



## Dear participants of the International Violin Competition in Almaty - "VIOLINISSIMO"!

Thank you for your interest in the international competition and we are writing to you with an information letter.

At the moment, there have been several changes in the rules of the competition:

1. The dates of the contest have been postponed.  
**The new dates are from 9 to 14 October 2023.**
2. The application deadline has been extended **to July 9, 2023**. In this case, if you want to make a new video recording of the program of the 1st round, you will need to notify the Organizing Committee of the competition and send a new link to the video no later than the announced closing date for applications.
3. Rounds 2 and 3 of the competition are combined into a single second round with two stages. Pay attention to the change in the program of the 2nd round:

### **2nd round. Part 1.**

#### **Program:**

1. One of the concertos of W.A. Mozart at the choice of the participant (performed in full version):

Violin Concerto No. 1, B-flat major, K.207

Violin Concerto No. 2, D major, K.211

Violin Concerto No. 3, G major, K.216

Violin Concerto No. 4, D major, K.218

Violin Concerto No. 5, A major, K.219

*(own cadences are welcome, but not required).*

**(concerts will be performed with the accompaniment of the Chamber Orchestra of Kazakhstan – Camerata Kazakhstan)**

2. A work by a Kazakhstani composer of the choice of the participant (music notes for download are available on the competition website - [www.camerata.kz](http://www.camerata.kz)).

## 2-round. Part 2.

### Program:

1. One of the concerts of the participant's choice (performed in full version)

- **F. Mendelssohn** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, e minor, op. 64
  - **N. Paganini** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, No.1, Op.6
  - **P.I. Tchaikovsky** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, D major, op.35
  - **L. Beethoven** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, D major, op.61
  - **J. Brahms** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, D major, op.77
  - **J. Sibelius** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, d minor, op. 47
  - **S. Prokofiev** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, No. 1, D major op.19
  - **D. Shostakovich** - Concerto for violin and orchestra, No. 1, op.99
- (concerts are performed with the accompaniment of the Symphony Orchestra)**

2. Two parts of one of J.S. Bach's partitas, at the participant's choice:

Partita № 2, d moll, BWV 1004 Sarabanda, Giga

Partita № 1, h moll, BWV 1002 Allemanda, Double

Partita № 1, h moll, BWV 1002 Tempo di Borea, Double

Partita № 3, E dur, BWV 1006 Prelude, Lure y Gavotte

4. **The registration fee has been canceled** (if you have already paid, the organizing committee of the competition will refund the fee).

5. For participants who have passed to the second round, the organizing committee of the competition covers the living expenses for all days of the competition.

We are sincerely glad if the changes did not affect your decision to participate in our competition.

If the updated conditions of the competition acceptable to you, please let us know in an e-mail.

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