

International Klaipėda David Geringas Cello Competition 2023

Klaipėda Concert Hall will hold the International Klaipėda David Geringas Cello Competition from 8 May to 13 May 2023, as part of the 3rd International Klaipėda Cello Festival. The competition is open for professional musicians and cello students of all nationalities.



- Candidates must be no more than 30 years of age on 8 May 2023.
- The International Klaipėda Cello Competition is held in two categories junior (A–C groups) and professional (D group).
- Competition prize fund € 20,000.



Closing date for registration: 15 March, 2023, 11:59 PM (UTC +2).



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Junior categories (A–C groups) & the jury:

Group A – up to 10 years of age (born after 8 May 2013); Group B – up to 14 years of age (born after 8 May 2009); Group C – up to 18 years of age (born after 8 May 2005).



Ramutė Kalnėnaitė (Lithuania), chairperson



Marcel Johannes Kits (Estonia)



Marius Urba (Lithuania/Germany)



Kyung Jun Lee (South Korea)



Răzvan Suma (Romania)



Krzysztof Karpeta (Poland)



Atanas Krastev (Bulgaria)

Professional category (D group) & the jury:

Group D – up to 30 years of age (born after 8 May 1993).



David Geringas (Lithuania/ Germany) - chairman



Rimantas Armonas (Lithuania)



Troels Svane (Denmark)



Enrico Dindo (Italy)



Martti Rousi (Finland)



Jérôme Pernoo (France)



Raphael Wallfisch (United Kingdom)



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About the organiser:



Klaipėda Concert Hall is a professional performing arts venue in Western Lithuania, established in 2005. Klaipėda Concert Hall is home to three resident collectives including the Klaipėda Chamber Orchestra, Klaipėda Mixed Choir "Aukuras" and the Klaipėda Brass Quintet. It also owns the Klaipėda Carillon and provides tenure for two professional carillonneurs.

Project initiator is Mindaugas Bačkus, Artistic Director of Klaipėda Chamber Orchestra. Almost 15 years leading one of the youngest and most dynamic among Lithuania's professional chamber orchestras.

More information:

visit website

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