

Festival of Young Pianists

1st – 4th December 2022

**Subotica
Republic of Serbia**

PIANISSIMO 2022

The competition is open for all musicians regardless of gender or ethnicity. The competition is a public musical-pedagogical manifestation in which can participate both full-time or part-time students of elementary or high music schools.

The mission of the festival 'Pianissimo' is the encouragement of performing young pianists, furthermore providing a space and opportunity for cultural, educational and professional exchange for both students and professors. The festival consists of competition, master-class and a concert, to allow all participants to take part in this exchange of experiences.

The core-event of the festival, the 'Pianissimo' Piano Competition 2022 will take place in the premises of the Music School Subotica from the 1st to 4th of December 2022.

RULES

Article 1

PIANISSIMO 2022 will be held from 1st to 4 th December, 2022, in the premises of Music School Subotica (Street: Štrosmajerova, No. 3, Subotica).

Article 2

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Article 3

Candidates will be designated in to one of three disciplines depending on their age.

1. Discipline - elementary school

BABY category : born in 2014. and younger

I category : born in 2013.

II category : born in 2012.

III category : born in 2011.

IV category : born in 2010.

V category : born in 2009.

VI category : born in 2008.

2. Discipline - high music school

VII category : born in 2007 and 2006.

VIII category : born in 2005 and 2004.

3. Discipline – students of bachelor and master studies

IX category: born in 2003 and 2002.

X category : born in 2001 and 2000.

Article 5

Candidates in all categories will perform two pieces.

The program must be performed by heart.

Baby, I, II III category – performance of two compositions of **different character**.

IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X category – performance of two compositions from **different style periods**.

Article 6

Competitors will receive a diploma for winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize, or praise for participation in PIANISSIMO 2022.

Scores:

90,00 -100,00 points for the 1st prize

80,00 -89,99 points for the 2nd prize

70,00 -79,99 points for the 3rd prize

60,00 -69,99 points praise of commendation

The decision made by the jury is final and irrevocable.

The competitors are ranked based on the average grade given by the jury.

In case if more competitors in the same category achieve an equal number of points, preference will be given to the youngest candidate.

Article 7

The jury may assign a special prize called "LAUREATE" if they reach a unanimous decision.

Article 8

The jury may assign a special prize called "MOST SUCCESSFUL PEDAGOGUE OF PIANISSIMO 2022" if they reach a unanimous decision.

Article 9

All contestants will receive a diploma for acknowledging their participation in the festival. The prize-winners of the competition will be required to perform at the gala concert in the Venue of the Town Hall. Both performer and programme will be chosen by the jury.



APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by the 15th of November 2022

ONLINE APPLICATION by link: <https://www.pianissimofest.com/>

With the application form candidates must submit:

- A photocopy of their birth certificate or their passport.

Registration fee is:

- for BABY, I, II, III, IV, V, and VI category 3000 RSD,
- for VII, VIII, IX and X category 4000 RSD

The registration fee for PIANISSIMO 2022 for competitors from abroad shall be paid upon arrival to the competition at the registration, while the application is done in the same way as for competitors from Serbia.

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