

REGULATIONS - PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

March 10, 2026 (Tuesday)

Cultural Center Bačka Topola

The competition will take place in 6 categories:

I category: born in 2016 and younger

II category: born in 2015

III category: born in 2014

IV category: born in 2013

V category: born in 2012

VI category: born in 2011

Contestants will perform a program on three instruments: snare drum, timpani, and melodic percussion. The competition program consists of four compositions – three are chosen from the list of mandatory compositions, and the fourth composition is of free choice. At least one composition must be performed with piano accompaniment.

Compositions on rhythmic instruments can be performed from sheet music, while compositions on melodic instruments must be performed from memory. Contestants are required to provide the jury with a copy of the sheet music for the program they are performing.

Contestants may perform in a higher category than that prescribed by their grade and age.

Contestants have the option to bring their own instruments to the competition if they wish.

List of mandatory compositions:

Elementary school – 1st grade (born 2016 and younger)

Snare drum:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Tiki's Tune
2. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Pet Rock
3. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Track South
4. Werner Zühlke: Mein erstes Trommelbuch – Zweiter Marsch
5. William J. Schinstine: Little Champ - Willie's Waltz

Solo compositions

1. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 10
2. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 11
3. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 12
4. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 19
5. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 23
6. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 27

Timpani:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 1. First
2. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 2. Imitation

Solo compositions

1. Thomas A. Brown: Timp Hits – Table Talk
2. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 7
3. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 8

Melodic percussion instruments (xylophone, marimba)

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – I Tanz der Gummibarchen
2. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – II Polka
3. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – III Walzer
4. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – IV Ententanz
5. M. Palijeva: Bukvarče za ksilofon – Ješko Beško

Solo compositions

1. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Anon. - Simple Gifts
2. G. Bomhof: Schule für Mallets - etida br. 57
3. H. Mannens: Mallets - etida br. 7
4. H. Mannens: Mallets - etida br. 8

Elementary school – 2nd grade (born 2015)

Snare drum:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. William J. Schinstine: Little Champ - Tiny Tots - March
2. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Film Flam
3. Werner Zühlke: Mein erstes Trommelbuch – Elegie
4. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment - Vodenička

Solo compositions

1. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 29
2. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 32
3. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 35
4. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 46

Timpani:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 3. Marche
2. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 4. Forêt

Solo compositions

1. Thomas A. Brown: Timp Hits – Head On
2. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 16
3. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 19
4. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 20

Melodic percussion instruments (xylophone, marimba)

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – IV Ententanz
1. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – V Kosakenlied
2. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – VI Das Kleine Zirkuspony
3. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – VII Das tapfere Schneiderlein

Solo compositions

1. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - John Brown's Body
2. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Waltzing Matilda
3. H. Mannens: Mallets - etida br. 8
4. H. Mannens: Mallets - My First Waltz

Elementary school – 3rd grade (born 2014)

Snare drum:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment - Vodenička
2. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment - Na Pohod
3. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment - Na Horoto
4. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment - Severnjačko oro

Solo compositions

1. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 45
2. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 48
3. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bicí Nástroje - etida br. 52
4. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bicí Nástroje - etida br. 58

Timpani:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. 1st Recital Series for Timpani: Frederic Chopin (arr. James Curnow) – Polonaise
2. 1st Recital Series for Timpani: P. I. Tchaikovsky (Ann Lindsay) – Fantasy on Chanson Triste
3. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 6. Lande
4. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 7. Funeral

Solo compositions

1. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 21
2. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 23
3. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 26

Melodic percussion instruments (xylophone, marimba)

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Carlos Gardel – Por Una Cabeza
2. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – VI Das kleine Zirkuspony

3. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – VIII Der Drehorgelmann
4. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – IX Auf Der Wiese
5. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – X Der Hase und der Igel

Solo compositions

1. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Hook - The Lass of Richmond Hill
2. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Handel - Bourree
3. H. Mannens: Mallets - etida br. 8
4. H. Mannens: Mallets - My First Waltz

Elementary school – 4th grade (born 2013)

Snare drum:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Stick to It
2. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Sugar Beats
3. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Rečenica
4. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Marš

