

# 16<sup>th</sup> Emirates Peace MUSIC Competition (regional) 2020

*Dates: 21 - 22 February 2020*

*21 - 22 February, 2020 First and second round*

*Awards & Prize Winners' Concert on 23<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, 6:00pm*

*Venue: Conference Center, Dubai Knowledge Village Auditorium*

Welcome to the **Emirates Peace Virtuoso Competition**, organized by the Dubai National Conservatory (DNC) and the Emirates Youth Symphony Orchestra (EYSO).

This Annual Competition is open **regionally** (UAE and Arab countries) for all kind of instruments.

The competition is a prelude to the **16<sup>th</sup> Emirates International Peace Music Festival (For Young Virtuosos)**, which is planned to take place in the beginning of April 2020. Both events support our continued mission of developing greater appreciation of classical music as well as the diversity support of the peaceful and tolerance to the humanity in our planet through young talent musicians in the world.

## General Rules & Eligibility

- Open regionally for all locals, residents of the UAE, GCC, and other Arab countries.
  - Open for all kind of Instruments: All kind of symphonic instruments (Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion), Piano, Guitar and Harp, all kind of folk instruments including Arabic instruments (Oud, Kanun, Nay, Durbakke or others).
  - Eligible competitors must be in between age of **5 to 20 years old without an age limit for levels**.
  - Competitors must perform **the piece from their choice, concerto and any Bach** by heart, others can be played by notes.
  - 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 are eligible to sign up for Master Class in Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello (please see details below)
- \*Last date of registration and payment is before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

## Jury Members

- Head of Jury, Mr. Riad Kudsi, Director of Dubai National Conservatory.
- 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 Prize Winners' Concert.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners will perform a solo at the Prize Winners' Concert
- Special trophies for Grand prize winners
- Memory Gifts and certificates will be given to **ALL** participants
- Grand Prize winner receives a Scholarship to attend the Summer Course in Prague for 10 days (value EUR. **1450**)

## Fees

- The competition fees will be **450 AED**. to be paid upon submission of the application before **15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.
- All competitors should play with piano accompaniment. Whoever needs piano accompaniment will be charged **300 AED** (one Rehearsal and Performance)
- All fees are not refundable in any case and for any reason.

## Key Dates and Venues

### Master Classes:

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 pm. to 7:00 pm.**

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am. - 1:00 pm.**

**IMSE Exam** (only for Dubai National Conservatory Students)

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 pm. - 7:00 pm.**

**Venue:** Dubai National Conservatory. (Dubai Media City, Reuters Building, Top Floor).

## Round 1 of the competition

**Feb. 21<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 am. to 1:00 pm. and from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

**Venue:** Conference Center - Dubai Knowledge Village Auditorium (DKVA)

## Round 2 of the competition

**Feb. 22<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 am. to 1:00 and from 2:00 pm. to 6:00 pm.

**Venue:** at Conference center (DKVA)

## Award Ceremony and Media City Press Conference

**Feb. 23<sup>th</sup>:** 6:00 pm. to 7:00

**Venue:** Conference Center (DKVA)

## Winner Concert

**Feb. 23<sup>th</sup>:** 7:30 pm. to 9:00

**Venue:** Conference Center (DKVA)

# PIANO PROGRAM

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## Round 1

### Primary Category - Level 1 to 3:

#### Level 1 to 3

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability

### Advanced preliminary Category - Level 4 to 6:

#### Level 4 to 6

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability

### Intermediate Category - Level 7 to 9:

#### Level 7 to 9 (play both):

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- To perform any one of Chopin Etudes.

### High Category- Level 10 to 12:

#### Level 10 to 12 (play both)

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- To perform any one of Ligt Etude.

## Round 2

All participants must follow the specific program below, no exceptions allowed.

### Primary Category - Level 1 - 3

#### Level 1

- To perform all 3 movement of concerto by **Zapletal**.

#### Level 2

- To perform all 3 movement of concerto in C Major by **Vanhal**.

#### Level 3

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of concerto in F minor BWV 1056 by **Bach**.

### Advanced preliminary Category - Level 4 to 6:

#### Level 4

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of concerto in D Major by **Haydn**.

#### Level 5

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of concerto No. 8 in C Major by **Mozart**.

#### Level 6 (choose one)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of concerto No. 1 in C Major by **Beethoven** OR Rondo in D Major K. 382 by **Mozart**.

## Intermediate Category Level 7 to 9:

### Level 7 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of concerto in C Major No. 21 by **Mozart**.
- To perform any sonata by **Scarlatti**.

### Level 8 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of piano concerto in A minor by **Grieg**.
- To perform 3<sup>rd</sup> movement of any sonata by **Mozart**.

### Level 9 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of concerto No. 2 by **Beethoven**.
- To perform Prelude and Fugue in D major BWV 850 by **Bach**.

## High Category Level 10 to 12:

### Level 10 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of piano concerto No. 1 by **Mendelssohn**.
- To perform Last movement of moonlight sonata by **Beethoven**.

### Level 11 (play both)

- To perform Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise Brillante Op. 22 by **Chopin** **OR** concerto in A minor by **Schuman**
- To perform Last movement of sonata No.1 by **Chopin**.

