

Frederic Chopin visited the Palace in Turzno in 1825 and 1827.

*This is why the owners of the Palace and The Association of Friends of the Romantic Palace in Turzno are the organizers of the **Frederic Chopin Piano Competition**.*

The International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition in Turzno
February 25-26.2023

APPLICATION FORM

First name:

Last name:

Date of birth (year-month-day):

Address:

Student's or parents' E-mail:

Student's and parents' phone number:

Age category (put a cross - x - next to the right age category specified in detail in the Regulations of the Competition)

☐ 1st category (10 minute presentation)

☐ 2nd category (15 minute presentation)

☐ 3rd category (20 minute presentation)

☐ 4th category college/university student (25 minute presentation)

☐ 5th category students graduated from Musical College/University (25 minute presentation)

☐ I am willing to participate in a concert during the judges deliberations.

Program:

Name of piano teacher or professor:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Name and address of school, college/university:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

The program of compositions to be performed and evaluated during the Competition:
(write in order: composer's first and last names, the title of the composition, opus, number)

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I declare that I know and accept the conditions of the Competition that are specified in Regulations and I take an obligation to follow it. I confirm also the accuracy of all provided data.

Place and date:

Legible signature of the applicant

The stamp and the signature of the Principal of the school (Dean or Head of the

Division) The following should be included in the application:

- a. personal details of the student with a parent's declaration about the accuracy of provided data; the adult competitor declares this by herself/himself;
- b. permission of student's legal guardian or agreement of adult competitor to participate in the Competition; in addition permission is required for storing and processing the student's/competitor's personal data for the purpose of organization and conducting of the Competition;
- c. the permission of the student's legal guardian or adult competitor to take photos, make videos and digital films, and their publication in the process of organization and conducting of the Competition;
- d. the photo, 3.5x4.5 cm, with the first and last names written on the reverse;
- e. information about previous artistic achievements together with the biographical note;
- f. a list of music pieces to be performed in the Competition, with the composers' first and last names, and including their opus number;
- g. the opinion of the nominating school (University, Dean of the school or Head of the division) with the support of the application.
- h. the teacher's (professor's) personal data with the permission to store and to process them in the organization and conducting of the Competition;
- i. proof of payment of the registration fee.

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Program

Competitors will play from memory their program, which will allow the judges to determine the full piano skills of performer in each age category. It is mandatory that at least one of the pieces will be by Frederick Chopin, who is a patron of Competition. The level of difficulty will be taken into account by the judges.

REGULATIONS

**The International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition Romantic Palace in Turzno, Poland
February 25-26.2023.**

1. **The International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition** (further called: the Competition) will be held at the Romantic Palace in Turzno on **February 25-26. 2023.**
2. The Organizers of the Competition are the owners of the Palace, Aleksandra and Rafał Predenkiewicz, and The Association of Friends of the Romantic Palace, with the main office in Turzno, and represented by Chairman of the Board, prof. dr hab. Roman Gruzca.
3. The Competition is open to students of State, Private and Social Music Schools and students of Music Academies from Poland and abroad, foreigners as well as persons who have completed piano music studies in Poland and abroad. Any age.
4. The contestants of the Competition will be divided into five age categories, namely:
 - a. Category I – students born in years: 2010, 2011 and 2012, or younger,

- b. Category II – students born in years: 2007, 2008 and 2009,
- c. Category III – students born in years: 2004, 2005 and 2006. In this category those students born in 2001, 2002 and 2003 can also take part in the Competition, but only if they are still students of the music schools, and not yet university/college students,
- d. Category IV - students of Music Universities, Music Academies or Academies of Art,
- e. Category V - graduates of the music studies without age limitation.

5. The judges of the Competition will be appointed by the organizers.

6. The jury will consist of outstanding pianists and teachers from Poland and abroad.

The Regulations allow a pupil or a student whose teacher is a member of the jury to participate in the Competition, but without the right to evaluate his competition production.

7. The jury's verdict, due to its discretionary character, requiring specialist knowledge, is final and cannot be appealed.

8. The application for The Competition must be submitted electronically ; e-mail: r_grucza@o2.pl , or gruczar@gmail.com , and private address: prof. dr hab. Roman Grucza ul. PCK 13,87-100, untill **10.01.2023.**

9. Due to the great interest in previous editions of the competition, The organizers set a **maximum of 50 participants**. Decide on the order of the application date of receipt.

10. The application should include:

- a. personal details of the student with a parent's declaration about the accuracy of provided data; the adult competitor declares this by herself/himself;
- b. permission of student's legal guardian or agreement of adult competitor to participate in the Competition; in addition permission is required for storing and processing the student's/competitor's personal data for the purpose of organization and conducting of the Competition;
- c. permission of the student's legal guardian or adult competitor to take photos, make videos and digital films, and their publication in the process of organization and conducting of the Competition;
- d. a photo, 3.5x4.5 cm, with the first and last names written on the reverse;
- e. information about previous artistic achievements together with the biographical note;
- f. a list of music pieces to be performed in the Competition, with the composers' first and last names, and their opus numbers (only capital letters are required),
- g. the opinion of the nominating school (University, dean's of the school or head of the division) with the support of the application;
- h. the teacher's (professor's) personal data with the permission to store and to process them in the organization and conducting of the Competition;

i. proof of payment of the registration fee.

