



VI. BÉLA BARTÓK INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION FOR PIANO STUDENTS

Dear Colleagues, Friends!

After five previous competitions – and after the known external difficulties have passed – due to huge interest, The Foundation of Aelia Sabina Music School announces the **6th Béla Bartók International Piano Competition on 1 – 3 December 2023**.

Date of the final: 1 – 2 Dec. 2023

Location: Óbudai Társaskör (1036 Budapest, Kiskorona u. 7.)

Date of awards ceremony and final concert: 3. Dec. 2023

Location: Béla Bartók Memorial House, 1025 Budapest, Csalán út 29.

Age groups

- I. born after 01 Jan. 2014
- II. born between 01 Jan. 2012 - 31 Dec. 2013
- III. born between 01 Jan. 2010 - 31 Dec. 2011
- IV. born between 01 Jan. 2007 - 31 Dec. 2009
- V. born between 01 Jan. 2001 - 31 Dec. 2006

playing time

minimum 2,5'
2,5' - 5'
4' - 6'
5' - 8'
6' - 9'

We welcome applications from **piano students of elementary art- or music schools** (not from conservatories).

The material of the competitions: Two or more pieces within the given playing time

a) compulsory option: one Bartók piece

b) other options: one or more pieces different from the style and character of Bartók works

The submitted program can not be changed!

Preregistration form for download available from 12 Apr. 2023 on www.komolyzene.com website.

Deadline for preregistration: 31 May. 2023

After preregistration, up to 15th June, we send you notification about the organising method of the qualifications which are held online. Detailed information will be published after preregistration. (Preregistered applicants will receive email as well.) The final is held by personal appearance.

We send you details about entrance fee up to 15th June.

Deadline for payment of entrance fee: 22 Sept. 2023

Application: bartokverseny@komolyzene.com

Further details on our website after preregistration: www.komolyzene.com

As in previous competitions, impartiality and professionalism are essential in the selection of the jury!