



Dear competitors,

Josip Hatze Music School invites you to the **29th International Competition “Daleki akordi”** (Distant Chords), which will be held in Split, Croatia from April 22 – 25, 2026. The competition is open to pianists who perform the programme specified in the competition rules.

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Categories:

- 1st category – 10 years or younger (born in 2016)
- 2nd category – 12 years or younger (born in 2014)
- 3rd category – 14 years or younger (born in 2012)
- 4th category – 16 years or younger (born in 2010)
- 5th category – 19 years or younger (born in 2007) *
- 6th category – 23 years or younger (born in 2003) *

**Undergraduate students can only apply in the 6th category.*

Programme:

1st category (three pieces)

- free choice of two pieces of different style and form
 - one piece by a composer from the competitor's country
- time limit 8 min

2nd category (four pieces)

- free choice of three pieces of different style and form
 - one piece by a composer from the competitor's country
- time limit 10 min

3rd category (four pieces)

- free choice of three pieces of different style and form
 - one piece by a composer from the competitor's country
- time limit 15 min

4th category (four pieces)

- free choice of three pieces of different style and form
 - one piece by a composer from the competitor's country
- time limit 20 min

5th category (four pieces)

- free choice of three pieces of different style and form
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's country

time limit 25 min

6th category (four pieces)

- free choice of three pieces of different style and form
- one piece by a composer from the competitor's own country

time limit 35 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, under the condition of having more than 58,0 points, will receive 600,00 EUR.

The Jury may award one or more special prizes.

Online application and entrance fee:

You can apply via the form on <http://www.dalekiakordi.com> from February 23 to March 19, 2026.

Entrance fee:

1st category – 40,00 €

2nd category – 50,00 €

3rd category – 50,00 €

4th category – 60,00 €

5th category – 70,00 €

6th category – 80,00 €

Competitors should pay the 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 19, 2026. It is not possible to participate without paying the entrance fee.

Contacts:

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We are looking forward to your arrival!

The Organizing Committee:
Vesna Alebić