

Aizkraukles novada pašvaldība

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Koknesē

**XX International Piano Competition for Soloists and Piano Duets**

**“ Koknese 2025”**

**Competition organizers:**

1.The competition will take place in Koknese, at the Koknese Music School, Lāčplēša

Street 7, Aizkraukle District on 6 December 2025 – in person and from distance.

2. The competition will be organized by the Koknese Music School in cooperation with the Aizkraukle Municipality.

**Objectives of the competition:**

1) to promote the growth of professional skills of young musicians;

2) to promote students’creative abilities in solo and ensamble music;

3) to enrich students’concert experience;

4) to promote the exchange of experience and repertoire of piano teachers.

**Rules of the competition:**

**Pianist soloists take part in the competition:**

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| **Grupa** | **Vecums** |
| A1 | 7-8 years old |
| A2 | 7-8 years old |
| B1 | 9-10 years old |
| B2 | 9-10 years old |
| C1 | 11-12 years old |
| C2 | 11-12 years old |
| D1 | 13-14 years old |
| D2 | 13-14 years old |
| E1 | 15-16 years old |
| E2 | * 1. years old |

**Piano duos participate in the competition:**

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| **Grupa** | **Vecums** |
| A1 | 7-8 years old |
| A2 | 7-8 years old |
| B1 | 9-10 years old |
| B2 | 9-10 years old |
| C1 | 11-12 years old |
| C2 | 11-12 years old |
| D1 | 13-14 years old |
| D2 | 13-14 years old |
| E1 | 15-16 years old |
| E2 | * 1. years old |

**Course of the competition:**

1. The performance of the A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 competition participants will be judged on 6 December in person.
2. **The performance of A2, B2, C2, D2, E2 contestants will be judged remotely by the jury on the basis of submitted video recordings.** Therecordings maybe made by any means – phone, video camera, etc., and must be openable. The video file must be in MP4 format with high-quality picture and sound. There must be no montage within a single piece. **The audition of video recordings of the contestants will take place from December 1. – 5. in 2025.** The results will be collected by December 6. Diplomas and awards will be sent by post.

**Number of participants:**

Maximum 2 students per group from each school.

**Participants-soloists must play:**

1. One or more competitions of a lyrical nature from any era and genre;

2. A piece of the opposite nature, of free choice, from any era and style.

**Piano duet participants must play:**

1.One or more competitions of a lyrical nature from any era and genre;

2. A piece of the opposite nature, of free choice, from any era and style.

**Total performance timing for soloists and piano duets:**

A1, A2 group - up to 4 minutes;

B1, B2 group - up to 6 minutes;

C1, C2 group - up to 10 minutes

D1, D2 group - up to 15 minutes

E1, E2 group - up to 20 minutes

**Conditions for the protection of the Participant’s personal data:**

1. The teacher of the participant is responsible for obtaining the consent of the student's parent and guardian that the participant is being filmed for the competition and that his or her personal data may be processed.

2. The video of the participants who participate remotely will be posted on the website of Koknese Music School <https://www.koknesesmuzikasskola.lv> , in the section Klaviermūzikas konkurss (Piano Music Competition) from 4 -7 December

**Competition evaluation and awarding:**

The performance of the pianist soloists and piano duos will be evaluated on a 25-point scale, taking into account:

1) the pieces must be played by heart;

2) the vividness of the image, style, genre of the piece;

3) accuracy of strokes, rhythm, tempo;

4) piano duets are judged separately;

5) performance culture;

6) the contestants will be evaluated on the basis of the points obtained:

* Laureate Grand Prix – 25 points;
* Diploma I place 23 – 24 points;
* Diploma II place 21 – 22 points;
* Diploma III place 19 – 20 points.

The Grand Prix winner will receive a cash prize of 100 euros. Only participants who participate in the competition in person can win the cash prize.

The 3-member jury committee is approved by the Director of the Koknese Music School;

The work of the jury is conducted by the chairman of the jury approved by the school principal;

Jury members do not evaluate their own students;

The jury's assessment is final and irrefutable.

**Contest prizes:**

Diplomas and prizes will be sent to the winners by post;

Applications should be sent to e-mail: [pcaikovskis@inbox.lv](mailto:pcaikovskis@inbox.lv) on the school form

( Annex 1) and uploadet to WeTransfer.com platform from by 19 November of 2025. Upload files In the Title section, enter the name of the school, group, country, in the Message section - the name of the contestant, the programme and the name of the teacher.

Entry fee EUR 25.00 - to be paid by 6 December 2025 to the Aizkraukle Municipality account:

**Transfer requisites:**

"Pianist Competition entry fee:"

Koknese School of Music

Aizkraukle municipality:

Reg. No. 90000074812

Legal address: Lāčplēša Street 1a, Aizkraukle, Aizkraukle Region, LV - 5101

Bank: AS “SEB Banka”

Code: UNLALV2X

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Piano competition (Klaviermūzikas konkurss).

Annex No. 1

**(Full school name)**

**Application**

**The XX International Piano Competition for Soloists and Piano Duets**

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| **Number** | **Participant’s name, surname** | **Group** | **Programme** | **Timing** | **Name, surname of teacher** |
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School Director:

Teacher’s e-mail:

Contact number:

Date