

24th Latvian Music Festival in Madona  
July 27 – August 7, 2021

**“International Workshop for Young Baltic Composers”**  
July 27 – August 5, 2021

**Regulation**

1. Regulation, application form, information about masterclass leaders and musicians see here: <https://musicmadona.lv/24-lms-international-workshop-for-young-baltic-composers> .
2. Place: Latvia, Madona, Jānis Norvilis` Music school of Madona.
3. Masterclass leaders: Andris Dzenītis, Mārtiņš Viļums and Kristaps Pētersons (*Kristaps Pētersons will be confirming his participation a tutor in June*)
4. Musicians: Pēteris Trasuns (viola), Artūrs Bērziņš (trombone), Ēvalds Lazarēvičs (piano), Artūrs Gailis (electric guitar), Edgars Vaivods (percussion), Arvydas Kazlauskas (saxophone), Oskars Bokanovs (double bass).
5. Lecturers: the workshop leaders and musicians Artūrs Bērziņš (trombone), Arvydas Kazlauskas (saxophone), Artūrs Gailis (electric guitar), Oskars Bokanovs (double bass).
6. Language of the workshop: English and Latvian.
7. Participants: students of specialised Music High schools, Music Academies of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia or independent composers residing in the Baltics without age restrictions.
8. Application and selection process:
  - The candidates have to submit a participation form and two or three previously written compositions (score and optional recording) for any instrumentation till June 01, 2021. Participants younger than 18 at the time of the workshop must submit a statement of parental consent (the document should include name, last name, full address, phone number and signature of the guardian).
  - The tutors are going to evaluate the submitted works and select the participants. The total number of participants is limited to 12: six Latvian composers and six composers from Estonia and Lithuania.
  - The approved participants will be given a task till June 15, 2021 to start composing a piece for a specific instrumentation within the given ensemble: viola, trombone, piano, electric guitar, percussion, saksophone, contrabass. The piece has to be 4 - 7 minutes long.
  - The approved participants will have to make the down payment (50 Euros) through internet bank, thus approving the participation until June 28, 2021. The payment is nonrefundable, except in case of force majeure.
9. The masterclass schelude: each composer brings to the workshop a composition in progress, which is going to be discussed with workshop leaders through individual

meetings and rehearsed with the ensemble of the workshop. Each composition is going to be rehearsed in 6 rehearsals (45 minutes).

10. All compositions of the participants are going to be premiered in the Final concert of the Masterclass on August 5, 2021. It will take place within 24rd Latvian Music Festival.

11. Participation fee is 200 euros. The minimal down payment is 50 euros. The rest amount of the fee can be paid upon arrival in Madona on July 27, 2021. In case of force majeure your first downpayment will be refunded.

12. Accommodation and catering (three meals per day) is going to be provided by the organizer.

13. For contact information and bank details, please see below.

All compositions participate in a competition and qualify for the following awards:

Musicians Award  
Audience Award  
Jury Award

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