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**XII**

МІЖНАРОДНИЙ КОНКУРС МОЛОДИХ ПІАНІСТІВ  
ПАМ'ЯТІ ВОЛОДИМИРА ГОРОВИЦЯ  
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PIANISTS  
IN MEMORY OF VLADIMIR HOROWITZ

**СТАРША ГРУПА  
SENIOR GROUP**

**CANCELLED**  
OCTOBER 11-21  
2020



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# PRESS RELEASE

## of the XII International Competition for Young Pianists in Memory of Vladimir Horowitz (Senior Group)



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**Kyiv, Ukraine**

The XII International Competition for Young Pianists in Memory of Vladimir Horowitz in the Senior Group was scheduled for April 20-30, 2020. In the hope of improving the situation in the world in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, we risked postponing the 2020 Competition to autumn (October 11-21), and in this we were supported by the World Federation of International Music Competitions, Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine and Kyiv City State Administration.

**Today we inform you that due to the high epidemiological danger and according to the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine from 20.05.2020 № 392 «About establishment of quarantine for the purpose of prevention of distribution in the territory of Ukraine sharp respiratory disease of COVID-19, of SARS-CoV-2 caused by coronavirus» (with changes and additions), on September 18, 2020 the Organizing Committee of the XII International Competition for Young Pianists in Memory of Vladimir Horowitz made a decision to cancel the Competition in the Senior Group.**

In 2020 the XII International Competition for Young Pianists in Memory of Vladimir Horowitz was slated to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For us, this would not only have been a happy occasion, but also a reason to reflect on what we have accomplished so far.

- This year 31 applicants from **18 countries of the world – Azerbaijan, Belarus, Israel, Spain, Italy, Kazakhstan, Canada, China, Lithuania, Norway, South Korea, Poland, Portugal, the USA, Ukraine, France, the Czech Republic, Japan** were admitted to the Competition. Despite the complexity of the epidemiological situation, participation in the Competition was confirmed by Members of the Jury, Honoured Guests and participants from **16 countries**.

### **The participants of the Competition-2020**

#### ***BELARUS***

Ivanou Andrei, 19.05.1990

Avezau Tsimafei, 14.11.1994

#### ***SPAIN***

López Salas Pedro, 09.10.1997

#### ***ITALY***

Adamo Lorenzo, 11.02.2000

Ranaldi Davide, 04.07.2000

#### ***CANADA***

Zhou Tian-Yu, 22.11.1993

#### ***LITHUANIA–POLAND***

Švaikovski Edvin, 13.04.1994

***SOUTH KOREA***

Lee Hyuk, 04.01.2000

Park Youngho, 11.12.1993

***PORTUGAL***

Do Vale Ventura de Sousa Nuno Miguel, 08.07.1998

***USA***

Breen Rachel, 12.10.1996

***UKRAINE***

Mishyn Andrii, 15.10.2001

Ostrolutska Diana, 24.04.1994

Shadko Maksym, 21.08.1993

Shevchenko Dmytro, 03.04.1997

***FRANCE***

Burnod Ulysse, 21.09.1996

***CZECH REPUBLIC***

Zavadil Ondřej, 22.10.1997

Čmejla Jan, 25.07.2003

***JAPAN***

Kimoto Shuta, 28.08.1995

## **Jury members of the Competition-2020**

*Oleksandr Zlotnyk (Ukraine) – the Chairman of the Jury*

*Justas Dvarionas (Lithuania)*

*Maria Murawska (Poland)*

*Jorge Martins (Portugal)*

*Tetiana Roshchyna (Ukraine)*

*Marian Rybicki (France)*

*Tomasz Herbut (Switzerland)*

## **Honoured guests of the Competition-2020**

*Gustav A. Alink (Netherlands)*

*Yuri Zilberman (Ukraine)*

*Kirill Karabits (Ukraine)*

*Didier Schnorhk (Switzerland)*

*Natalya Pasichnyk (Sweden)*

## **The following steps had already been taken:**

- The issues of concert halls were agreed for the Competition (including the Kyiv House of Scientists of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and the Recording House of Ukrainian Radio), orchestras, hotels, etc.
- Agreements on live Internet broadcasting of the Competition performances and the TV version of the Final and the Solemn Awarding Ceremony and the Concert of the Prizewinners of the Competition have been concluded;
- Administration of the R. Glier Kyiv Municipal Academy of Music developed and approved all organizational support of the Competition;
- Lists of names of the Jury Members, Honoured Guests and participants were sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to support their entry when crossing the border at the airports in Kyiv;
- The program book of the Competition prepared for printing;
- Medals, prizes, and souvenirs were ordered for participants of the Competition.

Even in these difficult times, our Competition received full financial support from the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine and Kyiv City State Administration to whom we are very grateful.

We sincerely thank all the partners of the Competition! You have passed a "positive test" for friendship, support and cooperation with the Horowitz Competition.

Special thanks to the participants, Members of the Jury and Honoured Guests!

Thank you all for your support and trust.

You have inspired us to move forward, to believe and not to give up! Both you and we have worked hard, but your health and safety are paramount to us.

Today, circumstances force us to suspend, but we believe in the future, we believe in young pianists dedicated to music.

We will do everything in our power to hold the Competition in the future!

Wishing you and your family's good health!

Creative achievements and successes.

We are sure that MUSIC is the best vaccine!

## Organizers of the Competition



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*місто, де все починається*

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Department of Culture of Kyiv City State Administration



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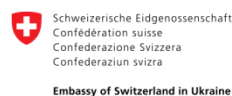
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