



YSAYE Senior

International Music Competition

2022

Liège, BELGIUM

Where ?

The **semifinal round** of the YSAYE Senior International Music Competition 2022 will take place in the 'Academic' Hall of the University of Liège, Place du 20 Août, 7 - 4000 Liège – Belgium.

The **final round** of the YSAYE Senior International Music Competition 2022 will take place in the 'Royal Philharmonic' Hall of Liège, Boulevard Piercot, 25/27 - 4000 Liège – Belgium.

When ?

July 4 – 9, 2022.

For Who ?

The YSAYE Senior International Music Competition 2022 is open to **pianists, violinists and chamber musicians** entering one of the following categories :

- **Soloist (piano or violin)** : musicians until 33 years old at the time of the competition (born after July 9th, 1989)
- **Chamber music** : no age limit. Only open to trios and quartets (piano and/or strings)

How ?

Each musician willing to participate in the YSAYE Senior International Music Competition 2022 must fill and send the following application form (link or QR code) :

<https://miniurl.be/r-3z4s>



A Swisstransfer link (www.swisstransfer.com) will be asked in the application form for the following documents :

- Preselection video
- Artistic picture
- Copy of valid passport or ID card
- Proof of payment of application fee

The application form must be sent before **May 15th, 2022 deadline.**

Program

Please check the "PROGRAM" tab for each instrument and category.

Prizes

PIANO

1st Prize: €3000

2nd Prize: €1000

3rd Prize: €500

VIOLIN

1st Prize: €3000

2nd Prize: €1000

3rd Prize: €500

CHAMBER MUSIC

1st Prize: €3000

2nd Prize: €1000

3rd Prize: €500

Special "YSAYE Prize" : a recording session in a professional recording studio "AZUR Classical" for an amount of €4000.

Special Prize "Piano compulsory piece" for the best performance of the compulsory piece, piano category : €500.

Preselection Videos

The preselection video recordings will help the jury select candidates for the SEMIFINAL Round of the competition.

The names of the semifinalists will be published on the website on June 1st, 2022.

- Each piece must be recorded in a single take.
- Cuts between movements of a same piece are not permitted.
- The camera must be fixed and placed in front of the musician(s) with clear visibility of the hands, instrument and body.
- The video must be recorded for the YIMC competition 2022.
- Video recordings from live concerts are not accepted.
- The video recordings should be of good quality, recent and can be done at any location of the participants choosing.
- For all soloist participants at all levels of the competition, the program must be performed by memory
Except for :
 - the violin sonatas with piano accompaniment
 - the compulsory pieces for violin or piano.
- At the beginning of the video, LAST NAME (in capital letters) and First Name (in small letters) and complete program (piece, composer, opus,...) should be written at the beginning of each piece or at the beginning of the video.
- The sound may not be edited or changed.
- Participants who do not respect the rules will be disqualified.

All videos must be uploaded via www.swisstransfer.com and the link sent with the other documents on the application form (<https://miniurl.be/r-3z4s>) by May 15th, 2022.

Cession of rights

By participating in the YIMC Senior 2022, the candidates give the Competition permission to have them filmed (audio and video) and photographed during the semifinal and final rounds of the Competition, the gala concert, and the awards ceremony. They agree that the pictures taken may also be used afterwards. The candidates cede to the Competition the right to record, archive, reproduce, arrange for the reproduction,... as well as the right to communicate their performances and results to the public via the livestream and social medias.

The Jury

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

Timetable YSAYE Senior 2022

<u>Sunday May 15th, 2022</u>	Registration Deadline
<u>Wednesday June 1st, 2022</u>	Results of semi-finalists of the YIMC Senior 2022 The compulsory piece for violinists and pianists will be published on the website (www.ysaye-competition.com)
<u>July 4 - 9, 2022</u>	SEMIFINAL and FINAL rounds of the YSAYE Senior International Music Competition 2022 (livestream on www.ysaye-competition.com)
<u>Saturday July 9th, 2022 at 19:00</u>	Prize-giving ceremony taking place in the 'Royal Philharmonic' Hall of Liège, Boulevard Piercot, 25/27 - 4000 Liège – Belgium.

Registration fees

PIANO	€120
VIOLIN	€120
CHAMBER MUSIC	€250 per group
PIANIST ACCOMPANIST*	€80*

*An additional fee apply for the candidate (pianist or violinist) who wishes to be accompanied by one of the competition's official pianist accompanist. The additional fee is 80€ (payable after the preselection's results, in June 2022) for 1 rehearsal, semifinal round and 1 rehearsal, final round. No refund will be made in case of absence or withdrawal of the participant.

Registration fees are nonrefundable and must be paid with bank fees charges included to the following account before the registration deadline (Sunday May 15th, 2022) :

Name of account	La Vraie Note
Name of bank	Belfius BANK
Bank Address	Place Charles Rogier 11 – 1210 Bruxelles, BELGIUM
IBAN	BE12 0682 2771 4092
BIC	GKCCBEBB
Reference for piano and violin	YIMC SENIOR 2022 + Soloist's LAST NAME, First name, Piano / Violin (select the instrument)
Reference for chamber music	YIMC SENIOR 2022 + GROUP NAME, Chamber music

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 de Visé 627 – 4020 Wandre, Belgium.

Application deadline : **Sunday May 15th, 2022.**

Any application or registration fee arriving after the deadline will not be accepted.

The PRESELECTIONS by video for piano / violin / chamber music will take place in Belgium, with the preselection jury behind closed doors, between May 15th and May 31st, 2022.

A secretary of the jury will 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.

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.

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

The Jury may need to cut some performances if necessary.

The competition is divided into 3 parts: Piano, Violin and Chamber Music. For soloists (piano and violin), the age limit is 33 years old.

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

The winners of all categories accept to participate in the Gala Concert before the Prize Giving Ceremony taking place in the 'Royal Philharmonic' Hall of Liège – Belgium on July 9th, 2022.