



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 Europe. Every year 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 of breaking out of orthodox repertoire. They foster a sense of healthy self-assessment, can help conquer nerves, and motivate practise. We believe young people can be inspired by experiencing fresh interpretations and discovering new works, 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](http://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 is and has 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

### AUSTRIA

Österreichische  
Jugendmusikwettbewerbe:  
prima la musica  
podium.jazz.pop.rock...

### CROATIA

HDGPP – Competitions of the  
United Music and Dance Teachers

### DENMARK/SWEDEN

Øresunds Solist

### FRANCE

Concours d'excellence –  
Confédération Musicale de France

### GERMANY

Bundeswettbewerb "Jugend  
musiziert"

### LITHUANIA

National Balys Dvarionas Piano  
and String Competition

### LUXEMBURG

Concours Luxembourgeois pour  
Jeunes Solistes & European  
Competition for Young Soloists

### F.Y.R OF MACEDONIA

Competition of the United Music  
and Dance Teachers of Macedonia

### THE NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands Violin  
Competition

### NORWAY

Ungdommens Musikkmasterskap  
(Norwegian Music Competition  
for Youth)

### PORTUGAL

Prémio Jovens Músicos

### SLOVAKIA

EMCY Slovakia

### SLOVENIA

TEMSIG – Slovenian Music  
Competition for Youth

### SPAIN

Concurso Permanente de Jóvenes  
Intérpretes

### SWITZERLAND

Schweizerischer  
Jugendmusikwettbewerb (SJM)  
Klassik, Jazz&Rock

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European  
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INTERNATIONAL MUSIC  
COMPETITIONS

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## EMCY *INTERNATIONAL* MEMBER COMPETITIONS

### PIANO

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, Pilsen

Smetana International Piano  
Competition

#### DENMARK, Aarhus

Aarhus International Piano  
Competition

#### ESTONIA, Narva

International Competition of Young  
Pianists dedicated to the Work of  
"Fryderyk Chopin"

#### GERMANY, Ettlingen

Ettlingen International Competition  
for Young Pianists

#### GERMANY, Weimar

International Franz Liszt  
Competition for Young Pianists

#### GERMANY, Schlitz

PIANALE International Academy &  
Competition

#### POLAND, Bydgoszcz

International Competition for  
Young Pianists Arthur Rubinstein  
in Memoriam

#### RUSSIA, St. Petersburg

International Competition for Young  
Pianists "A Step Towards Mastery"

#### SLOVAKIA, Košice

Peter Toperczer International Piano  
Competition Košice

### SPAIN, San Sebastián

San Sebastián City International  
Piano Competition

### UKRAINE, Kiev

International Competition for Young  
Pianists in Memory of Vladimir  
Horowitz

### UKRAINE, Kharkov

International Vladimir Krainev  
Young Pianists Competition

### STRINGS

#### GERMANY, Schöntal

International Competition for  
Violin, Kloster Schöntal

#### GERMANY, Weimar

International Louis Spohr  
Competition for Young Violinists

#### GERMANY, Weimar

Anna Amalia Competition for  
Young Guitarists

#### LITHUANIA, Vilnius

International Jascha Heifetz  
Competition for Violinists

#### POLAND, Warsaw

Witold Lutoslawski International  
Cello Competition

#### RUSSIA, Moscow

Moscow International David  
Oistrakh Violin Competition

### UK, SWITZERLAND (2017),

VARIOUS PLACES  
Menuhin Competition

### VARIOUS

#### BULGARIA, Sofia

International Competition  
"Young Virtuosos"

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague

International Radio Competition  
for Young Musicians "Concertino  
Praga"

#### LITHUANIA, Vilnius

International Balys Dvarionas  
Competition for Young Pianists  
and Violinists

#### F.Y.R OF MACEDONIA, Ohrid

International Competition for Young  
Musicians "Ohrid Pearls"

#### RUSSIA, Moscow

International Television Contest  
for Young Musicians "Nutcracker"

#### RUSSIA, St. Petersburg

Mravinsky International  
Competition for Youth

### CHAMBER MUSIC

#### THE NETHERLANDS, Kerkrade

Orlando Competition, International  
Chamber Music Competition