### "Pro Piano – Romania" Cultural Foundation and the International Institute of Arts

# The International Online Piano Festival #TotulVaFiBine 2020 SECOND EDITION

### May 13, 2020 - Amateur Section

### May 14, 2020 - Professionals Section

The previous edition of the International Online Piano Festival #Totul Va Fi Bine 2020 promoted only Rumanian children and Young people. This current edition is offering a wider coverage for its participants through an international extension.

The main goal is to create opportunities for children and young people to remain creative and motivated during this unprecedented and challenging period of time, leading to sustained, consistent and focused practice. Furthermore, this festival offers the opportunities to be promoted and recognized both nationally and internationally. As we know, a competitive activity is beneficial to help measuring the artistic and educational process.

Piano teacher Stela Avesalon together with Madalina Pasol, an internationally renowned pianist, and GRAFOART Music Publishing House's director, Matei Bănică planned and organized this edition of the online Festival. Filled with joy and smiles this festival is a genuine music celebration and a wonderful opportunity for children and young pianists. The ages allowed to participate are between 5 -18.

The repertoire of each participant will consist of one or two pieces, with a maximum timetable specified below (after the allotted time will be stopped automatically), as follows:

- Allotted time for the AMATEUR SECTION (May 13, 2020):
- Category A until the year of birth: 2014 max: 3 min.
- Category B year of birth: 2013 max: 4 min.
- Category C year of birth: 2012, 2011, 2010 max: 6 min.
- Category D year of birth: 2009, 2008, 2007 max: 8 min.
- Category E year of birth: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 max: 10 min.
- Category F year of birth: 2002, 2001 max: 12 min.
  - Allotted time for the **PROFESSIONALS SECTION** (May 14, 2020)
- Category A until the year of birth: 2014 max: 3 min.
- Category B year of birth: 2013 max: 4 min.
- Category C year of birth: 2012, 2011, 2010 max: 7 min.
- Category D year of birth: 2009, 2008, 2007 max: 10 min.
- Category E year of birth: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003 max: 12 min.
- Category F year of birth: 2002, 2001 max: 15 min.

The performing **order** at the Festival will be based on age, in ascending order.

- **Registration** for the International Online Piano Festival #Totul Va Fi Bine 2020 - 2 nd edition, will be completed until May 8, 2020 (inclusive). Participants with incomplete registration after this date will not be admitted at the Festival.

In accordance with the provisions of Romanian law no. 8/1996 on copyright, each participant or parent / legal guardian expresses their explicit consent for the dissemination and storage of the print by the International Online Piano Festival #Totul Va Fi Bine 2020.

 The jury consists of Stela Avesalon - "Pro Piano - Romania" Cultural Foundation, Mădălina Paşol - International Institute of Arts and Constantin Sandu - Head of Department at the Higher School of Music and Performing Arts in Porto-Portugal.

# - Required documents:

**1.** the **registration form** in Excel, completed with all the requested information, sent by email together with the proof of payment of the participation donation (in the amount of 30 Euro), to the address: <u>asociatiagrafoart@gmail.com</u> Please note: the form must be completed and checked carefully. The text you completed will appear on film and on diplomas. It will not be completed using capital letters and should have the original format

2. The participation donation (30 Euro or 40 \$) will be paid exclusively by bank transfer (no deposits at the bank counter or Post Office), to the name: Pro Piano Foundation-Stela Avesalon, account R085RNCB0074029228740001, BCR sector 3 – Bank Swift RNCB ROBU, Bucharest,Romania, CUI 9099960. On the payment order it will be obligatory to mention: the name of the participant - donation TotulVaFiBine 2020.

**3.** the file with **the filming** of the chosen repertoire, will be sent through WeTransfer.com to the e-mail address: <u>asociatiagrafoart@gmail.com</u> The filename must be the name of the participant. The participants who have more than one piece, should either send a single video with both songs or separate files. Before the performance, participants will say their name, age and "#Totul Va Fi Bine Festival 2nd Edition". We recommend paying close attention to sound quality, making sure that the phone's microphone is not blocked by a tripod or the stand. During filming, the filming phone will be turned on in silent mode, the vibration function turned off, making sure it is not disturbed by background noises, pets and so on. We recommend using a tripod on which to place the filming phone, which should be placed in the back-right side of the performer. Mandatory: Filming is not acceptable if it doesn't show the performer's entire body, including face and both hands.

- The broadcast of the Festival will be made on the Facebook event page Festivalul International On-line de Pian #Totul Va Fi Bine2020 as follows:

- Wednesday, 13 May 2020 Amateur Section and
- Thursday, May 14, 2020 Professionals Section.

The schedule for entering the festival, as well as the special prizes, will be announced on the same Facebook page of the event. PRIZES: All participants will receive Honorary Diplomas of the International Online Piano Festival #Totul Va Fi Bine. In addition, the best performers will also receive Special Awards: • Special Award "Pro Piano-Romania" • Special Prize "Piano Values" • Special Prize for Virtuosity • Special Prize for the Youngest Participant • Special Prizes for the best interpretation of a Romanian piece, preclassical pieces (J. S. Bach etc.), classical pieces (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven), romantic pieces, modern pieces, etc. When the quarantine ends, the winners of the Special Awards will be invited to participate, after the end of the isolation period, in recitals organized at the residence of His Excellency Mr. Arthur Mattli - Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation in Romania, "George Enescu" Philharmonic in Bucharest, "George Enescu" National Museum in Bucharest, "George Enescu" Music Library Salon in Bucharest, National Museum of Maps and Old Books in Bucharest, ASTRA County Library in Sibiu. Any changes or additions to these rules will be posted on the event's website or Facebook page. For this International Festival the organizers do not agree to be contacted by the participants for additional information regarding the results and all decisions are final. Thank you for understanding! **Conturile mele:** 

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