



Violon

Concours « CRICKBOOM »



*Présentation
du concours*

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Presentation - Philosophy

The "Crickboom" Competition was created and designed for young violinists enrolled in the Academies of Music of Belgium.

This competition is organized by the non-profit organization "Prix Artistiques de la Ville de Verviers", Rue Chapuis, 6, 4800 Verviers.

Its aim is to give pupils the opportunity to experience the stage and the scrupulous preparation required for a competition.

It attaches particular importance to friendliness, good humour and respect for everyone.

The notion of competition today can still be associated with comparing individuals. Our competition is meant to be innovative by highlighting the experience acquired by each candidate rather than the final ranking.

The emphasis is placed on "experience" rather than "competition".

In this journey, everyone is a winner: students, teachers, parents and members of the jury. As in all competitions, awards will be given but not at the expense of others.

Everyone will be able to grow from this experience without the bitter taste that failures can cause in the youngest as well as the most experienced.

Those are the values that the "Crickboom" Competition wants to proclaim loudly and strongly in the very "conventional" spheres of music competitions.

The idea is to rise up in order to transmit a message, to be present to pupils and to guide them along the path.

This will not affect the quality of performances. They will be addressed in a different way, together with the results and comments of the jury members, by means of a diploma for each candidate signed and commented by the jury members.

This is constructive way of taking into account the progress to be made in the chosen path of the violin, music and art in general. The artistic personality of the students will also be highlighted. This reflects our willingness to put human beings back at the center, and the candidate's project, background, desires or fears will be integral elements of the comments that will be made.

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