



ARNO BABAJANYAN VII INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION-FESTIVAL FOR JUNIOR AND YOUNG PIANISTS

Yerevan, Armenia

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Founders

RA Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport
Yerevan Arno Babajanyan State Musical-Pedagogical College

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“Kamerton” Cultural NGO

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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION-FESTIVAL

1. The application is filled out online <https://forms.gle/KmJQtC3ur7QRNPkr6> no later than 5 June, 2023.
2. Junior and young pianists from different countries can participate in the competition-festival.
3. The competition-festival is held in two formats:
internal for participants living in Armenia
online for participants from abroad.
Participants from abroad can also participate in the *internal* format.
4. In case of force majeure, the competition-festival will be held *online* for all participants.
5. Auditions of online format participants are held by videos.
6. Online format participants should attach YouTube link of their videos to their applications.
7. The competition-festival will be of 3 age groups:
 - **Junior “A” group** includes participants up to 11 years of age (born after 1 July 2011)
 - **Junior “B” group** includes participants 12-15 years of age (born after 1 July 2007)
 - **Young group** includes participants 16-20 years of age (born after 1 July 2002)
8. In **Junior “A”** and **“B”** age groups the competition-festival will be held in one round.
9. **Young** group of competition-festival will be held in 2 rounds. 50% of the total number of participants of the first round pass to the second round.
10. The 1st degree laureates of previous competition-festival cannot become participants of the same age group.
11. Compositions are to be played by memory /no sheet music/.
12. All money prizes are parted between participant and teacher.
13. Those participants who will not get a Diploma or a Laureate title will get Certificates of Participation.
14. Online format participants will get electronic version of diplomas.

15. Playing order of internal format participants is to be determined by ballot. Auditions of online format will be held according to the order of receipt of applications.
In Young group the playing order of participants is unchangeable for two rounds.
16. The competition-festival will be held in the best concert halls of Yerevan.
Auditions of both formats will be open to the public.
17. Young group participants have one acoustical rehearsal for each round.
18. Participants pay for their accommodation and road expenses.
19. Audio and video recording rights reserves Organisation committee of competition-festival.
20. The participation fee is to be transferred to the following accounts of “ACBABANK” OJSC:

For EUR

Correspondent bank: Commerzbank, AG

Address: 60261 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

SWIFT: COBADEFF

Correspondent account: 400888012200

Beneficiary account: AM220303350338002

Recipient: "Kamerton" Cultural NGO

Aim: “Competition of Pianists” (name, surname of the participant)

For RUR

Correspondent bank:

АО Райффайзенбанк Москва, Россия БИК: 044525700

K/C: 30101810200000000700 SWIFT: RZBMRUMM

Beneficiary bank: “ACBABANK” OJSC

SWIFT: AGCAAM22

Correspondent account: АО Райффайзенбанк: 30111810300000000041

Beneficiary account: 220303350106958

Recipient: "Kamerton" Cultural NGO

Aim: “Competition of Pianists” (name, surname of the participant)

The participation fee for foreign participants:

Junior “A” group - 80 EUR

Junior “B” group - 120 EUR

Young group - 180 EUR

When paying take into consideration bank commission.

The participation fee is not subjected to reimbursement.

PRIZES

Only one Grand Prix of \$1,000 is set for the Competition*

- **Junior “A” group**

1st award - 100 USD, Laureate diploma and Gold Medal

2nd award - Laureate diploma

3rd award - Laureate diploma

4rd award - Laureate diploma

5th award - Laureate diploma

Diploma

- **Junior “B” group**

1st award - 400 USD, Laureate diploma and Gold Medal

2nd award - 300 USD and Laureate diploma

3rd award - 200 USD and Laureate diploma

4rd award - Laureate diploma

5th award - Laureate diploma

Diploma

- **Young group**

1st award - 700 USD, Laureate diploma and Gold Medal

2nd award - 500 USD and Laureate diploma

3rd award - 300 USD and Laureate diploma

4rd award - Laureate diploma

Diploma

***Money prizes are to be paid in AMD.**

Special prizes and awards are defined:

- Prize in each age group, for the best performance of Arno Babajanyan`s works from Yerevan Arno Babajanyan State Musical-Pedagogical College
- Prize from “Kamerton” Cultural NGO
- The Aram Khachatryan House-Museum has established a special prize on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of Aram Khachatryan for the best performance of the composer's work, in the case of being included in the program.

RATING OF AUDITIONS

Maximum total rating of a participant is 100 points.

Grand Prix - 100 points

Junior “A” and “B” age groups	Young group
1st Prize - from 90 - 99 points	1st Prize - from 90 - 99 points
2nd Prize - from 80 - 89 points	2nd Prize - from 80 - 89 points
3rd Prize - from 70 - 79 points	3rd Prize - from 70 - 79 points
4th Prize - from 60 - 69 points	4th Prize - from 60 - 69 points
5th Prize - from 50 - 59 points	Diploma - from 50 - 59 points
Diploma - from 40 - 49 points	

Participants with the lower points will get Participation Certificates.

Diplomas and Certificates will be sent by e-mail.

Videos of the performances of the laureates and Grand Prix winners will be posted on the official website of the competition.

JURY

The jury will include highly qualified specialists, professors of conservatories, famous performers.

The jury’s decision is final and is not subjected.

The jury has the right not to award or devide awards.

The jury has the right to stop the play if the participant exceeds the mentioned time.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

1. The number of videos needed in each group:
 - Junior “A” group – one video
 - Junior “B” group – one video
 - Young group – two videos (one video for each round).
2. For equal conditions for performances of both internal and online formats, videos must be without stopping between works and without editing.
3. Participant`s face and hands should be seen in the video
4. Before performing participant, facing the camera, should announce his/her name, surname, age group, and the following text: “For Arno Babajanyan VII competition-festival of pianists”
5. Videos that do not correspond to the above-mentioned requirements will not be accepted.

PROGRAMME

Junior “A” group

/participants up to 11 years of age/

The participants have a free programme (total duration 8-12 minutes), which should include any composition of Arno Babajanyan.

Junior “B” group

/participants 12-15 years of age/

15-20 minutes programme

1. 1st movement of a sonata or sonatina (Hayden, Mozart, Beethoven, Clementi)
2. Any composition of Arno Babajanyan
3. 1 or 2 compositions on participant’s choice

Young group

/participants 16-20 years of age/

1st round

15-20 minutes programme

1. one virtuoso etude (Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninov, Skriabin, Debussy, Ligeti)
2. the first movement of classical sonata (Hayden, Mozart, Beethoven)
3. any composition of an Armenian composer or the nationality of the participant (foreign participants should introduce scores to the jury)

2nd round

15-20 minutes programme

1. Arno Babajanyan - one of the obligatory compositions on participant’s choice:
 - “Prelude” and “Dance of Vagharshapat”
 - “Impromptus” and “Dance of Vagharshapat”
 - Two pictures from “Six pictures” included “Toccatine” or “Dance of Sasun”
 - “Capriccio”

- “Poem”
- 2. Any composition of the 19th century Western European composer (Schubert, Chopin, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Gounod, Liszt, Tchaikovsky)
- 3. Any composition of the 20th – 21th century composer (scores are introduced to the jury)

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