

4th Juozas Naujalis International Competition for Choral Conductors

3-5 November 2023

Vilnius, Lithuania

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday 20 July		
till 11:59 pm (EET)	By email to naujaliscompetition@lmta.lt	Deadline for applications. Applicants must fill out and submit an official application form (attached), a concise CV, a current photograph, and a link(s) to the video recording(s) of an applicant conducting a choir of rehearsal (total duration of all rehearsal recordings should not exceed 10 mins).
Friday 4 August		
till 5:00 pm (EET)	By email and online at www.lmta.lt	Announcement of the selected participants
Thursday 2 November		
10:00 am–2:00 pm	LAMT Main Building (Gedimino ave. 42)	The registration of participants for the competition
3:00 pm–5:00 pm	LAMT Main Building Juozas Karosas Hall (Gedimino ave. 42)	The opening ceremony of the competition Drawing lots for Round 1
Friday 3 November ROUND 1		
10:00 am–2:00 pm	Grand Hall of the LAMT Main Building (Gedimino ave. 42)	Motets by Juozas Naujalis LAMT Mixed Choir (up to 12 mins rehearsal per contestant)
4:00 pm–5:30 pm		Compositions by Lithuanian composers State Choir "Vilnius" (impromptu conducting of the piece)
6:30 pm		Announcement of the results in Round 1 Drawing lots for Round 2
Saturday 4 November ROUND 2		
10:00 am–1:30 pm	Grand Hall of the LAMT Main Building (Gedimino ave. 42)	Johannes Brahms, Felix Mendelssohn–Bartholdy motets State Choir 'Vilnius' (up to 20 mins rehearsal per contestant)
3:00 pm–6:00 pm		Francis Poulenc – Sept Chansons State Choir 'Vilnius' (15 minutes rehearsal, including conducting the piece without stopping)
7:00 pm		Announcement of the results in Round 2 Drawing lots for Round 3 (Final)
Sunday 5 November ROUND 3 – CONCERT		
11:00 am–1:00 pm	St Catherine's Church (Vilniaus str. 30)	Closed (without commission) rehearsal of 'Vox Juventutis' works Choir 'Jauna muzika' (up to 20 mins rehearsal per contestant)

2:30 pm–3:15 pm		Rehearsal with the LMTA choir (up to 8 mins rehearsal per contestant)
3:30 pm–4:30 pm		Rehearsal with State Choir 'Vilnius' (up to 10 mins rehearsal per contestant)
5:30 pm–7:00 pm		Competition concert. The participants conduct: J. Naujalis motet (for the LAMT choir), optionally one of the works conducted in the II round (for the State Choir 'Vilnius'), 'Vox Juventutis' work (for the 'Jauna muzika' choir).
7:30 pm		Announcement of the results of the competition