



YSAYE Junior

International Music Competition

2022

ONLINE from BELGIUM

Where ?

The Online YSAYE Junior International Music Competition 2022 will take place in the 'TRETAEUX' Hall, Rue de la Chinstrée, 4600 Visé – Belgium only for the jury.

When ?

February 28 – March 5, 2022.

For Who ?

The Online YSAYE Junior International Music Competition 2022 is open to young **cellists**, **pianists** and **violinists**, entering in one of the following age categories :

- **Category A** : musicians until 12 years old at the time of the competition (born after March 5th, 2009)
- **Category B** : From 13 to 18 years old at the time of the competition (born between March 6th, 2003 and March 5th 2009)

How ?

Each musician (cello, piano, violin) wanting to participate in the Online YSAYE Junior International Music Competition 2022 must send the requested videos and documents to ysayecompetition@gmail.com before **December 31st, 2021 deadline**. The selected musician whose name will be on the website on January 15th must send the semifinal & final videos together at the same address before **February 15th, 2022**.

Program

Please check the “PROGRAM” PDF for each instrument and category.

Prizes

CELLO Cat.A

1st Prize: €500

2nd Prize: €300

3rd Prize: €200

PIANO Cat.A

1st Prize: €500

2nd Prize: €300

3rd Prize: €200

VIOLIN Cat.A

1st Prize: €500

2nd Prize: €300

3rd Prize: €200

CELLO Cat.B

1st Prize: €1000

2nd Prize: €750

3rd Prize: €500

PIANO Cat.B

1st Prize: €1000

2nd Prize: €750

3rd Prize: €500

VIOLIN Cat.B

1st Prize: €1000

2nd Prize: €750

3rd Prize: €500

Other special “Ysaye Junior Prize” (studio recording) of an amount of 4000€ will also be awarded at the end of the competition.

The Jury

A jury of worldwide renowned musicians will be present throughout the competition. The names of the jury members will be announced on the website shortly before the start of the competition.

Videos

The preselection video recordings will help the jury to select candidates for the FINAL Round (Cat.A) and SEMIFINAL Round (Cat.B) of the competition.

The names of the chosen participants will be published on the website on January 15th, 2022.

Each piece must be recorded in a single take and without any editing of the audio or video. Cuts between movements of the same piece are not permitted. Participants who do not respect the rules will be disqualified.

The camera must be fixed and placed in front of the musician(s) with clear visibility of the hands and body.

The video recordings should be of good quality, recent and can be done at any location of the participants choosing. Video recordings from concert performances are not permitted.

For all participants and at all levels of the competition, the program must be performed by memory (except for the sonatas with piano accompaniment).

All videos must be uploaded via www.swisstransfer.com and sent to ysayecompetition@gmail.com by December 31st, 2021.

Videos for semifinals and finals must be sent at the same time and address before February 15th, 2022.

Registration fees

CATEGORY A : €100

CATEGORY B : €110

Registration fees are nonrefundable and must be paid to the following account before the registration deadline (Friday December 31st, 2021):

La Vraie Note (Name)

Belfius BANK (Bank Address : Place Charles Rogier 11 – 1210 Bruxelles)

BE12 0682 2771 4092 (IBAN)

GKCCBEBB (BIC)

Reference: Ysaye JUNIOR 2022 + Participant's SURNAME, First name, Instrument (Cello / Piano / Violin) and Category (A or B)

Timetable YSAYE Junior 2022

December 31st, 2021 : Deadline for application and preselection videos

January 15th, 2022 : Results of semi-finalists (Cat.B) and finalists (Cat.A) of the YIMC Junior

February 15th, 2022 : Deadline for the videos of semifinal & final

February 28 - March 5, 2022: SEMIFINAL and FINAL of the Online YSAYE Junior International Music Competition 2022, live stream on www.ysaye-competition.com

Saturday March 5th, 2022 at 18:00 : ONLINE Prize-giving ceremony taking place in the "TRETAEUX" Hall (Rue de la Chinstrée, 4600 Visé – Belgium).

A word about us :

Eugene Ysaÿe is considered as one of the greatest musicians of all time. His compositions, mainly dedicated to the violin, reveal his great understanding of the instrument. The connection between melody and harmony in his works proves his incredible composing skills.

In memory of Eugene Ysaÿe, Elena Lavrenov and Ashot Khachatourian created a high level competition for young musicians. Their goal is to develop culture and provide an opportunity for musicians from all around the world to showcase their talent.

We have all been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. For the organizers, the health of all participants and staff of YIMC is a priority. This is why, we continue to monitor and remain in accordance with all new measures.

Rules

The competition is organized by Elena Lavrenov and Ashot Khachatourian through the “La Vraie Note” asbl, www.lavraienote.com – BE.0462.805.905 - Rue Cardinal Mercier 55, 1460 Ittre, Belgium.

Application deadline : **Friday December 31st, 2021.**

Any application, payment or video arriving after the deadlines (preselection, semifinal, final) will not be accepted.

Each applicant willing to participate in the Online YSAYE Junior International Music Competition 2022 (Cello, Piano and Violin) must send their preselection video and the following documents to : ysayecompetition@gmail.com

- a) SURNAME, First name, date of birth (YYYY MM DD), nationality, category (cello / piano / violin)
- b) Complete program (preselection, semifinal, final) (NB : only preselection and final for Cat.A)
- c) Video link for preselection
- d) Copy of valid passport or ID Card
- e) Current address & phone number
- f) Proof of payment of registration fees
- g) Artistic picture (vertical)
- h) Short biography (max 500 characters)

The competition is divided into 3 parts: Cello, Piano, Violin. Each of them in 2 age categories : A and B.

The competition is open to cellists, pianists and violinists of all nationalities.

The PRESELECTION by video for all instruments will take place in Belgium, with the preselection jury behind closed doors, between January 1st and 15th, 2022.

The ONLINE SEMIFINAL and FINAL Rounds will take place in the “TRETAEUX” Hall of Visé (Rue de la Chinstrée, 4600 Visé – Belgium) from February 28 to March 5, 2022 for the jury (live-stream).

A secretary of the jury will also be present at all events. In case of a tie, a casting vote will be given to the president of the jury.

The organizers will in no way be held responsible for the absence of a member of the jury, whatever the cause. Nevertheless, they will undertake, if possible, to provide a replacement.

The jury's decisions cannot be changed.

Jury may need to cut some performances if necessary, to maintain the allowed time-limit.

Jury members who are parents (up to 3rd degree) or teachers of a candidate will not be allowed to vote for the participant.

By entering the contest, the contestant accepts without reservation that the organizers use photos or videos of the contestant for purposes related to the contest.

Video timing must be strictly respected as to maintain a perfect schedule during the live-stream.

The program must be played by memory at all levels of the competition (except for sonatas with piano accompaniment).