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Vilnius Naujoji Vilnia Music School  
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**9<sup>h</sup> International piano competition for young pianists dedicated to  
Leonas Povilaitis**

**ORGANIZER:**

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**COMPETITION WORKING GROUP:**

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**I. Goals and objectives of the Competition**

1. To commemorate Lithuanian composer, pianist and teacher Leonas Povilaitis, who composed much for children, encouraged other composers and teachers to develop and promote the national musical culture;
2. To continue developing ideas of L. Povilaitis and promote Lithuanian music in Lithuania and abroad;
3. To promote students' musicality, their fantasy, aesthetic taste, love of music and desire to work, to reveal and develop professional skills in the art of performing young talents;
4. To encourage piano teachers to take an interest in the works of Lithuanian composers and to expand the repertoire of music schools;
5. To encourage teachers of music schools to cooperate, develop methodological knowledge, pedagogical practice and subject competence.

**II. Rules of the competition**

1. Piano students from music and art schools and gymnasiums of Lithuania and abroad are invited to participate.
2. Age groups of the participants:

Debut	(up to 7 years old)
A group	(8-10 years old)
B group	(11-13 years old)
C group	(14-16 years old)
D group	(from 17 years old)

3. Program of the participants:

Each participant plays 2 piano pieces:

1. A piece of L. Povilaitis;\*
2. A piece of free choice.

\* Sheet music by L. Povilaitis can be found at::

<https://www.nvmm.lt/projektai/tarptautiniai-projektai-renginiai/jaunuju-pianistu-festivalis-konkursas-skirtas-l-povilaiciui-atminti/#1634024566580-4307b05b-f6f2>

*The piano works presented on the website are not obligatory, participants can choose any work by L. Povilaitis. For more sheet music by L.Povilaitis, please contact Irena Žilinskienė, the Artistic Director of the Competition.*

4. Procedure for organizing the competition:

4.1. The competition will be held remotely.

4.2. Deadline to apply: **01/11/2023**  
<https://forms.gle/9HctKgJLxMoF5Uu7A>

4.3. Ways to record and submit the videos:

- a) Both pieces are being recorded at once;
- b) Both pieces can be recorded separately, preferably combined into one youtube link. In this case, both pieces must be recorded in the same room and wearing the same concert outfit.

4.4. Video requirements:

1. The video recording must be of high quality - the performer's hands and pedal must be clearly visible.
2. The program is performed by heart.
3. The video is being uploaded to the youtube platform.
4. In the TITLE column write the author (in the original language), the title of the piece.
5. In the DESCRIPTION column - the name and surname of the participant.
6. Make sure the visibility of the post is PUBLIC.
7. By submitting their application, participants agree to have their records being made available to the public.

5. Participation fee is **15 EUR**.

**The participation fee is non-refundable.**

Participation fee can be paid by bank transfer:

Recipient:	BĮ Biudžetinių įstaigų buhalterinė apskaita
Bank:	LUMINOR BANK AB
Account No.:	LT744010042403931814
SWIFT code:	AGBLT2XXXX

Purpose of payment: NVMM L.Povilaitis Competition, Participant's Name, Surname.

6. Links to the videos of the participants will be published on the website [www.nvmm.lt](http://www.nvmm.lt), as well as in the accounts of the FB pages.

7. The results of the Competition will be announced on **11/11/2023** and published on the website [www.nvmm.lt](http://www.nvmm.lt), and in the accounts of the FB pages.

#### **IV. Evaluation and awards**

1. The participants of the competition will be evaluated by an authoritative jury consisting of recognized performers and teachers.

1.1. The members of the jury will be announced before the beginning of the competition.

1.2. The decisions of the jury are not subject to appeal.

2. Participants will be awarded:

2.1. By electronic Diplomas of 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places and Diplomants. Jury has the right to allocate 1st, 2nd, 3rd places to several performers. The best performance can be awarded by Grand Prix.

2.2. Teachers are rewarded with electronic letters of gratitude.

*For more information, please contact Irena Žilinskienė, Artistic Director of the project, by e-mail [i.zilinskiene@gmail.com](mailto:i.zilinskiene@gmail.com) or by phone +370 600 33447 (or whatsapp, viber, messenger).*

*Relevant information and additions about the Competition will be published on the website of Naujoji Vilnia Music School [www.nvmm.lt](http://www.nvmm.lt), as well as in the account of the FB Competition page.*