APPROVED

by Director of Elektrėnai Art and Music School

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**14th International Jazz - Pop (close to jazz) music festival-competition**

**"Elektrėnų žiburiukai 2022"**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Competition Objectives**

Increase the exposure, interest and enjoyment of jazz music to a wider range of audience in all age groups. Particular focus would be young people;

To help unfold young, talented performers and bands;

Generate more interest of jazz and popular (close to jazz) music;

To broaden up musical culture of children and youth.

**Organizer**

Elektrėnai Art and Music School

**Participants**

All the students of music schools (soloists, various ensembles)

**Program**

It is obligatory to perform two stylistically different pieces of jazz - popular (close to jazz) music. The program of this event will be based on the age of the performers, starting with the youngest contestants.

**Jury and Selection Process**

The competition will be evaluated by an authoritative jury. The names of the jury members will be announced before the start of the competition. Certificates of appreciation will be given to all performers, their teachers and accompanists. Winners may be invited to participate in the jazz festival "Jaunystė" organized by the cultural center of Elektrėnai. This festival is held annually at the end of summer (the date is always updated). The first jazz festival in Lithuania took place in 1968 and after a forty-year break was revived in 2008. The winners will appear on stage as a guest of honor for the festival-competition "Elektrėnų žiburiukai".

**General requirements**

1. Festival-competition "Elektrėnų žiburiukai" will be held in video format this year. Applications, confirmation of the paid participation fee and participants' consents to use personal data has to to be sent till May 2022 at the latest of May 20;

2. The video must be sent without montages (i.e. the work is performed seamlessly). Also it has to be a static image, the view of a whole video cannot be focused or changed. The phonogram of the accompaniment (recording, if used) must be without a solo part (minus);

3. Upload all videos to YOUTUBE. Applications with the link to the performance has to be sent to our email:

elektrenuziburiukai@gmail.com;

4. By participating in the competition, the participants agree that the organizers of Festival-competition "Elektrėnų žiburiukai" can use their personal data provided in the application for the purposes of publicizing the competition. Entries can be published on the website of Elektrėnai Art and Music School, Facebook account and in the media for the purpose of publicizing the competition.

The results of the festival-competition will be announced on May 31 on the website of Elektrėnai Art and Music School. www.elektrenumm.lt

**Video upload:** Write in the TITLE section: composer's name, surname, the name of the peace + "Elektrėnų žiburiukai 2022";

Write in the DESCRIPTION section: the names of the performers, the name of the teacher, the name of the school.

Visibility of the post - public.

Participation fee for each young performer (except accompanist- teacher) 10 €. All costs related to the money transfer has to be paid by the participant.

Applications are accepted until 2022 May 20 at:

**Elektrėnai Art and Music School. Rungos st. 5, Elektrėnai LT - 26110**

The application consists of: the participant's form and a document confirming the payment fee.

E-mail a copy of the participant's form and the document confirming the participant's fee by mail

elektrenuziburiukai@gmail.com

The regulations and the application can be found on the website www.elektrenumm.lt

**The participation fee must be paid by May 20, 2022**. In case of non-arrival - the fee is non-refundable.

**Payment details:** Elektrėnai School of Art, to. k 190681211 Rungos g. 5, Elektrėnai.

 LUMINOR bank, b.k. 40100, a.s. LT514010042402860960

**Coordinators:** Evaldas Petkevičius tel. No. (8 615) 50182, Virginijus Skudas,

Secretary of Elektrėnai Art and Music School tel. No. (8 528) 39816, (8 606) 13031

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**PARTICIPANT FORM**

**Send to elektrenuziburiukai@gmail.com**

**PARTICIPANT, PARTICIPANTS** (full name, class. Age is required, as the program of the event will be based on the age of the performers, starting with the youngest. Ensembles are included in the program according to the average age of the ensemble members, which organizers will count).

**TEACHER(S)** (name and surname)

**ACCOMPANIST** (a teacher playing in the ensemble) (name and surname)

**PHONE NUMBER** and email

**SCHOOL(S) STUDIOS, CLUBS etc.**

**PROGRAM:** (Please provide the full name of the composer, the exact title of the work in the original language)

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**PARTICIPANT FEE - 10 € (for each ensemble participant, except for the teachers of the participants and the teacher-accompanist).**