

26th Latvian Music Festival in Madona

“International Workshop for Young Baltic Composers”

July 26 – August 4, 2023

Regulation

1. Regulation, application form, information about masterclass leaders and musicians see here: <https://musicmadona.lv/26-lms-international-workshop-for-young-baltic-composers>.
2. Place: Latvia, Madona, Jānis Norvilis` Music school of Madona.
3. Masterclass leaders: Gundega Šmite, Evija Skuķe un Jānis Petraškevičs.
4. Musicians and actors: Anna Klišāne, Mārtiņš Gūtmanis (actors), Vita Rozēna - Gaļicka (flute), Māris Kuģis (oboe), Artūrs Noviks (accordion), Jānis Pauls (violoncello), Edgars Vaivods (percussion).
5. Lecturers: the workshop leaders and musicians Artūrs Noviks (accordion), Edgars Vaivods (percussion), Vita Rozēna - Gaļicka (flute), Māris Kuģis (oboe), Jānis Pauls (violoncello).
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 **until March 15, 2023**. 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.
 - The approved participants will be given a task **until April 15, 2023** to start composing a piece for a specific instrumentation within the given ensemble: two actors, flute, oboe, accordion, violoncello, percussion.
 - 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 **April 30, 2023**. The payment is nonrefundable, except in case of force majeure.
9. The masterclass schedule: each composer brings to the workshop a composition in progress (around 50% of the estimated work) which include elaboration of the conceptual idea as well as the first sketches of notation. Each work will be discussed with the 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 4, 2023**. It will take place within 26th Latvian Music Festival.

11. Participation fee is **230,00** euros. The minimal down payment is 50 euros. The rest amount of the fee can be paid upon arrival in Madona on July 26, 2023. In case of force majeure your first downpayment will be refunded.

12. Accommodation and catering (snacks for breakfast and two 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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