



**The International Festival of Young Musicians "Kaunas 2006"  
(18 – 23 April, 2006)**

will become a venue for young performers, their teachers, famous professors, music lovers and everybody who fosters human values and feels concerned about the education and aesthetic training of the young generation of performers.

Having come into being in 1990 on the initiative of Lithuanian National Philharmonic Society Kaunas Department, the International Festival of Young Musicians in Kaunas will take place for the 15th time already.

It is open to young pianists, string and wind players who have become winners of national and international contests or have extensive experience of public performance. Only young musicians under 16 are accepted in the Festival.

The programme of the Festival comprises of six to seven concerts. At the opening and closing concerts the participants have a possibility to perform with the accompaniment of Kaunas Symphony Orchestra.

For the 8th time, Master Classes will be organized along with the Festival. Some of the world's finest performers and teachers will share their knowledge and experience with selected young artists.

Since its inception, the International Festival of Young Musicians has welcomed to Kaunas over 350 brilliant young talent as well as famous teachers from 30 countries worldwide:

Armenia, Austria, Belarus, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Sweden, Ukraine, United States of America.

Young musicians enrol with great enthusiasm. They can perform, learn, make acquaintance, listen to musicians of their age group, and broaden their music horizons.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- The International Festival of Young Musicians “Kaunas 2006” will take place in the Hall of Kaunas Culture Centre on 18 – 23 April, 2006.
- The Festival is open to young musicians up to 16 who have become winners of national and international contests or have extensive experience of public performance.

Chosen instruments: piano, strings, winds.

- The solo programme is chosen by the performer. Max. duration 20 min.
- Concertos with orchestra must be discussed with the organizers before the Festival begins.
- The performer must pay his own travel expenses.
- Accommodation and food will be provided by the organizers.
- The Festival also provides accommodation and food for accompanists and teachers.
- Application Form must be **TYPED / PRINTED IN CAPITALS** and sent before February 1, 2006 to:

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- The following documents must be enclosed:  
curriculum vitae;  
a copy of birth certificate;  
a picture.
- If you need a visa to enter Lithuania, please indicate your passport data (citizenship, passport number, date and place of birth, address).

