Feliks Nowowiejski Complex of Music Schools in Szczecin Regulations for the 7th West Pomeranian Clarinet Festival

- 1. The 7th West Pomeranian Clarinet Festival is organized by the Feliks Nowowiejski Complex of Music Schools in Szczecin.
- 2. The co-organizer of the Festival is the Mieczysław Karlowicz Philharmonic in Szczecin and Art Academy in Szczecin. The festival partners are: the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle in Szczecin, the Tadeusz Szeligowski Primary State School of Music in Szczecin and the Marek Jasiński Comprehensive School of Music in Szczecin.
- 3. The Clarinet Festival aims at promoting and spreading clarinet music and at the same time artistic patrimony of the most talented students. It stands as a perfect way to improve students' music performance through assessment and becomes an ideal tool for teachers to exchange their experiences.
- 4. The Festival will take place in Feliks Nowowiejski Complex of Music Schools in Szczecin between 12th and 17th April 2016.
- 5. All students of the 1st level music schools in Poland, students of the 2nd level music schools and students of instrumental faculty in music academies in Poland and foreign countries are eligible to take part in this Festival.
- 6. Each school or academy can submit unlimited amount of participants.
- 7. The participants will be divided into groups:
- Group I students of 1st degree Musical Schools in Poland soloists and clarinet chamber ensembles (Year 1-3 of six-year cycle, and Year 1-2 of four-year cycle)
- Group II students of 1st degree Musical Schools in Poland soloists and clarinet chamber ensembles (Year 4-6 of six-year cycle and Year 3-4 of four-year cycle)
- Group III students of 2nd degree Musical Schools in Poland and foreign countries (soloists and clarinet chamber ensembles)
- Group IV students of instrumental faculty of academies and universities in Poland and foreign countries

(soloists and clarinet chamber ensembles)

8. Participants must perform from memory one or more pieces of music (with or without the accompaniment) within the limitation of the time.

Chamber ensembles may use scores.

The time of the presentation shall be up to:

Group I – 5 min.

Group II – 7 min.

Group III – 10 min.

Group IV – from 10 min. to 15 min.

Time limits will be observed rigorously and it is identical for both soloists and chamber ensembles.

- 9. In the event of changes in the program, the organiser of the festival must be notified before the start of auditions.
- 10. All the participants of the Festival will be given the Certificate of Participation and the winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize will be awarded the title of the Laureate of the 7th West Pomeranian Clarinet Festival. There are also planned attractive prizes funded by sponsors of the festival.

- 11. A special prize Grand Prix sponsored by main sponsor of the Festival is foreseen for the winner who received the highest number of points in auditions. The decision to award the prize takes the jury.
- 12. The winners of the Festival are awarded special prizes sponsored, inter alia, by Marshal of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship, Director of the Cultural Department of the city Szczecin, Chancellor of Art Academy in Szczecin, Director of Szczecin Philharmonic, Director of the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle in Szczecin.
- 13. The winners selected by the jury are required to participate in the Laureates Concert.
- 14. The Festival Jjury is enlisted by the Director of Artistic Education Centre in Warsaw.
- 15. Each performance will receive a rating from the presiding judges (1-25 points).
- 16. The Jury's decision is final and irrevocable.
- 17. The entrance fee depends on the group:
 - Group I and II 80 PLN per contestant
 - Group III and IV 120 PLN per contestant

The entrance fee should be paid before 5th March 2016 enclosing the participant's name and the note "Festiwal Klarnetowy" to the following bank account:

Zespół Szkół Muzycznych w Szczecinie

Nr konta 29 1010 1599 0053 1113 9134 0000 (NBP o/o Szczecin)

- 18. The payment is a confirmation of the participation in the Clarinet Festival. In a case of resignation the entrance fee is not subject to return.
- 19. The participant performing as the soloist and the member of the ensemble is entitled to only one entrance fee.
- 20. The participant performing only in the ensemble is entitled to 50% of the entrance fee for the given group.
- 21. The Festival performances are open to public and media.

The organiser of the competition is authorized to record, audio and video, all concerts or events within the period of the competition and to use these recordings for archive and publicity purposes. Recordings can be reproduce and disseminate without additional performers permission. In particular the organizer reserves the right to authorize radio and TV stations to record and broadcast all events of the competition.

- 22. Travel, accommodation and meals costs will be covered by participants.
- 23. Each participant is responsible to arrange his/her own accompanist.
- 24. The order of participation and any other information concerning the festival will be held **only** on the website: <u>www.festiwalklarnetowy.szczecin.pl</u>
- 25. To enter the 7th West Pomeranian Festival please fill in and send the enclosed form via the Internet (<u>www.festiwalklarnetowy.szczecin.pl</u>) or fill in the form and send before **5th March 2016** to the address: Zespół Szkół Muzycznych 70-561 Szczecin, ul. Staromłyńska 13

tel. 091 4881-356 /fax. 091 4880-324

26. At the Festival the number of places is limited; the contestants will be served on a first come, first served basis.

The offer of accommodation (booking on your own)



FESTIVAL CONCERTS 2016

12.04.2016 r. (Tuesday)
Assembly hall Music Schools in Szczecin
8.00 pm.- The inaugural concert of the Festival - Clarinet recital Soloist: Kornel Wolak - clarinet
Joanna Zathey - Wójcińska - piano

13.04.2016 r. (Wednesday)
The M.Karlowicz Memorial Philharmonic in Szczecin
7.00 pm.- Chamber concert "Jubilarians and friends" *Kwartet Klarnetony Filbarmoników Szczecińskicb*Bogusław Jakubowski, Krzysztof Krzyżewski, Krzysztof Baturo, Piotr Piechocki and invited guests

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14.04.2016 r. (Thursday) The M.Karlowicz Memorial Philharmonic in Szczecin 7.00 pm.- Clarinet recital Soloist: Jean - Marc Fessard - clarinet Maria Rutkowska - piano

15.04.2016 r. (Friday) The M.Karlowicz Memorial Philharmonic in Szczecin 7.00 pm.- Symphonic concert Orkiestra Symfoniczna Filbarmonii Szczecińskiej Soloist: Jean - Michel Bertelli - clarinet Conductor: Jan Jakub Bokun

16.04.2016 r. (Saturday)
Castle of the Pomeranian Dukes
7.30 pm.- Chamber concert *Clarinet Quartet "Quatuor Anches Hantees"* (Francja)