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6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL

# BÉLA BARTÓK PIANO COMPETITION

11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

GRAZ



AT  
**JOHANN-JOSEPH-FUX-  
KONSERVATORIUM**  
DES LANDES STEIERMARK  
IN GRAZ

Abteilung 6 Bildung und Gesellschaft



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The competition will be judged according to six different age categories. The division into the respective age group results from the year of birth. Participants will be judged separately in each of the six age categories. Please note the maximum performance time for each age category:

AC I	birth years 2010/2011/2012	10 Minutes
AC II	birth years 2007/2008/2009	12 Minutes
AC III	birth years 2004/2005/2006	16 Minutes
AC IV	birth years 2001/2002/2003	20 Minutes
AC V	birth years 1998/1999/2000	30 Minutes
AC VI	birth years 1994/1995/1996/1997	40 Minutes

### REQUIREMENTS

One composition by Béla Bartók and one composition from the Viennese Classic: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert must be played. The one composition from Béla Bartók and one composition from a Viennese Classic (1. & 2.) shall not exceed half of the allowed time period according to each age category. The second half of the participant's performance may consist of one or more pieces of the participant's own choice (Baroque, Romanticism, Impressionism, etc.) but must remain inside the allowed time period.

The competitors are welcome to perform, within their given time frame, works of Styrian composers. Additional special recognition and prizes will be offered to the best interpretation of these works, in each of the age groups.

You may find compositions for all ages and levels under the following website [www.konservatorium.steiermark.at](http://www.konservatorium.steiermark.at) under "Information/Aktuelles", ready for downloading. Single movements are also welcome.

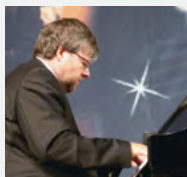
Participants who have already won a first prize at a previous competition are not allowed to enter the competition again in the same age category. Participation is only possible if the previous winner registers in another age category.

## JUDGES



### **Eva Ott**

Concert pianist and piano teacher, artistic director of the Béla Bartók international music society



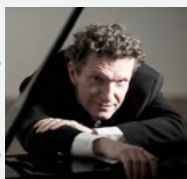
### **Eduard Lanner**

Pianist and Director of Styria's Johann-Joseph-Fux-Konservatorium in Graz.



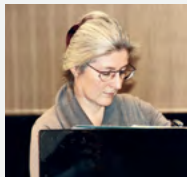
### **Angelika Ferra**

pianist, pedagogue and long-standing Head of the piano department at Styria's Johann-Joseph-Fux-Konservatorium in Graz.



### **Markus Schirmer**

internationally renowned concert pianist, university Professor at the Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst in Graz



### **Elisabeth Väh-Schadler**

pianist and pedagogue at Carinthian's Landeskonservatorium in Klagenfurt



### **István Székely**

internationally renowned concert pianist, pedagogue and chamber musician

The jury is independent.  
The jury's decision is final and indisputable.



Bartók: A fából faragott királyfi (The Wooden Prince)  
Éva Rab-Kováts

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## PLACE OF COMPETITION

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Johann-Joseph-Fux-Konservatorium  
Fux-Saal  
Nikolaigasse 2  
A-8020 Graz  
Austria

First, second and third place prize winners of the age groups IV, V and VI, will receive a cheque prize. Winners in the I, II and III age groups will receive certificate and gifts. For the selected winners of the Bela Bartok piano competition, performances (solo and with orchestra accompaniment) will be offered.

For queries or more information please contact us solely via e-mail either in English or German at [bartok-competition@stmk.gv.at](mailto:bartok-competition@stmk.gv.at) or in German or Hungarian at [office@belabartok.at](mailto:office@belabartok.at)

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## THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Phone number  
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Date of birth

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Nationality  
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Participant's music school  
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Participant's teacher  
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### PARTICIPANT'S PROGRAM FOR THE COMPETITION

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One composition from Béla Bartók  
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One composition from the Viennese Classic  
(Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or Schubert)  
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One (or more) composition(s) of the participant's choice  
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One composition of a Styrian composer (optional)  
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Please include a copy of your birth certificate or valid passport.

The completed application form must arrive at the location of the competition no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.

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Winners of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Béla Bartók  
Piano Competition 2017, Graz, Austria

AC 1	Kai Gergov (Bulgaria/Japan)
AC 2	Ryan Martin Bradshaw (Slovakia/Australia)
AC 3	Geonhee Lee (Corea)
AC 4	Kristin Sophie Hütter (Austria)
AC 5	Ábel Horváth (Hungary) Florian Pichlbauer (Austria)
AC 6	Alexandra Balog (Hungary)

**Participation fee:** € 40,-

**To deposit at:** Béla Bartók

Internationale Musikgesellschaft Österreich

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