

# EMIRATES PEACE VIRTUOSO COMPETITION

## 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

*For all kind of instruments (Piano, all kind of Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Percussions, Vocal and Arabic Instruments)*

*On 09<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> February.2018 (Competition) & 11<sup>th</sup> Jan.2018 (Prize Winners' Concert) At Conference Center, Dubai Knowledge Village Auditorium.*

Welcome to **Emirates Peace Virtuoso Competition**, organized by the National Conservatory Dubai (NCD) and the Emirates Youth Symphony Orchestra (EYSO), with Director and Conductor Mr. Riad Kudsi.

The Annual Competition is a prelude to the 14<sup>th</sup> Emirates International Peace Music Festival (For Young Virtuosos), which is planned to take place in the last week of March 2018. Both events support our continued mission of developing greater appreciation of all types of Classical music as well as the diversity support of the peaceful to the humanity in our planet through young talent musicians in the world.

### COMPETITION DETAILS

#### General Rules & Eligibility

- Open to all locals and residents of the UAE, GCC and Arabic Countries and all other nationalities in the world
- Eligible musicians must be between 5 to 20 years of age
- Competitors must perform ALL pieces by heart (notes will *not* be allowed)
- Competition results are not subject to change once they are announced
- Participants are to compete at a level which best reflects their music grade and ability
- Violin, Viola & Cello competitors may qualify to play in the orchestra with EYSO at Prize Winners' Concert
- Participants eligible to sign up for Master Class in Piano, Violin, Viola (please see details below)

*\*Last date of registration and payment is 15th December, 2017*

#### Jury Members

- Head of Jury, Mr. Riad Kudsi, Director of National Conservatory Dubai
- Respected members of the UAE music community in Dubai, Sharjah & Abu Dhabi
- Professors and instructors from the Premier Music College of Prague (PMCP)

#### Acknowledgments, Prizes & Gifts

- Grand Prize winner will perform in the Winners' Concert and in 14<sup>th</sup> Emirates Peace Music Festival.
- Selected Prize recipients will perform a solo at the Prize Winners' Concert
- Special trophies for Grand prize, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners
- Gifts and/or certificates will be given to ALL participants
- Grand Prize recipient receives a Scholarship to attend the Summer Course in Prague (value EUR. 1500)

#### Fees

- The competition fees will be **450** Dirhams. to be paid upon submission of the application before 15 December 2017 (These fees will return to the competitors by gifts and other competition expenses)
- Whoever needs piano accompaniment will be charged **300** Dirhams (one Rehearsal and Performance)
- All fees are not refundable in any case and for any reason.

#### Key Dates and Dubai Venues (February 2018)

Feb. 05<sup>th</sup> - 08<sup>th</sup>, 2-7pm: Master classes at the National Conservatory Dubai, Reuters Building  
Feb. 09<sup>th</sup>, 01 - 6pm Round 1 of the Competition at Conference center, Dubai Knowledge Village Auditorium.  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-2pm: Round 2 of the Competition at Conference center, Dubai Knowledge Village Auditorium.  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am: Awards Ceremony & Media City Press Conference at CNN Building Lobby  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Prize Winners' At Conference center, Dubai Knowledge Village Auditorium.

## **COMPETITION PROGRAM**

ROUND1: 9 February, 2018; from 01pm to 6pm

ROUND2: 10 February, 2018; from 9am to 2pm

VENUE: Conference center, Dubai Knowledge Village Auditorium.

