



I. DESCRIPTION OF THE CAMP

1. In 2023, July 17 – 24, Public Institution “Genius Arts” is organizing an **International Piano & Voice Music Camp in Trakai**, a small historic town in Lithuania. It is a scenic lake district resort with a gothic style castle in the middle of a small island.
2. The purpose of the international camp is to nourish and expand methods of musical education, to improve performance skills, to encourage communication between members of musical community from all over the world, to promote music of composers representing various countries. An important role will be played in educating musicians in understanding performing arts in multiple ways, including emphasis on emotional intellect, physical education, etc.
3. The camp is intended for classical piano and voice music performers starting with age of 16.
4. Music experts will be sharing their experience in masterclasses and interactive seminars. The faculty of the camp will present encouraging interactive initiatives, lectures and activities, including physical, to improve various skills of performers. Also, the participants will be improving their psychological and emotional status. The music camp will cover topics, such as benefits of music, its affection on human behaviour and agnostic approach in general, music influence on audience, development of arm muscles of the musicians. The importance of the hygiene of vocal chords will be emphasized for singers, as well as the handling of stress and stage etiquette for all musicians.
5. Participants of the camp will be performing in a selection of venues in Trakai: Trakai Castle, Trakai Cultural Palace, Trakai Art School, even sailing on a yacht in the lake. At the end of the camp the competition will be held, where the best performers will be awarded afterwards. More details about the competition – in the Vth part of the regulations.

II. PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMP

6. Places are limited. Vacancies will be announced on the organizer's website www.geniusarts.lt and on the GENIUS ARTS Facebook page.
7. Camp participants are divided into two categories: pianists and vocalists.
8. The participants will start their mornings with physical exercises. During the evenings participants will have some games, challenges and a special program.
9. The participants of the camp will practice in interactive seminars about psychology, stage language and movement, stage etiquette.
10. The participants of the camp will have the opportunity to watch all of the masterclasses for free and as active performers they will participate in at least 3 of them, choosing the teachers and times by themselves.
11. Accommodation and meals, three times a day, will be provided for participants with no extra charge.
12. The participants of the camp will be invited to perform at concerts in various halls and special places of Trakai in order to provide the widest possible stage experience.
13. The participants of the camp will be encouraged to enter the competition, but participation in the competition is not mandatory. They are exempt from the participation fee.

III. PROGRAMME OF THE CAMP*

- July 17 – Registration; the opening ceremony and the concert; festive dinner.
- July 18 – Morning exercise; breakfast; individual masterclasses; interactive psychology seminar; lunch; concert; evening programme (games, challenges); dinner.
- July 19 – Morning exercise; breakfast; individual masterclasses; interactive stage language and movement seminar; lunch; concert; evening programme (games, challenges); dinner.
- July 20 – Morning exercise; breakfast; individual masterclasses; interactive stage etiquette seminar; lunch; concert; free evening to walk around; dinner.
- July 21 – Morning exercise; breakfast; individual masterclasses; lunch; opening ceremony of the competition; performances of pianists; dinner.
- July 22 – Morning exercise; breakfast; individual masterclasses; lunch; opening ceremony of the competition; performances of vocalists; dinner.
- July 23 – Breakfast; interactive seminar; lunch; closing ceremony: awards, the concert of the laureates; dances, dinner.
- July 24 – Breakfast; meeting with organizers; departure.

* THE ORGANIZERS OF THE CAMP RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PROGRAMME OF THE CAMP.

IV. PARTICIPATION FEE AND REGISTRATION

14. Registration is valid until July 1, 2023.
15. Performers wishing to participate in the camp must fill in the participation form, which can be found on the organizer's website www.geniusarts.lt.
16. Participation fee until June 1, 2023 – 500 EUR. If the participant does not come or does not participate in the camp for other reasons, the participation fee is not refunded.
17. Participation fee until July 1, 2023 – 600 EUR. If the participant does not come or does not participate in the camp for other reasons, the participation fee is not refunded.
18. The participation fee must be paid by transfer to the organizer's bank account:
Recipient: PI GENIUS ARTS
IBAN: LT76 7044 0600 0774 1270
Bank: AB SEB BANKAS
Bank code: 7044
SWIFT code: CBVILT2X
Code of the institution: 302679033
Purpose of the assignment: PARTICIPATION FEE, participant's name, surname, category.
19. The participants of the camp wishing to take part in the competition do not have to pay a competition participation fee.
20. The participation form and a copy of the payment must be sent by the e-mail geniusartscamp@gmail.com by July 1, 2023. Submissions sent later will not be accepted. Participants under the age of 18 must send their parental consent to participate in the camp.
21. If all the places in the camp are filled before July 1, 2023, registration will be suspended.

