

International second instrument (piano) festival for pupils

# Musical Spaces of Europe 2022

Lithuania – Latvia – Estonia – Poland – Ukraine

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

2022 is an exceptional year for Kaunas city! For this occasion, the festival *Musical Spaces of Europe 2022. Lithuania – Latvia – Estonia – Poland – Ukraine* is being held, which, we hope, will be a great addition to the events of *Kaunas – the European Capital of Culture 2022*. During the festival, participants and listeners will have an opportunity to become familiar with European piano music and its diverse performance traditions. Also, the festival aims to present musical skills of the students from music schools – our foreign social partners in Estonia, Poland, Ukraine, and Latvia, as well as strengthen the bond between *Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium* and music schools abroad.

We hope that the participants will be able to enrich their understanding of cultural musical traditions in Europe, get to know more about piano repertoire of Lithuanian and other European composers as well as enhance their musical interpretation competencies and creativity.

By gathering talented young people from various countries, we hope to provide a unique opportunity for the participants to build closer ties with students from different European music schools.

Festival participants and their teachers will be gifted souvenirs, certificates of participation. The live performances will be videorecorded and posted online for all the music lovers from around Europe to become acquainted with European composers' music for piano. The recordings will be posted in the official website of *Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium* at [www.nmg.lt](http://www.nmg.lt) and on the *YouTube* platform at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

## DATE AND PLACE OF THE FESTIVAL:

- ❖ **11 a.m. on May 14, 2022**
- ❖ **The Concert Hall of *Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium*, 85 Kęstučio street, Kaunas**

## PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS:

- ◆ Pupils from music and art schools of the Republic of Lithuania and other European countries, who play the piano as their second instrument, may participate.
- ◆ All participants must play one musical piece written by a composer from their country.
- ◆ Compositions for piano solo, various ensembles with piano and arrangements of compositions for piano solo or various ensembles with piano may be performed in the festival.
- ◆ All the participants must be pupils.
- ◆ Each participant or member of ensemble has to pay an application fee of 5 euros.

- ◆ The application fee should be transferred by bank.

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***SWIFT (BIC):* HABALT22**

*PURPOSE:* (participant's) Full name, festival "Musical Spaces of Europe 2022"

- ◆ The application form must be filled online <https://forms.gle/Zo73njrB6p8T956h9> until the 30th of April, 2022 (inclusive).
- ◆ Participants' fee transfer statements are expected until 30th of April, 2022 (inclusive) via email: [kris.ivanauskaite@gmail.com](mailto:kris.ivanauskaite@gmail.com)

## **VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION POSSIBILITIES:**

**International participants**, who are not able to arrive in Kaunas in person, can participate virtually by sending the internet links to the recordings of their performances.

### **Video recordings requirements:**

- ◆ Performances have to be recorded with a stable camera, in high quality resolution;
- ◆ In the recording the participant must be seen in full size;
- ◆ Concert attire and esthetic environment are necessary.

### **The uploaded video recordings must include the following information:**

*TITLE* – (Composer's) **Full name – title of the musical composition**

*DESCRIPTION* – Festival #EuroposMuzikosErdves2022

Participant/ participants - **Full name, instrument**

Teacher/teachers – **Full name**

School name – .....

More info – [www.nmg.lt](http://www.nmg.lt)

### **The "visibility" must be set on *public*.**

The participants of the festival must upload a recording of the performance to their personal YouTube channel and send the link of their videos via e-mail: [kris.ivanauskaite@gmail.com](mailto:kris.ivanauskaite@gmail.com) **before the 7th of May, 2022.**

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**ATTENTION** – should unfortunate epidemiological circumstances arise, the festival may have to be hosted online. We will inform You about such decision before 30th of April, 2022. All the newest information about the festival can be found at <http://www.nmg.lt/lt/left/europos-muzikos-erdves-2022/>. If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail – [kris.ivanauskaite@gmail.com](mailto:kris.ivanauskaite@gmail.com).