Solo compositions

1. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 71
2. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 73
3. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 74
4. Gert Bomhof: 21 Solo's for Snare Drum – Father and Son
5. Gert Bomhof: 21 Solo's for Snare Drum – Hit and Run
6. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 69
7. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 72

Timpani:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. 1st Recital Series for Timpani: Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov (Craig Alan) – Procession of the Serdar
2. 1st Recital Series for Timpani: Felix Mendelssohn (Mike Hannickel) – Venetian Boat Song #1
3. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 10. Reminiscence
4. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 11. Gondole

Solo compositions

1. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 29
2. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 31
3. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 33
4. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 38

Melodic percussion instruments (xylophone, marimba)

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – X Der Hase und der Igel
2. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – XI Holzschuh – Tanz

3. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – XII Xylophone – Polka

Solo compositions

1. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Anon. - The Ash Grove
2. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - H. C. Work - Marching through

Georgia

3. H. Mannens: Mallets - etida br. 11
4. H. Mannens: Mallets - etida br. 13

Elementary school – 5th grade (born 2012)

Snare drum:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Sweet Rolls
2. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Na horoto
3. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Rečenica
4. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Marš
5. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Zazabica

Solo compositions

1. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 84
2. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 90
3. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 113
4. Gert Bomhof: 21 Solo's for Snare Drum – Little March and Dance
5. Gert Bomhof: 21 Solo's for Snare Drum – Danza Dinamico
6. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 92
7. Petr & Jaroslav Šprunk: Bící Nástroje - etida br. 94
8. Charles Memphis: The Contemporary Percussionist - etida br. 1

Timpani:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. 1st Recital Series for Timpani: James Curnow – Exchanges
2. Walter Mertens – Marcia Maestoso
3. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 12. Tango
4. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 13. Ritmo

Solo compositions

1. John H. Beck: 10 Intermediate Timpani Solos – Cross It
2. Thomas A. Brown: Timp Hits – Roll Aid
3. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 42
4. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 43

Melodic percussion instruments (xylophone, marimba)

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – XII Xylophon – Polka
2. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – XIV Schottisches Lied

3. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Haydn – Scherzo
4. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - J. Strauss - Belibte Annen - Polka
5. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion – George Bizet – Ja vais danser en votre honneur

Solo compositions

1. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion – George Bizet – Ja vais danser en votre honneur
2. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Czerny – Study
3. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - J. S. Bach - Menuet in D minor
4. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - J. L. Dussek - Menuet in D minor

Elementary school – 6th grade (born 2011)

Snare drum:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – John Philip Sousa (arr. Wally Barnett) – High School Cadets
2. Wally Barnett: Snare drum – Polka Dots
3. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Mali Tom
4. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Subuždane
5. Dobri Paliev: Pieces for Snare Drum with Piano Accompaniment – Krivo oro

Solo compositions

1. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 100
2. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 101
3. Goran Evetović: Doboš - etida br. 103
4. Gert Bomhof: 21 Solo's for Snare Drum – Topsy Talk
5. Gert Bomhof: 21 Solo's for Snare Drum – Drum – Pleasure
6. Charles Memphis: The Contemporary Percussionist - Etida br. 3
7. Charles Memphis: The Contemporary Percussionist - Etida br. 4

Timpani:

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. 1st Recital Series for Timpani: Mike Hannickel – Winter Thunder
2. Walter Mertens – Lancelot
3. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 14. Triton
4. Gerard Berlioz: 30 Graded pieces for two timpani and piano in 2 books - 15. Amulette

Solo compositions

1. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 33
2. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 36
3. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 47
4. Eckehardt Keune: Pauken – etida br. 50

Melodic percussion instruments (xylophone, marimba)

Compositions with piano accompaniment

1. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – XIV Schottisches Lied
2. N. J. Živković: My first book for Xylophone and Marimba – XV Ein Frühlingslied
3. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion – Beethoven - Minuet in G
4. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion – Johann & Josef Strauss - Pizzicato

Polka

5. N. J. Živković - Makedonija

Solo compositions

1. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Delibes – Waltz
2. K. Hathway & I. Wight: Graded Music for Tuned Percussion - Camidge - Scherzando
3. N. J. Živković: Funny Xylophone – II Sweet Quick Sixteen