



KLAIPĖDA PIANO MASTERS 2026

Individual Lessons. Stage Training. Career Development Classes. Concert Tour

July 15-26, 2026 in Klaipėda, Lithuania
Application deadline May 15, 2026



GINTARAS JANUŠEVIČIUS • Individual Piano Lessons • Mental Practice • Portfolio

GERŪTA GRINIŪTĖ • Stage Presence & Presentation | DR. LINA NAVICKAITĖ • Personality & Branding

BENNET EICKE-KĻAVA • Versatility in Music | DANA EICKE-KĻAVA • Choir

MACDARA Ó SEIREADÁIN • Performance Psychology | DAIVA PALUBINSKAITĖ • Pilates

SPECIAL GUESTS / PODCAST SERIES: RACHEL BREEN • MIRABELLE KAJENJERI • EWA KUPIEC • FINNUR THORGEIRSSON



KLAIPĖDA PIANO MASTERS 2026 invites pianists from all over the world to receive knowledge and training whilst discovering the beauty of the Lithuanian coast of the Baltic Sea. Our academy is tailored to the needs of a 21st century pianist seeking a career in the music business. The program of the academy consists of several equally important ingredients - piano lessons and practice, stage experience, and career building classes.

Participation is open to pianists **from 14 to 32 years** old, although in exceptional cases we will be glad to accept younger or elder candidates, depending on their prior experiences and future goals.

In addition to piano lessons and concert performances, students of KPM 2026 will be offered **lectures, roundtable discussions, and workshops** on important subjects, including:

- Mental practice
- Performance psychology
- Professional portfolio
- Artistic branding

- Artistic versatility
- Stage presence & presentation
- Piano competitions
- Voice training
- Pilates
- History of interpretation
- 2026 special: Interpretation of the Viennese classicism

The **tuition fee** for active participation is **650€**. It includes three individual piano lessons, ten group lectures, roundtable discussions, and workshops, one personal performance psychology consultation, one Pilates session, and at least two performances at the concert tour. Lodging, practice facilities, and transportation to all KPM 2026 events outside of the main venue are also included in the fee.

All lessons and lectures of KPM 2026 will take place at the Eduardas Balsys Gymnasium of Arts. Participants will be provided with shared **practice facilities** and rehearsal space 24 hours a day. All students of the course will be lodged at the dormitory of the Gymnasium. All group lectures and workshops will be taught in **English**. Individual piano lessons may be taught in **English, Lithuanian, German or Russian**.

Students of the edition may be awarded **special prizes**, including:

- a full scholarship to attend the international winter piano academy "Feuerwerk" in Einbeck, Germany
- a paid recital at the Historic Dr. Barner Clinic in Braunlage, Germany
- a paid recital at the Kaunas Philharmonic Society, Lithuania
- a paid recital at the Paliesius Manor, Lithuania
- a paid recital at the M. K. Čiurlionis Museum in Druskininkai, Lithuania
- the Caleb Flick Memorial Prize, sponsored by G. Henle, consisting of urtext scores and dedicated to the loving memory of our KPM 2018 alumnus Caleb Flick (1985-2022)

and many more.

Our course is **limited** to 25 active participants. The applicants will be selected by their CVs and notified of their acceptance by May 20, 2026. Invited applicants will be then asked to transfer the full tuition fee within two weeks.

Deadline for all applications is **May 15, 2026**. The application is free. To apply, please visit

www.kpm.lt