IX INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION
"MŁODZI WIRTUOZI" named after C. Czerny
for students of first- and second-level music schools
ZAMOŚĆ, 15–16 April 2027
COMPETITION RULES

I. ORGANIZER
The competition is organized by the State Music School of the First and Second Level named after Karol Szymanowski in Zamość, ul. Kościuszki 5.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION
The competition is international, consists of a single stage, and is intended for piano students at first- and second-level music schools.

III. DATE, VENUE AND PURPOSE
The competition auditions will take place on 15–16 April 2027 in the concert hall of the State Music School of the First and Second Level named after K. Szymanowski in Zamość, on a Steinway & Sons Model B-211 grand piano, in the presence of an audience.

IV. The aim of the competition is to present musical skills, promote young talent and encourage the exchange of teaching experience.

V. COMPETITION GROUPS
The competition auditions will be held in the following groups:

GROUP I – students in grades I–II of the six-year programme and students in grade I of the four-year programme, or for people from abroad – born in 2019 - 2018

GROUP II – students in grades III–IV of the six-year programme and students in grades II–III of the four-year programme, or for people from abroad – born in 2017 - 2016

GROUP III – students in grades V–VI of the six-year programme and students in grade IV of the four-year programme, or for people from abroad – born in 2015 - 2014

GROUP IV – students in grades I–II of second-level music schools and students in grades VII–VIII of first-level general music schools, or for people from abroad – born in 2013 - 2012

GROUP V – students in grades III–IV of second-level music schools and students in grades I–II of second-level general music schools, or for people from abroad – born in 2011 - 2010

GROUP VI – students in grades V–VI of second-level music schools and students in grades III–IV of second-level general music schools, or for people from abroad – born in 2009 - 2008

VI. Competition repertoire for Groups I, II and III:
1. An etude by Carl Czerny.
2. A piece for solo piano freely chosen by the participant.

Competition repertoire for Groups IV, V and VI:
1. A virtuoso etude – an etude by Carl Czerny is welcome.
2. A piece for solo piano freely chosen by the participant.

VII. Maximum duration of the programme for each group:
Groups I and II – up to 5 minutes.
Group III – up to 7 minutes.
Group IV – up to 12 minutes.
Group V and VI – up to 15 minutes.

The programme must be performed from memory.

VIII. APPLICATIONS
1. The competition rules and application form are available on the Organizer's website at https://www.gov.pl/web/psmzamosc. The application form can also be accessed directly at https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/TzQAqaK0dA by 5 March 2027

2. The entry fee is PLN 200 per participant. The fee is non-refundable.

3. The entry fee, with the reference "Młodzi Wirtuozi", should be paid to the Parents' Council account at the State Music School of the First and Second Level in Zamość:

PARENTS' COUNCIL ACCOUNT NUMBER:
77 9610 0002 2007 0031 8886 0001
(Cooperative Bank in Izbica, Zamość Branch, ul. Piłsudskiego 31)

4. Proof of payment of the entry fee must be sent to mlodziwirtuozi@psmzam.pl by 5 March 2027.
5. By submitting the application form, participants, their legal guardians and the supervising teacher accept the conditions set out in these competition rules and, at the same time:
   a) acknowledge that participation in the competition constitutes consent to the processing of personal data for the purposes of organizing and conducting the competition,
   b) consent to the use of their image in the School's materials,
   c) consent to the publication of their personal data on the Organizer's website.

In the event of withdrawal, the entry fee is non-refundable.
6. All participants will receive certificates of participation. Laureates will receive prizes. The Jury decides on the allocation of prizes.

IX. JURY

1. Participants will be evaluated by a jury appointed by the organizers. The Jury may stop a participant's performance if the allotted programme time is exceeded. The Jury's decisions are final and may not be challenged. **.**

X. RESULTS

1. The competition results will be announced after the auditions have concluded and published on the Organizer's website.

XI. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

1. The controller of personal data is the State Music School of the First and Second Level named after Karol Szymanowski, ul. Kościuszki 5, 22-400 Zamość, tel. +48 84 639 25 20, e-mail: sekretariat@psmzam.pl, NIP (Tax Identification Number): 922-107-25-86.
2. The controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer responsible for overseeing the proper processing of personal data. The Officer can be contacted at iodo@psmzam.pl.
3. Personal data will be processed for the purpose of organizing and conducting the 7th International Piano Competition "MŁODZI WIRTUOZI" named after C. Czerny for students of first- and second-level music schools ONLINE.
4. The legal bases for processing personal data are:
   • consent to the processing of personal data in the form of an image on the School's website (Article 6(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679);
   • consent to the publication of personal data on the Competition Organizer's website (Article 6(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679);
   • processing necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the Competition Organizer (Article 6(1)(f) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679), namely receiving competition applications and selecting the winner.
5. Consent to the processing of personal data may be withdrawn at any time. Withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out on the basis of consent before its withdrawal. Requests to withdraw consent should be sent to mlodziwirtuozi@psmzam.pl.
6. Personal data may be disclosed to persons involved in organizing the competition, to the minimum extent necessary for its proper conduct.
7. Personal data will be processed for a period of 12 months from the date on which the winner is selected.
8. I acknowledge that I have the right to request:
   • access to my personal data, its rectification, erasure or restriction of processing, to object to its processing, and to withdraw consent to the processing of personal data;
   • to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority responsible for personal data protection: the Personal Data Protection Office (UODO), ul. Stawki 2, 00-193 Warsaw.
9. Personal data will not be processed by automated means and will not be subject to profiling.
10. Providing personal data is voluntary, but necessary for accepting the application, conducting and deciding the competition, and sending certificates of participation.
11. For the purposes of the competition, a participant's image may be digitally processed, cropped and retouched, and accompanied by a comment, for informational and promotional purposes related to the competition.
12. Acceptance of the competition rules and submission of the application constitute consent to the matters set out in point 4 of this section.

We warmly invite you to take part in the competition.

For further information, please contact Ms Tatiana Kucharuk at +48 603 070 706 (Polish, Ukrainian).
For questions in English, please write to: acichon@psmzam.pl.