

# 10th International Competition for Young Pianists Merci, Maestro!



**08-12.04.2026**  
**Brussels, Belgium**

**Special prizes:**  
Grant for participation in  
International  
masterclasses,  
concerts and festivals  
in Europe

Prizes for the youngest  
promising participants  
in each category

Cash prizes

Cat A: under 10 y.o.  
Cat B: 11 - 13 y.o.  
Cat C: 14 - 16 y.o.

Cat D: 17 - 19 y.o.  
Cat E: 20 - 22 y.o.  
Cat F: 23 - 25 y.o.

- **ONLINE PRE-SELECTION:** (based on video recordings) **March 6-10th, 2026**
- **FIRST & SECOND ROUNDS:** **April 8-11th, 2026**  
**PIANO'S MAENE**  
**Brussels, Belgium**
- **GALA CONCERT of winners:** **April 12th, 2026**  
**BRUSSELS TOWN HALL**  
**Grand Place, Brussels, Belgium**

## JURY MEMBERS

Nataliya Chepureenko (BE/UA) ; Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden (BE) ; Yannick van de Velde (BE)  
Milana Chernyavska (DE) ; Ilia Ovcharenko (UA) ; Tamara Kordzadze (CH) ; Elena Margolina (DE)

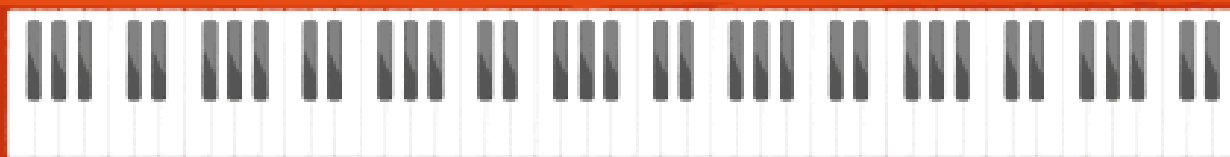
## INDEPENDENT PRESS JURY

Gustav A. Alink (NL)

## UNIOR JURY MEMBERS

Chenrui Zhang (CN) ; Jef Kolacny (Be) ; Aude Van De Keere (Be)

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**



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