

Competition Organisation

The competition takes place under the auspices of

- the governor of South Moravia, Mgr. Jan Grolich
- the mayor of the city of Brno, Markéta Vaňková
- the mayor of the Brno-centre district, Vojtěch Menci
- the mayor of the district of Brno-Žabovresky, Filip Leder
- the mayor of the district of Brno-Žebětín, Vít Beran
- the President of the Association of Regions of the Czech Republic MUDr. Martin Kuba

Jury

The jury consists of 5 members, all of whom are well-known and respected Czech and foreign pedagogues and artists. The secretary of the jury is a teacher from one of the organising music schools and the conduct of the jury is overseen by the chairman. The jury gives points between 0 and 25.

The points from all the jurors are added together and an average value is calculated. If a juror's points differ from the average by 3 points or more, this juror's mark is crossed out and not taken into consideration and a new average value is calculated. The jury marks all performances after all the contestants have played within each category and the order is established. Jurors' marks are public during the competition. Jurors are not permitted to mark their own students or their family members.

The competition is organized by

- School of Arts, Brno, Veveří
- PARNAS, z.s.

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Lukáš Vondráček

Absolute Winner of the competition in 1995

„Amadeus 1995 was the first competition I entered and the first one I succeeded in. That encouraged and motivated me to work even more and it was a great experience. I remember Brno and Amadeus fondly. May the contestants enjoy the beautiful music and have a lot of patience on their long road as musicians. I believe the Amadeus to be the perfect spring-board for the budding young pianists.“



AMADEUS2024

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The 31th International Mozart Competition
for young pianists up to 15 years old

November 14th - 16th

Brno, Czech Republic

“AMADEUS“, the international Mozart competition for young pianists up to 15 years old was founded to salute the genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart who performed in Brno at the Reduta theatre on 30th December 1767.

Competition Rules

Competition Dates for the 31th AMADEUS Competition

Competition: 14th and 15th November 2024

Besední dům, Komenského nám. 8., Brno

Winners' Concert: 16th November 2024

Besední dům, Komenského nám. 8., Brno

Time limits and categories

The competition has one round. It is not compulsory to be a student at a music school or institution. Participants are categorised according to year of birth.

Category	Age (year of birth)	Time limit
I.	2017 and younger	2-4 minutes
II.	2016, 2015	3-5 minutes
III.	2014, 2013	5-8 minutes
IV.	2012, 2011	6-9 minutes
V.	2010, 2009	7-10 minutes

In the event of an unfavorable epidemiological situation, the organizers reserve the right to hold a contest online.

Repertoire

- At least one composition by W. A. Mozart

Eventually other compositions by different authors who were contemporaries of Mozart e.g.:

A. Fr. Bečvářovský, L. van Beethoven, J. A. Benda, J. L. Dusík, Fr. X. Dušek, J. N. Hummel, J. Jelínek, L. Koželuh, J. Kř. Kuchař, V. V. Mašek, L. Mozart, J. Mysliveček, J. J. Ryba, J. A. Štěpán, V. J. Tomášek, J. Kř. Vaňhal, J. A. Vitásek, A. Vranický, V. Jírovec, etc.

Time limits must be strictly observed.

If a competitor plays one longer composition (for example, Mozart Variations), time limit may be extended by 30 seconds in categories I - II and 1 minute in categories III - V. It is possible only to play works for solo piano. It is compulsory to play from memory. The number of works played is unlimited.

Transcriptions, arrangements and modifications not made by the author are not permitted, with the exception of the so-called Wiener Sonatinen. Time limit means net playing time. If the lower limit is not met, the competitor may be disqualified.

Changes to repertoire must be announced in writing before 4.10.2024 to amadeusbrno@seznam.cz

Later changes to programmes will not be accepted and will lead to disqualification of the competitor! The order of contestants will be determined by drawing lots, which will be published on the competition website.

Prizes

The jury grants these prizes in each category: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and Honourable Mention.

All prizes can be shared upon the jury's recommendation or some might be skipped. All contestants who win one of the prizes receive a diploma, gifts and the title of a laureate during the Winners' Concert. Program of the concert will be determined by the jury.

Concert performances for chosen laureates:

- An offer to perform a concert with the symphony orchestra

The jury may decide to award these special prizes amounting to 65 000 CZK:

- The prize of the governor of South Moravia, for the absolute winner of the competition
- The Mayor of Brno's prize for best interpretation of a work by W. A. Mozart
- The prize of the mayor of Brno - Žabovřesky for the best Czech competitor
- The prize of the mayor of Brno- Centre for the best competitor from Brno
- The prize of the mayor of Brno-Žebětín for the best foreign competitor
- The prize for the youngest competitor

The jury may decide to award a special prize to teachers for their efforts and preparation of the contestants. Special prizes need not be awarded and can be divided. The decision of the jury is final.

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Application

The closing date for applications is: 4th October 2024

Applications must be made online at www.amadeusbrno.cz

- Applications can be made through a music school or a legal representative.
- Information in the application form must be correct and true. Teachers or legal representatives are responsible for the accuracy of information.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Maximum number of participants: **90**

Competition schedule and rehearsal schedule (on Petrof Grand piano) will be made public and available to view on www.amadeusbrno.cz on 18th October 2024.

The organizers offer practice facilities only for the duration of the competition days and winners' concert.

By sending in an application form to us, the legal representative of the contestant agrees to photos to be taken and a recording to be made free of charge of the contestant's performance in the competition and also at the concert of laureates and its free use by public media.

Competition Fee

Payment of the fee by June 20th 2024 is **55 Euro**

Payment of the fee by October 4th 2024 is **70 Euro**

It is non-refundable. The fee must be paid by bank transfer

Bank: Česká spořitelna, a.s., pobočka Brno;
Minská 22, Brno 616 00

Name of account: Parnas, z.s.

Account number: 1356430399

IBAN: CZ85 0800 0000 0013 5643 0399

Sort code/bank code: GIBACZPX

Variable symbol: date of birth of the contestant
(day, month, year)

Details of charges: OUR (it's not possible to enter any other code)

It is not possible to assign the payment without the variable symbol.