## **PIANO & VIOLIN PROGRAM**

***\*Anyone requiring music notes please contact Mr.Kudsi***

***Round1: perform ONE piece of choice which reflects current grade and best ability***

***Round2: all participants must follow the specific program below, no exceptions allowed***

### **PIANO PROGRAM BY LEVEL:**

***Level1*** All 3 Mvt. of piano concerto by Zapletal

***Level2*** All 3 Mvt. of piano concerto in C Major by Vanhal

***Level3*** 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of piano concerto in F minor BWV 1056 by Bach

***Level4*** 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of piano concerto in D Major by Haydn

***Level5 (choose one)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of piano concerto in E minor by F.X. Richter OR 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of piano concerto No.8 in C Major by Mozart

***Level6 (choose one)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of piano concerto No.1 in C Major by Beethoven OR Rondo K.382 for piano in D Major by Mozart

***Intermediate Level (play both)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of piano concerto No.2 by Beethoven AND Prelude and Fugue in D major BWV 850 by Bach

***High Level (play both)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of any Romantic Piano Concerto AND any etude by Chopin or Liszt AND Kreisleriana No.3 by Schumann

### **VIOLIN BY LEVEL:**

***Level1 (choose one)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concerto in B minor Op.35 by Rieding OR 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concertino in G major Op.11 by Kuchler

***Level2 (choose one)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concerto No.5 op.22 in D Major by Seitz OR 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concertino in G Major No.4, op.8 by Huber

***Level3 (choose one)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concerto in G major by Vivaldi OR 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concertino in D Major Op.15 by Kuchler

***Level4 (choose one)***

3<sup>rd</sup> Mvt. of violin concertino in G Major Op.24 by Rieding OR 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concertino in D Major Op. 25 by Rieding

***Level5 (choose one)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of violin concerto in G Major (with any Cadenza) by Haydn OR 1<sup>st</sup> MVT of violin concerto in A Minor by Bach

***Level6 (choose one)***

All 3 Mvt. of spring concerto from Four Seasons by Vivaldi OR 1<sup>st</sup> MVT of violin concerto in G Major No.23 by Viotti

***Intermediate Level (play both)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of Rode concerto No.7 in A minor AND fast movement from any solo Partita by Bach.

***High Level (play All)***

1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of any Romantic violin concerto AND any Fast & slow movement from any solo sonata by Bach OR any caprice Paganini AND 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of any Beethoven sonata

## OTHER Instruments

*Includes Cello, Viola, Double bass, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Guitar, Folk, Oud, Nay, Kanun*

Round1: ONE piece from which reflects your current grade level and/or best ability

Round2: 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt. of any Concerto or Virtuoso piece from your current repertoire

## VOCAL

Round1: Choose one Virtuoso Opera Aria from current repertoire

Round2: **'Time to Say Goodbye'** ('Con te Partito' by Francesco Sartori, Lucio Quarantotto)

## Master Classes

In conjunction with the competition 2018, we are offering **Master Classes** for all Competitors (Violin, Viola and Piano) and who are interested for Theory in New Way. These Master Classes will be taught by guest professors from our European affiliate, the Premiere Music College of Prague (PMCP). Besides being very experienced teachers, they are super performers, and will be joining EYSO and Prize recipients at the Prize Winners' Concert 29 January, 2018, 7pm at Conference center, Dubai Knowledge Village.

### Date, Time and Venue

Monday 05<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Between 2pm - 7pm (Detailed schedule will be sent via email)

National Conservatory Dubai, Dubai Media City - Reuters Building, 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

### Private Master Classes

.AED 225 per (30 minutes each)

.Multiple sessions may be booked (maximum 3 per student)

### Small Group Theory Master Classes

- AED 600 for six lessons (30 minutes each)
- The six lessons will be completed in 3 days (double lesson daily per level)
- Group will be divided into smaller groups based on current Theory Grade level
- Topics include Music Theory, Hearing Aural and Melodic and Rhythm Dictation for all the levels

***Spaces can only be confirmed once all fees are paid in full (by 15 Dec 2017)***

### Summer cours

The Prestigious Premier Music College of Prague our Accredited and Certified Music School is offering for all young Musicians where will take for 10 days instruments, theory, chamber music and orchestra lessons with two concerts one with orchestra and the second solo recital.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, CONTACT

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