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5TH INTERNATIONAL FRANZ CIBULKA MUSIC COMPETITION

14th – 16th OCTOBER 2023
GRAZ
AUSTRIA



COMPETITION FOR GUITAR



FRANZ CIBULKA

COMPETITION

The International Franz Cibulka Music Competition aims to spread the demanding compositions of the Styrian composer Franz Cibulka (1946-2016) and support young musicians who strive for an international career. The competition changes its focus every year: alternately, solo and chamber music interpretations of Franz Cibulka's compositions are performed. In 2020 the competition had to be cancelled due to the Corona Crisis. It was successfully held in autumn 2021. In 2022, the competition was open to chamber musicians. After the 4th competition for woodwind ensembles in 2022, the 5th International Franz Cibulka Music Competition 2023 has been opened to guitar.

INVITATION 2023

The 5th International Franz Cibulka Music Competition is designed for the solo instrument guitar and there is also a youth category.

COMPULSORY PIECES 2023

Franz Cibulka: Capriccio

Franz Cibulka: Percussionen

Franz Cibulka: Sketches of London

Franz Cibulka: 3 kleine Geschichten
(only for youth category)

The musical scores can be downloaded from www.artofcibulka.com or www.konservatorium.steiermark.at

In **the first round**, one of the **3 compulsory pieces** and other freely chosen compositions need to be performed for 15 to a maximum of 18 minutes. In **the final**, the five best candidates can play the same piece or another compulsory piece by Cibulka and other freely chosen compositions from at least two stylistic epochs. The playing time must be between 15 and 20 minutes.

NEW: For young guitar soloists up to the age of 18, a youth category was arranged. This youth competition takes place in **just one round**. The compulsory piece **“3 kleine Geschichten”** and at least one other freely chosen composition are to be played in a total length of at least 10 to a maximum of 12 minutes.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY CONDITIONS

All musicians who do not exceed **the age of 30 years** are allowed to enter the competition. In the youth category, the participants must not be older than **18 years**. The registration deadline is October 1st, 2023. The registration form can be downloaded here www.artofcibulka.com or www.konservatorium.steiermark.at

The following documents need to be sent by post to Johann-Joseph-Fux-Conservatory Styria Entenplatz 1b, 8020 Graz, or via e-mail to cibulka-competition@stmk.gv.at and must be received **by June 1st 2023**.

- 1 Registration form
- 2 Photo (at least 300 dpi) for the programme
- 3 Musical CV (musical training, results) in the form of a continuous text with a maximum length of 1600 characters (including spaces)
- 4 Reference letter from a well-known musician or professor

5 Uncut recording (piece can be freely chosen), for example, a YouTube video

6 Confirmation of the entrance fee payment

Attention: Musical CV and the letter of recommendation will only be accepted in German.

The confirmation of admission as well as the audition dates will be announced **by July 15th**, 2023 at the latest.

ENTRANCE FEE

The entrance fee is € 110 (youth category: € 70) and needs to be paid into the following account **by June 1st 2023**:
Steirischer Blasmusikverband
IBAN: AT40 3800 0000 0448 8011
BIC: RZSTAT2G

As soon as the confirmation of admission has been received, the payment cannot be refunded in case of the candidate's inability to appear or his/her refusal. However, the payment will be refunded if the competition committee rejects the candidate's participation.

TIME AND LOCATION

The competition will take place **October 14th – 16th, 2023** in Graz.

The first round takes place on October 14th 2023 in the Fux-Hall of the Johann-Joseph-Fux-Conservatory, Nikolaigasse 2, 8020 Graz, **the youth competition** on October 15th, 2023, also in the Fux-Hall.

The final and awards ceremony (also for the youth category) are scheduled for October 16th, 2023 at 7 p.m. (Minoritensaal, Mariahilferplatz 3, 8020 Graz).

All rounds and the final are open to visitors.

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PRIZES

1st Prize € 4,000

2nd Prize € 3,000

3rd Prize € 2,000

1st Prize in the youth category € 1,000

The prize money will be provided by the Styrian State Government and ceremoniously handed over by one of its representatives. Additionally, the 1st Prize winners will receive the Franz Cibulka Medal as a special award.