

Dear competitors,

Music School Josip Hatze, under the patronage of the city of Split and Split-Dalmatia County, invites you to participate in the **28**th **International Competition DALEKI AKORDI (Distant chords)** which will be held in Split (violin and viola) and Kaštela (cello and double bass) between April 25th and 30th, 2025.

The competition is open to string players who will be asked to perform the programme listed in competition rules.

Violin and viola competition:

precategory – 8 years or younger (born in 2017)

1st category – 10 years or younger (born in 2015)

2nd category – 12 years or younger (born in 2013)

3rd category – 14 years or younger (born in 2011)

4th category – 16 years or younger (born in 2009)

5th category – 19 years or younger (born in 2006)*

6th category – 23 years or younger (born in 2002)*

*Undergraduate students can only apply in 6th category.

Programme – violin and viola:

Precategory

- two free choice pieces

time limit 5 min

1st category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 10 min

2nd category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 12 min

3rd category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 17 min

4th category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 22 min

5th category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 27 min

6th category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 30 min

Cello and double bass competition:

1st category – 10 years or younger (born in 2015)

2nd category – 12 years or younger (born in 2013)

3rd category – 14 years or younger (born in 2011)

4th category – 16 years or younger (born in 2009)

5th category – 19 years or younger (born in 2006)*

6th category – 23 years or younger (born in 2002)*

*Undergraduate students can only apply in 6th category.

Programme – cello and double bass:

1st category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 8 min

2nd category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 10 min

3rd category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 15 min

4th category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 20 min

5th category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 25 min

6th category (at least three pieces)

- two or more free choice pieces
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 30 min

Scoring:

1st prize: 55,0 - 60,0 points 2nd prize: 45,0 - 54,9 points 3rd prize: 35,0 - 44,9 points diploma: 30,0 - 34,9 points

Prizes:

The First Prize winner in discipline violin/viola under the condition of having more than 58,0 points, will receive 800,00 €.

The First Prize winner in discipline cello/double bass, under the condition of having more than 58,0 points, will receive 600,00 €.

The Jury may award one or more special prizes.

Online application and entrance fee:

Applications can be submitted only through the online application on our website http://www.dalekiakordi.com between February 28th and March 27th, 2025 (which is the application deadline). Applications submitted after the application deadline will be refused.

Entrance fee:

precategory $-40,00 ext{ } ext{ }$

Competitors should pay an entrance fee to the following bank account:

GŠ Josipa Hatzea, Trg Hrvatske bratske zajednice 3, Split;

IBAN: HR5924070001100581943; reference number: 652647, SWIFT CODOTP VHR2X

Entrance fee deadline is March 27th, 2025. It is not possible to participate without paying the

entrance fee.

Official accompanist

The rate of pay for an accompanists for one rehearsal and performance is:

precategory – 40,00 €

1st category – 40,00 €

2nd category – 50,00 €

3rd category – 50,00 €

4th category – 60,00 €

5th category – 70,00 €

6th category – 80,00 €

You should send your score at least three weeks before the beginning of the competition.

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We are looking forward to your arrival!

The Organizing Committee:

Vesna Alebić