

COMPULSORY PIECES 2024

Franz Cibulka: "s' Zwitscherl" for clarinet and piano

Franz Cibulka: "s' Zwitscherl" for 2 clarinets and piano

Franz Cibulka: Capriccio Nr. 3 for clarinet and piano

Franz Cibulka: Capriccio Nr. 3 for alto saxophone and piano

Franz Cibulka: "Sunfire" for 2 violins

Franz Cibulka: "Arminische Tänze" for 2 flutes and guitar

Franz Cibulka: "Spanische Impressionen" for clarinet, guitar and accordion

Franz Cibulka: "Spanische Impressionen" for 2 guitars

Franz Cibulka: "Spanischer Tanz" for flute and guitar

Franz Cibulka: "Spanische Impressionen" for flute, violin and guitar (Youth Category)

Franz Cibulka: Sonatina for oboe and piano (Youth Category)

Franz Cibulka: 1st Sonatina for clarinet and piano (Youth Category)

Franz Cibulka: "Zum Licht" for flute, cello and piano (Youth Category)

Franz Cibulka: Duo concert for 2 guitars (Youth Category)

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FRANZ CIBULKA

6TH INTERNATIONAL FRANZ CIBULKA MUSIC COMPETITION

COMPETITION FOR CHAMBER MUSIC IN DUO OR TRIO FORMATION

OCTOBER 12 – 14, 2024 GRAZ | AUSTRIA



FRANZ CIBULKA COMPETITION

The International Franz Cibulka Music Competition aims to promote the challenging compositions of the Styrian composer Franz Cibulka (1946 - 2016) and to support young musicians who aspire to an international career. The focus of the competition changes every year, alternating between solo and chamber music interpretations of Cibulka's compositions. In 2020 the competition had to be cancelled due to the Corona crisis. It was successfully held in the autumn of 2021. After the 4th competition for woodwind ensembles in 2022 and the 5th competition for guitar in 2023, the 6th International Franz Cibulka Music Competition in 2024 will be dedicated to the chamber music oeuvre in duo or trio formations.

EDITION 2024

The 6th International Franz Cibulka Music Competition is intended for chamber music ensembles, and there is also a youth category.

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





In the first round, one of the compulsory pieces and other freely chosen pieces in the same instrumentation must be performed for a total duration of 15 minutes. In the final round, the best five ensembles will perform either the same or a different compulsory piece by Cibulka and other freely chosen pieces (chamber music works, no solo concertos with accompaniment) from at least two different stylistic periods. The total duration of the performance must be 20 minutes.

A youth category has been established for chamber music groups with an average age of 18 years (the age of individual participants must not exceed 19 years). This youth competition takes place in only one round. One of the compulsory pieces mentioned above and at least one additional piece of free choice must be performed by the same ensemble for a total duration of at least 10 minutes and at most 12 minutes.

PARTICIPANT FEE

The participant fee for each chamber music ensemble is € 140 (youth category: € 80) and needs to be paid to the following account by June 1, 2024:

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 ensemble's inability or refusal to appear. However, the payment will be refunded if the competition committee rejects the candidates' participation.

The confirmation of admission as well as the audition dates will be announced by July 15, 2024 at the latest.

REGISTRATION AND **ENTRY CONDITIONS**

Chamber music groups with an average age of no more than 30 years (on October 1, 2024) are eligible to apply. The age of any participant must not exceed 32 years (also on October 1, 2024). 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 Konservatorium des Landes Steiermark Entenplatz 1b 8020 Graz Austria or via e-mail to cibulka-competition@stmk.gv.at

and must be received by June 1, 2024:

- Registration form
- Portrait (at least 1 MB) for the programme booklet
- Musical CV of the chamber music ensemble (musical training, results) in the form of a continuous text with a maximum length of 1400 characters (including spaces)
- Reference letter from a well-known musician or professor
- Uncut recording (piece can be freely chosen), for example in the form of a YouTube video
- Confirmation of the entrance fee payment

Please note: Musical CV of the chamber music ensemble and the letter of recommendation will only be accepted in German.

TIME AND LOCATION

The competition will take place from October 12 - 14, 2024 (Saturday to Monday) in Graz.

The first round takes place on October 12, 2024 in the Fux-Hall of the Johann Joseph Fux Conservatory, Nikolaigasse 2, 8020 Graz. The youth competition, which also takes place in the Fux-Hall, follows on October 13, 2024.

The finale and succeeding award ceremony (also for the youth category) are scheduled for October 14, 2024 at 7 p.m. (Minoritensaal, Mariahilferplatz 3, 8020 Graz).

All rounds and the finale are open to visitors.

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. In addition, the Franz Cibulka Medal of Honour is presented to the winners of the first prizes as a special award by Ms Eva Cibulka.

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(1946 - 2016)