

**REGULATION ON THE 5th INTERNATIONAL BRASS INSTRUMENTS POP AND JAZZ
PIECE CONTEST "PLAY – IMPROVISE 2023" FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
SOLOISTS AND DUETS, DEDICATED TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OF THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL MUSIC SCHOOLS IN
LITHUANIA IN PLUNGE**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the V International Brass Instruments (horn, trumpet, trombone, euphony, tenor, tube) Pop and Jazz Piece Contest "Play – Improve 2023" for Children and Youth Soloists and Duets is to foster interest, playing pop, jazz music, studying improvisation in music and art schools.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To support children and young people in discovering their musical talents, to develop their skills, and to encourage them to consider their future as a professional musician.
2. To develop creative, free, artistic personalities, capable of expressing themselves on the stage, to foster their improvement.
3. To get better introduced to the activities of music and art schools of the Samogitian region, the Republic and foreign countries, where brass wind instruments are practiced.
4. To provide an opportunity for educators to share their good professional experience, teaching methods and musical literature.

ORGANIZER:

Plungė Mykolas Oginskis School of Art.(Lithuania)

TIME AND PLACE:

1. The competition will take place **on November 29th 11 a.m.** in Plungė Mykolas Oginskis School of Art (Laisvės g. 69, Plungė, Lithuania). All participants must submit their contestant's applications and confirmation of the payment by November 17th by email arturas.urniezius@gmail.com
2. If you live far away and cannot come, you can participate in the competition virtually
 - a) Upload all videos to youtube channel. The video must be sent without connections or editing. Throughout the performance must be shown the overall image - static, images cannot be focused or changed.
 - b) Upload to youtube and send the contestant's application with the link via email arturas.urniezius@gmail.com
3. By participating in the competition, the participants agree that the organizers of the competition will process and use their personal data provided in the application. Pictures and entries can be published on the website of Mykolas Oginskis School of Art in Plungė, on Facebook and in the media for the purpose of publicizing the competition.

CONTESTANTS, CATEGORIES:

SOLOISTS

1. The contest is open to all music and art school pupils, **playing copper wind instruments.**
2. Contestants are divided into the following categories:

Category	Age of the participant	Duration of the program
A pop piece	7-8 years	1 min. 30 s
A1 jazz piece	7-8 years	1 min. 30 s
B pop piece	9-10 years	2 min. 30 s
B1 jazz piece	9-10 years	2 min. 30 s
C pop piece	11-12 years	3 min.
C1 jazz piece	11-12 years	3 min.
D pop piece	13-14 years	3 min. 30 s
D1 jazz piece	13-14 years	3 min. 30 s
E pop piece	15-16 years	4 min.
E1 jazz piece	15-16 years	4 min.
F pop piece	17-18 years	4 min. 30 s
F1 jazz piece	17-18 years	4 min. 30 s

PROGRAM:

1. The contestants perform by heart one pop (categories A, B, C, D, E, F) or jazz ((categories A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1). Improvisation is not obligatory for the participants of categories A1 and B1 of the jazz play piece. The duration of the program depends on the category to which the contestant belongs. Multiple pieces can be performed, depending on the duration of the program, set for each category.
2. A soloist may be accompanied by a concertmaster, an ensemble or a phonogram may be used.
3. If a phonogram is used, it shall not duplicate the soloist's part.

DUETS

1. Contestants are divided into the following categories :

Category	Age of the participant	Duration of the program
A (duets)	8-10 years	2 min. 30 s
B (duets)	11-12 years	2 min. 30 s
C (duets)	13-15 years	3 min.
D (duets)	16-18 years	4 min.

N.B.:

1. The duets can consist of various instruments.
2. The duets may be accompanied by a concertmaster, an ensemble or a phonogram may be used.
3. The accompanists and other backing instruments (not wind instruments) are not included in the number of the participants.
4. The program can be chosen freely from pop to and jazz music.
5. Multiple pieces can be performed, depending on the duration of the program, set for each category.
6. The contestants can play from the notes.

CONTEST JURY:

Performances of the contestants will be evaluated by a jury, formed by the organizing committee. The jury's evaluation is final and not subject to appeal.

CONTESTANT'S FEE, PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS:

1. Contestant's fee – 20 €
2. The fee to be transferred by bank transfer by 17th November 2023.
3. Beneficiary: Plunges Mykolo Oginskio meno mokykla, (Lithuania).
Bank: LUMINOR bank, code 40100,
Account IBAN: LT834010051004384854
4. The purpose of payment shall be as follows: contest "Play - Improvise", the name of the contestant, the school to be represented. Contestant's application as well as confirmation of the payment shall be submitted by email: arturas.urniezius@gmail.com
5. The fee will not be refunded in case of the contestant's nonappearance.

AWARDS:

Contestants will be awarded with diplomas, winners – with laureate diplomas. The best performer will be awarded a Grand Prix and a prize. Teachers will receive gratitude notes. We will send all diplomas by e-mail to your schools.

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Contestant's Application



The 5th International Virtual
 Brass Instruments
 Pop and Jazz piece contest
 "Play – Improve 2023"
 for children and youth
 soloist and duets
 Annex 1

**THE 5th INTERNATIONAL BRASS INSTRUMENTS POP AND JAZZ PIECE CONTEST
 "PLAY – IMPROVISE 2023" FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOLOISTS AND DUETS,
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CONTESTANT'S APPLICATION

Soloist's name, surname, date of birth, instrument, class.....

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Duet's name

Country, city, region, institution.....

Institutional address, telephone, email.....

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Teacher/Duet's leader.....

(full name, surname)

Teacher's/leader's telephone, e-mail.....

Soloist's/duet's category **A, A1, B, B1, C, C1, D, D1, E, E1, F, F1** (underline)

Duet's composition.....

(how much and which instruments are in the duet)

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Name, surname of the concertmaster.....

Contest program:

Title of the piece	Music author (indicate a full name and surname)	Duration
YOTUBE link to the video (only for those who cannot come and will take part in the competition virtually)		

If you use a phonogram, please send it together with all documents of the contest.

Date.....

REMARK. The application to be filled in by computer

PLUNGĖ MYKOLAS OGINSKIS SCHOOL OF ART

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CONTESTANTS' APPROVAL TO USE PERSONAL DATA

 (Name of the school)

 (Soloist's name, surname/ Name of the duet)

 (category)

By participating in the contest, the contestants agree to the processing and use of their personal data from the application by the organizers of the contest. The contestants also agree that their program performance during the contest may be recorded as well as pictures taken. The records and photographs may be published on the Plungė Mykolas Oginskis School of Art website, Facebook account and in the media for the publicity of the event.

Contestants' <i>Names, surnames</i>	Class	Signature of parents (foster-parents)
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2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
Names, surnames of leaders		Signature
1.		
2.		
3.		

The filled in form of approval to be scanned and submitted
 to Plungė Mykolas Oginskis School of Art by 17th November, 2023.
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