, Liszt-transcripts reflecting on the French composer have also been added to the program.

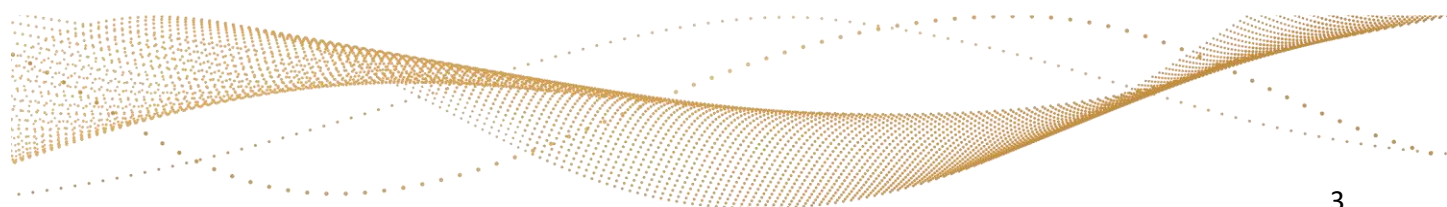
As a novelty, the repertoire of the pre-selection also includes Bach and Haydn compositions, whose works form an essential part of the European musical heritage. Filharmonia invites gifted young pianists to apply and demonstrate their talents at this prestigious international competition!



Prize winners of our earlier piano competition

1933. I.	FISCHER Annie	Magyarország / Hungary
II.	TARAS, Mykisha	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
III.	KENTNER Lajos	Magyarország / Hungary
1948. I.	WALLFISCH, Peter	Izrael / Israel
II.	BADURA-SKODA, Paul	Ausztria / Austria
1956. I.	VLASENKO, Lev	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
II.	BÄCHER Mihály	Magyarország / Hungary
III.	BERMAN, Lazar	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
	SI-KUN, Liu	Kína / China
1961. I.	GABOS Gábor	Magyarország / Hungary
	WILDE, David	Nagy-Britannia / Great Britain
II.	CIANI, Dino	Olaszország / Italy
III.	CASTAING, Thérèse	Franciaország / France
1966. I.	-	
II.	ANTAL Imre	Magyarország / Hungary
III.	TORMA Gabriella	Magyarország / Hungary
IV.	KISS Gyula	Magyarország / Hungary
	LUX Erika	Magyarország / Hungary
1971. I.	MATSUZAKI, Reiko	Japán / Japan
	SUK, Nikolai	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union

	II.	SKURATOWSKAJA, Elena	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
	III.	BARANYAY László	Magyarország / Hungary
		TAZAKI, Etsuko	Japán / Japan
1976.	I.	BENZ, Robert	Olaszország / Italy
	II.	STEIGERWALT, Gary	USA
		AGUESSY, Frédéric	Franciaország / France
	III.	ROHMANN Imre	Magyarország / Hungary
		MONASTYRSKY, Vadim	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
1981.	I.	-	
	II.	RUBACKYTE, Muza	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
	III.	CARTIER-BRESSON, Hortense	Franciaország / France
1986.	I.	-	
	II.	MOCSÁRI Károly	Magyarország / Hungary
	III.	RACER, Dmitrij	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
1991.	I.	STRUKOV, Alexander	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
	II.	KUZMIN, Leonid	USA
		MIDORI, Nohara	Franciaország / France
	III.	CSUPRIK Etel	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
		SHKAROUPA, Valerie	Szovjetunió / Soviet Union
1996.	I.	BOGÁNYI Gergely	Magyarország / Hungary
	II.	KAMENZ, Igor	Németország / Germany



III.	VLAEVA, Nadejda	Bulgária / Bulgaria
2001. I.	-	
II.	TÓTH Péter	Magyarország / Hungary
III.	FARKAS Gábor	Magyarország / Hungary
	KHOLODENKO, Vadim	Ukrajna / Ukraina
	MOTTERLE, Massimiliano	Olaszország / Italy
2006. I.	GASANOV, Elmar	Oroszország / Russia
II.	BESNARD, Olivier	Franciaország / France
	BORBÉLY László	Magyarország Hungary
III.	LAJKÓ István	Magyarország / Hungary
2011. I.	ULLMAN, Alexander	Nagy-Britannia / Great Britain
II.	KONDRATIEV, Ilya	Oroszország / Russia
III.	BALÁZS János	Magyarország / Hungary
2016. I.	TOMOKI, Sakata	Japán / Japan
II.	BELJAVSZKIJ, Szergej	Oroszország / Russia
III.	BERNSDORF, Leon	Németország / Germany

Further information can be found on the webpage of the competition:

www.filharmonia.hu and www.lisztcompetition.hu

Greetings video from Olga Kern: <https://youtu.be/VkL2vmlANwc>

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