 

**THE VÍTĚZSLAV NOVÁK INSTITUTE**

**and**

**The CITY OF Kamenice nad Lipou (Czech Republic)**

**are organizing**

**THE International
Vítězslav Novák Piano Competition**

 **3. – 5. May 2024 in Kamenice nad Lipou**

(Novák‘s birthplace)

***Vítězslav Novák*** (1870 – 1949), Antonín Dvořák´s pupil, was one of the founders of the Czech music of the 20th century. Several of Novák´s major piano pieces may be included among the most eminent works of Czech piano literature. Unfortunately his piano compositions are very little known outside the Czech Republic. The piano competition for young pianists should promote the interest in Vítězslav Novák´s music, both among students and among their teachers.



**The INTERNATIONAL Vítězslav Novák PIANO COMPETITION**

**Kamenice nad Lipou – Kulturní dům (House of Culture)** **3. – 5. May 2024**

Competitors of this one-round competition will be divided into 4 categories:

**1. 12 and under** (born after 5. May 2011)

**2. 15 and under** (born after 5. May 2008)

**3. 19 and under** (born after 5. May 2004)

**4. 26 and under** (born after 5. May 1997)

*All the programme must be performed* ***by heart.***

**Category 1:**

The free programme, lasting between **6 – 9 minutes,** must include at least one work by **V. Novák.**

**Category 2:**

The free programme, lasting between **10 – 13 minutes,** must include at least one work by **V. Novák.**

**Category 3:**

The free programme, lasting between **16 – 19 minutes,** must include a work or works by **V. Novák**, of at least **5** **minutes** duration**.**

**Category 4:**

The free programme, lasting between **22 – 30 minutes,** must include a work or works by **V. Novák**, of at least **10** **minutes** duration.

We suppose:

Candidates of **the** **1st and 2nd categories** will perform **on Friday**; candidates of **the 3rd category** will perform on **Saturday** and candidates of **the 4th category** will perform on **Sunday.**

**Piano works by Vítězslav Novák:**

**Variations on Schumann´s Theme**  (1893)**,** **Ballade in e minor** op.2 „**Manfred“** (1893), **Memories** op. 6 (1894), **Serenades** op. 9 (1895), **Barcaroles op. 10** (1896), **Eclogues** op. 11 (1896), **At Dusk** op. 13 (1896), **My May** op. 20 (1899), **Bagatelles** op. 5 (1899), **Sonata Eroica** op. 24 (1900), **Songs of Winter Nights** op. 30 (1903), **Moravian-Slovak Suite** op. 32 (1903), **Two Valachian Dances** op. 34 (1904), **Pan** op. 43 (1910), **Exoticon** op. 45 (1911), **Six Sonatinas** op. 54 (1920), **Youth** op. 55 (1920)

**Application Form**

**The International Vítězslav Novák PIANO COMPETITION**

**Kamenice nad Lipou 3. – 5. May 2025**

**Full name: …………………….…………………………………………….....................………...**

**Date of birth: ……………………………………........................... Category: …………………….**

**Address: ……………………………...................………………………………………………..**

**Country: ……………………...............………………… Postcode:……....…**

**E-mail: ………………. .…………………………………. Telephone No .....………………..**

**School** (name, city)**: ……....................………………………………………………………………………...**

**Teacher** (name, title): **………..................……………………………………………………………………...**

**REPERTOIRE:**

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**The Application Form with the repertoire** must be sent to the director of the competitionuntil **5. April 2024** to the electronic address: **ludmilaperinova@gmail.com**

We confirm the reception of Your application form. Later we will provide further information about the timetable, possibilities of practicing etc. **Participants do not pay any competition fee.** Participants organize and pay their journey, accommodation and food. We recommend ´*Penzion Olga´* ([www.penzionolga.com](http://www.penzionolga.com/)) or ´*Hotel Berger´* ([www.hotelberger.cz](http://www.hotelberger.cz/)).

*With our best wishes,*

 ***Dr. Ludmila Peřinová, PhD –*** *the director of The Competition Section*

 *of Vítězslav Novák Institute*

***Radoslav Kvapil*** – *the president of the jury*

 **Tomáš Tesař** – *the mayor of the city of Kamenice nad Lipou*

***Mgr. Jaromír Pařík*** – *the vicemayor of the city of Kamenice nad Lipou*

***Ing. Ivan Pfaur*** *– the director of Vítězslav Novák Institute*