

# VIII. GYÖRGY FERENCZY PIANO COMPETITION 17 ó 19 November 2017

**Open for the pupils and students of the PRIMARY LEVEL ó amateur,  
and SECONDARY LEVEL ó vocational music schools,**

**for the first time, not only from Hungary, but also from abroad.**

## **RULES:**

**Main organizer:** György Ferenczy Foundation ó Chopin Society, 1172 Budapest, Nagyszékes u. 8.  
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### **Venues:**

Budapest XVII. dist. Bartók Béla Art School, 1173 Budapest, Pesti út 80  
and Vigyázó Sándor Cultural Centre, 1173 Budapest, Pesti út 113.

### **Primary music schoolsø age groups:**

- I. preparatory, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> years
- II. 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> years
- III. 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> years

### **Playtime:**

- max. 4 minutes
- max. 5 minutes
- max. 6 minutes

### **Further training classes and Chamber music classes:**

*(post-primary, amateur level of trainings, until the age of 22 ó if one exists in the country)*

- IV. max. 8 minutes

### **Secondary music schoolsø age groups:**

V. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> years, and the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the vocational further training max. 15 minutes

VI. 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> years, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> years of the vocational further training max. 20 minutes

*(vocational further training: post-graduate, secondary music school level training, until the age of 22 ó if one exists in the country)*

In case of exceeding the time limit, the Jury has the right to stop the performance and deduct scores.

### **Program:**

**I. age group:** the playtime can be completed by pieces of own choice. Between them - if possible ó a Romantic piece or a piece of singing voice. Performance of Chopin's works is not recommended.

**II. and III. age group:** the playtime can be completed by pieces of own choice. According to the pupil's knowledge, a piece of Chopin can be selected, but it is not compulsory.

**IV. age group:** presentation of one Chopin piece is compulsory. The remaining playtime can be completed by works of own choice.

**V. and VI. Age group:** at least a half of the playtime has to be completed by Chopin's works, the remaining playtime ó by works of own choice.

**I. II. III. VI. age groups prizes :**

Gold, silver, bronze prize diplomas, honourable mentions, special prizes and attractive tangible gifts.  
GYÖRGY FERENCZY ART AWARDS :  
the best performances of Chopin's works will be awarded, starting from the II. age group.

**V. VI. age groups prizes :**

I. II. III. prize diplomas, special prizes and attractive tangible gifts.  
GYÖRGY FERENCZY ART AWARD :  
two-week international summer master course in Poland,  
in Duszniki Zdrój - Chopin Festival venue  
(the participation fee, accommodation-meals and travel expenses will be paid by the Foundation)

**Registration deadline: 30 September 2017.**

The application form will be available on the Foundation's website **www.chopin-budapest.hu** at least from September 2017.

**Entry fee :**

I. II. III. IV. age groups:

citizens of the V-4 countries and representatives of Hungarian diaspora: 6 000 Ft.  
representatives of the other countries: 8 000 Ft

V. és VI. age groups:

citizens of the V-4 countries and representatives of Hungarian diaspora: 10 000 Ft.  
representatives of the other countries: 12 000 Ft

The entry fee is not refundable.

The participants themselves take care of their travel and accommodation.

The application is direct, but in the case of oversubscription the organizers reserve the right of the limitation, taking into account the application sequence. The applications become valid only with the György Ferenczy Foundation confirmation and payment of the entry fee.

***For the Hungarian primary music schools' pupils,  
the VIII. György Ferenczy Piano Competition is the pre-selection  
for the VIII. International Chopin Piano Competition in Budapest, scheduled for June 2018.***

***The application for the international competition remains direct  
for the secondary music schools, special talents trainings' students and for candidates from abroad.***

We wish the participants and their teachers, successful preparation and good health

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