### Level 12 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of **Beethoven** No. 5 **OR** **Tchaikovsky** No. 1 in B flat minor **OR** **Chopin** No. 1 in E minor
- To perform Last movement of sonata No. 2 by **Chopin**.

# VIOLIN PROGRAM:

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## Round 1

### Primary Category - Level 1 to 3:

#### Level 1 to 3

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability

### Advanced preliminary Category - Level 4 to 6:

#### Level 4 to 6

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability

### Intermediate Category - Level 7 to 9:

#### Level 7 (play both)

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- perform any one of **Kreutzer** Etude from No. 1 to No. 12

#### Level 8 (play both)

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- perform any one of **Kreutzer** Etude from No. 13 to No. 25

#### Level 9 (play both)

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- perform any one of **Kreutzer** Etude from No. 26 to No. 42

### High Category - Level 10 to 12:

#### Level 10 (play both):

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- To perform any one of **Don't** Caprices

### Level 11 (play both):

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- To perform any one of **Rode** Caprices

### Level 12 (play both):

- To perform one virtuoso piece of your choice to reflect current grade and best ability
- To perform any one of **Paganini** Caprices

## Round 2

### Primary Category - Level 1 to 3:

#### Level 1 (choose one)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any one concertos by **Rieding** in B minor Op.35 **OR** **Kuchler** concertino in G major Op.11

#### Level 2 (choose one)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any one concertos by **Seitz** No.5 op.22 in D Major **OR** **Huber** concertino in G Major No.4, op.8

#### Level 3 (choose one)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any one concertos by **Vivaldi** in A minor **OR** **Kuchler** concertino in D Major Op.15

### Advanced preliminary Category - Level 4 to 6:

#### Level 4 (choose one)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any one concertos by **Rieding** in G Major Op.24 **OR** **Rieding** concertino in D Major Op. 25

#### Level 5 (choose one)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any one concertos by **Haydn** in G Major (with any Cadenza) **OR** **Bach** concerto in A minor.

#### Level 6 (choose one)

- To perform all movement of spring concerto by **Vivaldi** from **OR** 1<sup>st</sup> movement of concerto **Viotti** in G Major No. 23

### Intermediate Category - Level 7 to 9:

#### Level 7 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any one concertos by **Beriot** No. 9 in A minor **OR** **Rode** No. 7 in A minor **OR** **Kreutzer** No. 19 in D minor
- To perform last movement (Giga) from solo partita No. 3 by **Bach**.

#### Level 8 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any concerto by **Mozart** (with any cadenza) **OR** **Bach** in E Major **OR** **Spohr** No. 9 op. 55
- To perform 3<sup>rd</sup> movement (Gavotte) from Solo Partita No. 3 by **Bach**.

#### Level 9 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any one of the concertos by **Bruch** in G minor **OR** **Lalo** Symphonie Espagnol op. 21 **OR** **Khachaturian** in D Minor.
- To perform 3<sup>rd</sup> movement (Loure) or 4<sup>rd</sup> movement (Minuet I & II) from Solo Partita No. 3 by **Bach**.

### High Category- Level 10 to 12:

#### Level 10 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any concerto by **Mendelssohn** **OR** **Saint Saëns** No 3 **OR** **Glazunov** in A minor.
- To perform Preludium from Solo Partita No. 3 by **Bach**.

#### Level 11 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any concerto by **Prokofiev** No. 1 in D Major **OR** **Dvorak** in A minor **OR** **Wieniawski** No. 2 Op. 22
- To perform Adagio from solo sonata No. 1 in G minor by **Bach**

#### Level 12 (play both)

- To perform 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any concerto by **Paganini** No. 1 **OR** **Brahms** **OR** **Tchaikovsky** **OR** **Sibelius**
- To perform any Fugue from any solo sonata by **Bach**.

## Other Instruments

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

Round 1: (Level 1 to 12) ONE piece that reflects your current level and best ability

Additionally for (level 7 to 12) ONE Etude that reflects your current level and best ability

Round 2: (Level 1 to 12) 1<sup>st</sup> movement of any concerto or virtuoso piece that reflects your current level and best ability.

Additionally for (Level 7 to 12) one movement of any Bach Suite or any Sonata that reflects your current level and best ability.

## VOCAL

Round 1: Choose one aria from any opera or operate from your current repertoire. (With Piano accompaniment)

Round 2: Any famous popular song (With Piano accompaniment).

## Master Classes

In conjunction with the 2019 competition, we are offering **Master Classes** for all Competitors (Violin, Viola and Piano) and those interested in theory lessons. These Master Classes will be taught by guest professors from our European affiliate, the Premiere Music College of Prague (PMCP).

### Date, Time and Venue

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### Master Classes fees

- **AED 225** (30 minutes each)
- Multiple sessions may be booked (maximum 3 per student)

### Small Group Theory Master Classes fees

- **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<sup>th</sup> December 2019)**

### Summer course in Prague

The Prestigious Premier Music College of Prague, our Accredited and Certified Music School is offering for all young Musicians a 10-day summer course in Prague, Czech Republic that includes instruments, theory, chamber music and orchestra lessons with two concerts (one with orchestra and the second solo recital).

**Fees: 1450 EUR.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, CONTACT

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