

# 10th International Competition for Young Pianists

# Merci, Maestro!



**08-12.04.2026**  
**Brussels, Belgium**

**SPECIAL PRIZES:**  
Grant for participation  
in International  
masterclasses,  
concerts, festivals  
in Europe

Prizes for the  
youngest promising  
participants  
in each category

Cash prize

**CATEGORY A: under 10 y.o.**  
**CATEGORY B: 11 - 13 y.o.**  
**CATEGORY C: 14 - 16 y.o.**  
**CATEGORY D: 17 - 19 y.o.**  
**CATEGORY E: 20 - 22 y.o.**  
**CATEGORY F: 23 - 25 y.o.**

**March 6th -10th, 2026**  
Online pre-selection (video recording)

**April 8th - 11th, 2026**  
First & Second round  
**PIANO'S MAENE Brussels, Belgium**

**April 12th, 2026**  
Gala Concert of winners  
**BRUSSELS TOWN HALL**  
Grand Place, Brussels, Belgium

**JURY MEMBERS:**  
Nataliya Chepurenko (Be/Ua)  
Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden (Be)  
Yannick Van De Velde (Be)  
Milana Chernyavska (De)  
Iliia Ovcharenko (Ua)  
Tamara Kordzadze (Ch)  
Elena Margolina (De)  
Pietro Sellitto (It)

**INDEPENDENT PRESS JURY:**  
Gustav Alink (NI)

**JUNIOR JURY MEMBERS:**  
Chenrui Zhang (Cn)  
Jef Kolacny (Be)  
Aude Van De Keere (Be)

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**



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# GALA CONCERT OF THE WINNERS



**Sunday  
April 12th, 2026  
19:00**

**Brussels Town Hall  
Gothic Room  
Grand Place, Brussels, Belgium**

## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

- GRANT for participation in Masterclasses "MUSIC ACADEMY FORTE" 2026 or 2027  
Provided by Nataliya Chepurenko (BRIMA)
- Concerts at ART SALON BRIMA, Brussels, Belgium 2026/2027  
Provided by Nataliya Chepurenko (BRIMA)
- Concert : participation in festival "MUSICORUM" 2026 & 2027
- Concerts in Italy : Provided by Accademia Musicale Nocerina
- Concert in Zurich, Swiss: Provided by "Unite Classics"
- GRANT for Participation at the masterclasses in International Piano Forum Sanok, Poland  
Provided by "Bieszczady Without Borders"
- "Schubert Prize" – for the best interpretation of a work by Franz Schubert  
Provided by Elena Margolina-Hait
- Prize for the youngest promising participants in each category
- Cash prizes
- Special prizes for cat A
- Special prizes from independent press jury
- Special prizes from union jury
- Others special prizes from: "Point d'Orque", "MUSIC ACADEMY FORTE", "BRIMA" ...
- More will be announced on the website!
- \* Concert organizers cover all or part of the travel expenses, accommodation, meals