**VI International Classical Guitar competition for young artists**

***DOLCE CHITARRA***

Staņislavs Broks Daugavpils Music Secondary School organizes competition for music school and secondary school students in educational program String instrument performance- Guitar performance.

**Goals and objectives of the competition:**

* To develop the interest in guitar playing and classical music among children and young people
* To promote the professional development of young guitarists in music schools and music secondary schools
* To create new, creative international contacts.
* To improve the quality of pedagogical and methodological experience.

**Time and place of the competition**

The competition will be held on 6th March, 2026 in Staņislavs Broks Daugavpils Music Secondary School Chamber hall. (Kandavas street 2A, Daugavpils, LV- 5401, Latvia)

The start time of the competition and the performance time of each group will be specified after receiving the applications.

Performances in each age group are in alphabetical order.

The competition is open. The laureates of the competition will perform in the final concert without being paid for it. Managing committee has rights to broadcast the procedure of the competition on the radio, TV or make a video and audio recording and distribute them for non-commercial purposes without any payment of author's emoluments.

**Competition requirements**

Students of music schools and music secondary schools, both in Latvia and from abroad, including students who have graduated from music school and are not currently studying or studying privately may participate in the competition.

Contestants are divided in five age groups:

A group- 7 to 9 years

B group- 10 to 12 years

C group- 13 to15 years

D group- 16 to 18 years

E group- 19 years and older

The competition will have one round.

**Program of competition**

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| A group | 1. A Lyrical composition 2. A Virtuous composition |
| B group | 1. Compulsory repertoire: M.Carcassi (composition or etude)  2. Freely chosen composition (contrasting the first composition) |
| C group | 1. Compulsory repertoire F.Tarrega (composition or etude)  2. Freely chosen composition (contrasting the first composition) |
| D group | 1. Baroque period composition (one or different parts may be performed)  2. Compulsory repertoire: H.Villa- Lobos (composition or etude)  3. Freely chosen composition (contrasting the second composition) |
| E group | 1. Baroque period composition (one or different parts may be performed)  2. Compulsory repertoire R.Dyens (composition or etude)  3. Freely chosen composition (contrasting the second composition) |

If a participant performs multiple parts of one large/extended piece, it will count as one piece.

The program of the competition should be performed by heart.

**Timing (being on stage):**

A group- up to 6 minutes

B group- up to 8 minutes

C group- up to 12 minutes

D and E groups- up to 15 minutes

**Assessment**

The composition of the jury is approved by the principal of Staņislavs Broks Daugavpils Music Secondary school. Performances will be marked after a 25-point system. The members of the jury will not evaluate their own students. The decision of the jury will be final and will not be reconsidered.

Assessment criteria:

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| Technical performance | Rating - 0-10 points |
| Artistic performance | Rating - 0-10 points |
| Overall impression of the performance | Rating - 0-5 points |

**Awarding**

The winners of the competition will be awarded the diplomas of I, II and III degree.

I-degree diploma (24-25 points)

II-degree diploma (22-23,99 points)

III-degree diploma (20-21,99 points)

Acknowledgement (18-19,99 points)

Other legal or physical persons or social organizations may also award the participants.

**The procedure of application**

The participants should send in the following documentation:

* application (see the appendix),
* the copy of the note testifying the participation fee.

The applications shall be sent electronically to the email ([*pasts@sbdmv.gov.lv*](mailto:pasts@sbdmv.gov.lv)) by 17th February, 2026.

The participation fee is 25 Euro. It must be transferred before 17th February, 2026 to the following bank account:

Staņislava Broka Daugavpils Mūzikas vidusskola,

Kandavas iela 2A, Daugavpils, LV-5401. Latvija

Reg.Nr.90000066001

Current account LV04TREL2220521005000

VALSTS KASE, bank code TRELLV22

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The participation fee can be paid when arriving to the competition as well.

Travel and accommodation expenses are covered by the participants.

**Application form**

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| *Educational establishment,*  *address, telephone number, e-mail* | *Participant’s*  *name, surname, phone number, email* | *Date of birth,*  *class* | *Age group* | *Teacher’s name, surname,*  *phone number, email* | *Program* | *The total timing of the programme (being on stage)* |
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