

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 19-20.2022

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.

Duration of competing presentation

Category I: students born in 2009, 2010, 2011 or younger – 10 minute presentation

Category II: students born in 2006, 2007, 2008 – 15 minute presentation

Category III: students born in 2003, 2004, 2005 – 20 minutes presentation

Category IV: students without age limit – 25 minute presentation

Category V: students graduated from a musical college/university – 30 minute presentation

REGULATIONS

The International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition Romantic Palace in Turzno, Poland February 19-20.2022.

1. The International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition (further called: the Competition) will be held at the Romantic Palace in Turzno on February 19-20. 2022.
2. The Organiziers 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 Grucza.
3. Primary, secondary and high school students from both, private and public music schools, also students from Music Universities as well as their graduates from piano classes, are welcome to take part in the Competition.
4. The contestants of the Competition will be divided into five age categories, namely:
 - a. Category I – students born in years: 2009, 2010 and 2011, or younger,
 - b. Category II – students born in years: 2006, 2007 and 2008,
 - c. Category III – students born in years: 2003, 2004 and 2005. In this category those students born in 2000, 2001 and 2002 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:
chairman: prof. dr hab. Andrzej Jasiński Katowice, prof.dr hab.Wojciech Światała Katowice, prof.
dr hab. Bogdan Czapiewski Gdańsk, prof.dr hab. Anna Organiszczak Poznań, prof. dr hab.
Bogumił Nowicki Poznań, prof. dr hab. Roman Grucza Gdańsk.
6. Because of the discretionary nature of the judgment of the competitors, and since the assessment will be based on knowledge and expertise of highly qualified judges, the final verdict of the judges will be final and cannot be appealed.
7. Applications for participation in the Competition should be submitted in electronic form to r_grucza@o2.pl or gruczar@gmail.com by January 31. 2022.
8. 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;
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 - 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;
 - 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.
9. The participant of the Competition is obliged to pay a registration fee in the amount of 200,00 PLN (60 U.S. dollars or 50 euros), which should be sent to bank account number: Stowarzyszenie pałacu Romantycznego w Turznie, ul. Toruńska 1, Turzno, 87-148 Łysomice PLN, PL, BIC/SWIFT:GBWCPLPP **05 9511 0000 0000 1289 2000 0010** 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.
10. The candidates will be informed electronically about their acceptance to participate in the Competition no later than January 31, 2022.
11. In case the candidate is not accepted, the registration fee will be either returned to the bank account from which the payment was made or will be sent by postal order, after subtracting from the amount the cost of transmission.
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.

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

18. The participants of the Competition will be accommodated in the Hotel**** Romantic Palace in Turzno. Each participant will have a one-day accommodation in the hotel (from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. the next day) and full board at no cost.

19. The accompanying person of the participants in the Competition (including the legal guardians or representatives) will be able to stay also in the hotel in Turzno, with full board, but with an extra cost. Breakfast will be included in price of accommodation, but dinners and suppers are 35,00 PLN each. The cost of one night is the following:

Single room: 200,00 PLN

Double room: 125,00 PLN per person

Room for three people: 100,00 PLN per person

These special rates will be available for one person accompanying the participant in the Competition.

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 23 145.

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 20, 2022.

23. The website of the Hotel**** Romantic Palace in Turzno is the following:

www.palacromantyczny.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.

25. The organizers of the Competition will be the sole administrator of the personal data provided by the participants.

26. 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.

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

28. The organizers do not bear any responsibility for possible technical problems that are not caused by them.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. Registration to the Competition (submission of the contestant's application) is understood

as equivalent to reading and accepting the terms of these Regulations.

Chairman of the Association of Friends of the Romantic Palace in Turzno
and Artistic Director of the Competition

Prof. dr hab. Roman Grucza