11. The participant of the Competition is obliged to pay a registration fee in the amount of **200,00 PLN** which should be sent to bank account number: **Stowarzyszenie Przyjaciół Pałacu Romantycznego w Turznie, ul. Toruńska 1, Turzno, 87-148 Łysomice PLN, PL 05 9511 0000 0000 1289 2000 0010 BIC/SWIFT:GBWCPLPP together with the first and last names of the competitor and the subject of the payment**; the transfer has to be completed by the day of sending the application to participate in the Competition. Receipt of payment should be sent via email: r_grucza@o2.pl or gruczar@gmail.com

12. The registration fee will not be returned, if the participant whose application was accepted does not appear for the Competition.

13. The Competition will be held in the Frederic Chopin hall in **the Romantic Palace in Turzno**. The organizers will provide a Yamaha piano at the participants' disposal.

14. The Competition is open to the public, admission free.

15. At the end of the Competition each participant will get a diploma indicating the rank of the award or distinction.

16. The winners of the individual categories will participate in the laureates' concert and other concerts organized within the Competition. The participants will not be paid for their performances during the Competition, and furthermore the participation in any concert is optional.

The organizer has the right to distribute the audio-visual recordings of the performances.

17. Competition participants have the opportunity to stay at the Hotel ****Romantic Palace in Turzno. Hotel day from 15.00 to 12.00 the next day.

Price for 1 night in a standard room				
VARIANT NUMBER 1				
accommodation in single rooms				
	price	discount	sale price	
U	400	50%	200 PLN	
O	400	25%	300 PLN	

VARIANT NUMBER 2					
accommodation in a double room					
	value	price	discount	Sale price	
U	500	250	50%	125	312 PLN
O		250	25%	187	

VARIANT NUMBER 3			
accommodation in a double room			
	value	discount	sale price
2 x O	500	25%	375 PLN

VARIANT NUMBER 4			
accommodation in a double room			
	value	discount	sale price
2 x U	500	50%	250 PLN

Reservation of the stay for the second and next night according to the same price assumptions				
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Legend:
(U) - Student
(O) – Guardian or parent

Board:
Breakfast included in the price of the room
Dinner - 50 PLN /1 person/1 day

18. Persons accompanying (including statutory representatives) to the Competition participant will be able to use the accommodation and meals at the Hotel ****Romantic Palace in Turzno.

19. It is possible to use the instrument in the premises of the school complex Musical Karol Szymanowski in Toruń Street Chełmińska Szosa 224/226: 24. 02. 2023 (Friday) from 12 noon to 8. 30 p. m. (Saturday) **25. 02. 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** The first hour (60 minutes) is free. Next paid. Contact: a.nowakowska@zsm.torun.pl

20. Information about accommodation and other conditions of the stay in Turzno during the Competition will be provided by the **Hotel**** Romantic Palace in Turzno; address: Toruńska Street 1, Turzno, 87-148 Łysomice, telephone number 56 64 23 165.**

21. All information about artistic and organizational matters of the Competition will be provided by **the Artistic Director of Competition prof. dr hab. Roman Grucza; phone number: 693 888 358, e-mail: r_grucza@o2.pl , or gruczar@gmail.com , and private address: 87-100 Toruń, Polskiego Czerwonego Krzyża Street 13.**

22. The awards will be determined by the judges of the Competition. The announcement of the awards and their winners will be posted on **February 26, 2023.**

23. The website of the Hotel**** Romantic Palace in Turzno is the following: www.palac-romantyczny.com.

24. The processing of personal data of the participants will be done according to the rules by the act of 29th of August 1997 on personal data protection (Journal of Law in 2002, number 101, position 926 with further changes), and it will be used only for the purpose of the proper organization of the Competition and to make it possible for the laureates to accept the awards. The administrator of personal data provided by the participants of the Competition is the Competition Organizer.

25. Making the participants' personal data available is optional, but at the same time it is necessary for the organizers to know them in order to distribute the awards to the laureates. Competitors who provide their personal data have rights to correct them or demand their removal.

26. The Regulations, Application form and Program are the documents that determine the rules of the Competition.

27. The organizer is not responsible for any problems related to functions not on the part of the organizer.

28. All information about the Competition included in either promotional or advertising materials will play only a supportive role. However the limits of rights of the participants and the organizers are regulated and evaluated in accordance with these Regulations.

29. The organizers reserve the right to make changes in the Regulations, if they do not lower the quality of the conditions of participation in the Competition.

30. Both, the organizers and also competitors will try to solve in an amicable way and via negotiations all possible disputes and problems that might occur in connection with the rules defined here.

31. A valid version of the Regulations will be available on the website at the address: www.palac-romantyczny.com , and also in the main office of the organizers in Turzno.

32. Registration to the Competition (submission of the contestant's application) is understood as equivalent to reading and accepting the terms of these Regulations.

33. The contestant shall list from his memory any repertoire which allows him to present to the jury the full skills and possibilities of the pianist in each category. Among the works performed is the work or works by Frédéric Chopin, patron of the competition. Difficulty of the programme will be taken into account by the jury in the evaluation of the competition participants.

34. Duration of the competition presentation:

Category I contestants born in 2010, 2011, 2012 or younger – 10 minutes presentation

Category II Contestants born 2007, 2008, 2009,- 15 minutes of presentation

Category III Contestants born 2004, 2005, 2006,- 20 minutes of presentation

Category IV Contest participants: students or persons without restriction age -25 minutes presentation

Category V Contestants who have completed music studies -25 minutes of presentation.

Further up-to-date information on the competition will be published on the website of the Romantic Palace of Turzno.

Director of Competition prof. dr hab. Roman Grucza