V. COMPETITION

22. The competition is not only for the participants of the camp. The competition is open to performers of classical piano and vocal music from the age of 6. Participants are divided into

two categories: pianists and vocalists.

23. Participants in both categories are divided into 4 age groups (according to the age of the participant on the day of the competition):

Group A	Up to 10 years
Group B	From 11 to 14 years
Group C	From 15 to 18 years
Group D	From 19 years

24. Requirements of the competition programme by age groups (for both categories):

Group	Programa	Trukmè
Group A	2 pieces of different characters (one piece by a composer from participant's country is preferred but not obligatory)	Up to 5 min
Group B	2 or 3 pieces of different characters (one piece by a composer from participant's country is preferred but not obligatory)	Up to 8 min
Group C	2 or 3 pieces of different characters (one piece by a composer from participant's country is preferred but not obligatory)	Up to 12 min
Group D	2 or 3 pieces of different characters (one piece by a composer from participant's country is preferred but not obligatory)	Up to 16 min

25. The programme must be played by the memory.

26. The performances of the contestants will be judged by the competent international jury. The decisions of the jury are final and unappealable. Jury members will be presented at the opening ceremony of the competition.

27. The International Jury reserves the right to stop a participant's performance if he plays beyond the specified duration of the programme.

28. Contestants will be judged on a 100-point scale by each jury member. The scores of all contestants will be announced publicly after the award ceremony.

29. Competition will be held on July 21 – 22, 2023.

July 21 – competition for pianists.

July 22 – competition for vocalists.

July 23 – closing ceremony, awards, concert of the laureates.

30. Performers wishing to participate in the competition must fill in the participation form and pay the participation fee.

31. Regulations, participation form and other information can be found on the organizer's website www.geniusarts.lt.

32. Participation fee:

AGE GROUP	FEE
GROUP A	30€
GROUP B	40€
GROUP C	50€
GROUP D	60€

33. If the participant does not come or does not participate in the camp for other reasons, the participation fee is not refunded.

34. The participation fee must be paid by transfer to the organizer's bank account:

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Purpose of the assignment: PARTICIPATION FEE, participant's name, surname, category.

35. Participation fee must be paid until June 26, 2023.

36. The participation form and a copy of the payment must be sent by the e-mail **geniusartscamp@gmail.com** by June 26, 2023. Submissions sent later will not be accepted.

37. All participants will receive participant diplomas; their teachers and concertmasters will receive gratitudes.

38. In each age group, the winners of the first, second and third places will be awarded. The winners of the first places will receive a cash prize.

39. One GRAND PRIX winner will be selected in each category. Each GRAND PRIX winner receives a cash prize of 500€. Jury members reserve the right not to award a GRAND PRIX winner if none of the participants in that category has scored an average of 97 or more points.

40. Other possible prizes:

- For the best performance of the piece of Lithuanian composer;
- For the best performance of the piece of participant's country composer;
- For the best performance of the piece of Baroque composer;
- For the best performance of the piece of Romanticism composer;
- For the best performance of the piece of Classicism composer.

VI. FINAL REGULATIONS

41. Organizers of the camp and the competition – Public Institution „Genius Arts“. Partners – Trakai Cultural Palace, Trakai Art School.

42. For public information purposes, photography and filming can take place during the camp and competition, so participants can be seen in photos and videos of the event. Photos and videos of the camp and competition can be posted on the event organizer's website and on social media accounts, and distributed through a variety of media to promote the camp and competition.

43. If Lithuania announces quarantine and / or similar events are banned, the camp will not be held and the competition will be held online. In this case, the procedure of the competition will be published in a separate notice.

VII. CONTACTS

44. Manager of the camp and the competition, project manager of PI “Genius Arts“ Konstancija Kerbedytė – Sabaliauskienė, e-mail: geniusartscamp@gmail.com;

45. Artistic director of the camp and the competition, CEO of PI “Genius Arts“ Dr. Remigijus Sabaliauskas, e-mail: ceo@geniusarts.lt