We don’t think of competitions as the end of the learning process. For us, they’re the beginning.

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EMCY is the European Union of Music Competitions for Youth: a network of national and international music competitions for young people across Europe.

Founded in Brussels in 1970 to develop, coordinate and nurture a system of music competitions, we cover countries of all levels. Our 14,000 artists, thousands of musicians under the age of twenty-five take part in our competitions and our projects reach audiences across the continent.

As a European network, EMCY represents music competitions the world over and keeps its members connected, enabling them to share educational, practical and musical know-how. Through our Quality Standards we uphold fairness in our competitions, as well as helping new competitions build up their scope, ambitions and results.

We believe that music competitions stimulate passionate musicianship. For many, they’re a first glimpse of performing in public, playing in ensembles, or breaking out of orchestral repertoire. They foster a sense of healthy self-assessment, can help conquer nerves, and motivate practice. We believe young people can be inspired by experiencing fresh interpretations and discovering new music, and make new friends from other cultures in the process.

EMCY supports the prize winners of its member competitions in different ways: on www.emcy.org EMCY Prize Winners receive a professional online prize winner profile, presenting them with a biography, their repertoire, recordings and a picture. Furthermore we organise for them tours, master classes and concerts all over Europe, to nurture and develop their talent and skills.

One of the important missions of EMCY is to apply, maintain and promote quality standards at its member competitions. EMCY’s role is to be a quality label, a guarantee for high standards and the implementation of competition best practice; this in accordance with the specific aims and traditions of each individual competition. Young performers, their teachers, music managers and music lovers have to be secure about EMCY Member Competitions and the results achieved there.

EMCY stands for musical excellence, the promotion of the youth and European cooperation. The work we undertake is for the benefit of all participants, and all young musicians, everywhere.

**EMCY NATIONAL MEMBER COMPETITIONS**

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Kunst- und Kulturwerkstatt Steyr

CROATIA
Kolodvor

DENMARK/SWEDEN
Operation Stockholm

FRANCE
Concours d’excellence – Conférence Musique de France

GERMANY
Jugendmusikwettbewerb (SJMW)

LUXEMBURG
Konservatorium “Joseph Godard”

LITHUANIA
Sąjunginis Juodkalnietės Violoncello Klubas

PORTUGAL
Pianist Inês Miúzica

SLOVAKIA
Prémio Jovens Músicos

SLOVENIA
Jeune Tradition, Jeune Musique

SPAIN
INMUS – Sevilla Music Competition for Youth

SWITZERLAND
Concours perpétuels de jeunes interprètes

THE NETHERLANDS
International Violin Competition

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**EMCY INTERNATIONAL MEMBER COMPETITIONS**

PIANO
POLAND
International Piano Competition

PORTUGAL
International Piano Competition

ROMANIA
International Chopin Piano Competition

SPAIN
International Frédéric Chopin Piano Competition

SWITZERLAND
International Piano Competition

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