**The Chamber Orchestra of Komárno – Comorra**

**and Elementary Art School in Komárno**

**in cooperation with**

**Minority Culture Fond**

**and the Self-Governing Region of Nitra and the City of Komárno**

**announce**

**The 16th year of International Competition of Július von Beliczay**

**in Solo Play on the Violin and in Chamber Music of Various Musical Instrument Groupings**

**held on June 7, 2024 in Komárno**

**Competition is held in commemoration of Július von Beliczay, music composer and pedagogue (born on August 10, 1835 in Komárno and deceased on April 30, 1893 in Budapest).**

**Aim of the musical competition is to assist young interprets, under the guidance of their pedago-gues in enhancing their interpretational mastery in solo play on the violin and in chamber music of various musical instrument groupings. Participation of Slovakian pedagogues as well as peda-gogues from abroad provides the possibility of extensive mutual exchange of experiences from the educational process of future top quality artists – chamber music players.**

**Performances by competitors shall be evalutated by professional jury, comprised of musical pedagogues.**

**Order of the Competition**

**The competition has one round, the competitors can participate with one arbitrary composition, eventually with more compositions, different by their characters, within the scope of given time limits. In solo play on the violin shall be a condition the playing by the heart, in four-handed play on the piano and in chamber music of various musical instrument groupings there shall be allowed the playing from musical notation.**

**In classifying into categories within chamber music there shall be decisive the age-average of members of the chamber grouping. A pedagogue can also be a member of the chamber orchest-ra, however his age shall not be calculated into the average. Number of competitors in a chamber grouping shall be 2 to 5.**

**Performance of competitors shall be evaluated by a professional jury, it shall award gold, silver and bronze belts to the competitors. The jury has the right to qualify the overrun of the upper and lower time limit as the breach of the Order of the Competition. The jury has the right to not award any of the prizes. The jury can award in each category the best interpretation of composition and the best pedagogue.**

**Jury´s session shall be closed to public.**

**Jury´s decision shall be final.**

**Artistic patron of the competition shall be Ing. László Stubendek, chairman of the local Csemadok organization in Komárno.**

**Organizer reserves the right to draw lots and in case of big interest, also the right to make a selection of participants.**

**Competitors declare their consent with the recording their performances (broadcast, TV and DVD). The organizer, on their request can provide them with the copy of this record, following the completion of competition.**

**Individual rounds of the competition are open to the public. Overall results of the competition shall be made public after the completion of competition. Participants shall be awarded a diploma (gold, silver and bronze belt and diploma of participant).**

**Laureate of the competition in solo play shall get the possibility to perform with the Chamber Orchestra of Komárno.**

**Applicants wishing to participate in the competition must return the filled – in registration form and pay the participation fee by May 24, 2024.**

**The competition I, II, III, and V cathegories is intended for pupils of private and state elementary art schools, it is not intended for conservatories students and music colleges students. IV. cathegory of the competition is intended for students of conservatories and privately tutored students. In classification into categories there shall be considered the whole calendar year of 2024, not only the age, achieved at the date of competition.**

**Organizer shall not secure répétiteur for solists.**

**Participation fee of 35,- € shall be paid by competitor in solo play.**

**Participaton fee 35,- € shell be paid by competitors in all cathegories of chamber play for ensemble.**

**Participation fee must be posted by postal order or money transfer.**

**Organizer can, on request, secure accomodation, paid individually by everybody himself, direct-ly in the place of accomodation.**

**Travel expenses shall be covered by the delegating organization.**

**Presentation of participants shall be from 08.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. in the building of ZUŠ Komárno.**

**Competition categories in 2024:**

**Solo play on the violin (eventually with accompaniment):**

**Ist category 6 – 9 years old - time limit: 3 – 5 minutes**

**IInd category 10 – 12 years old - time limit: 5 – 8 minutes**

**IIIrd category 13 – 15 years old - time limit: 8 – 12 minutes**

**IVth category 13 – 15 years old - time limit: 8 – 13 minutes**

**(only this cathegory is intended for conservatory and musc colleges**

**students)**

**Vth category 16 – 20 years old - time limit: 8 – 14 minutes.**

**Chamber music:**

**- chamber music – strings duo (not solo with accompaniment), trio, quarteto and in various musical instrument groupings of instruments: guitars, strings and wind percussions instruments (eventually with the piano) and vocal to the number of five members (one of the participanst can be a pedagogue.**

**Categories of the competition:**

**Ist category 6 – 12 years old - time limit: 4 – 8 minutes**

**IInd category 13 – 15 years old - time limit: 5 – 10 minutes**

**IIIrd category 16 – 20 years old - time limit: 5 – 10 minutes.**

**To overrun the time limit can be asked for at the application form. The organizer will reply by return.**

**Address:**

**Základná umelecká škola, Letná 12, 945 01 Komárno**

**Name and No. Accont for transfer of participation fee. Into the file: „Správa pre prijímateľa – Message of recipient“ record the names of all participants!!!**

**Name of the accont: Komárňanský komorný orchester**

**Accont No.: SK5709000000000026391513, BIC GIBASKBX**

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**We are looking forward to every participant of the competition!**

**Organizers**