



## General Information

- The Ruth Lewis International Clarinet Competition will take place in Tel Aviv from April 1 to April 5, 2012
- The competition is open to clarinet players from all countries and nationalities.
- The competition is open to three age groups:  
Players under 14 (in Israel – up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Players under 18 (18 year old 12<sup>th</sup> graders may participate in this group)  
Ages 18-26
- All stages of the competition will be open to the public.
- The decisions of the jury are indisputable at every stage of the competition are final and indisputable
- Jurors will not vote for their own students

## Repertoire

### **Age group 1 – under 14**

With piano accompaniment – piano accompaniment will be provided free of charge by the competition

Carl Stamitz- Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra No. 3 in B flat major

Second Movement – Romance

Third Movement – Rondo



Age Group 14-18

**Stage 1**

Carl Maria von Weber – Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra Op. 26

With piano accompaniment – piano accompaniment will be provided free of charge by the competition

Yehezkel Braun- Hyperbole for Solo Clarinet (IMI publication)

**Stage 2**

Up to 4 participants

Carl Maria von Weber – Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra Op. 26

Performed with orchestra

Age Group 18-26

**Stage 1**

With piano accompaniment – piano accompaniment will be provided free of charge by the competition

Rossini – Introduction, Theme and Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra

Claude Debussy – Rhapsody No. 1 for Clarinet and Orchestra

Igor Stravinsky – Three Pieces for Clarinet Solo

**Stage 2 (up to 10 participants)**

Two pieces for solo clarinet of the performer's own choice: one piece by an Israeli composer and another of choice.



The total duration for both pieces will not exceed 20 minutes (the performer will be stopped after 20 minutes!).

<http://www.imi.org.il/Instrumentations.aspx?CatID=74f5ed86-6928-4ded-ac75-4cb69165db4d&PublicationID=1>

### **Stage 3**

Up to 4 participants

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra in A major K.622

Performed with orchestra

### **Prizes**

Age Group 1 – under 14

First Prize 1500 NIS

Second Prize 750 NIS

Age Group 2 – under 18

First Prize 5000 NIS – The America Israel Cultural Foundation Prize

Second Prize 3000 NIS

Age Group 3 - 18-26

First Prize \$10,000 The Lewis Family Prize in Memory of Ruth Lewis

Second Prize 10,000 NIS

A prize for the outstanding performance of an Israeli composition will be given in each competition.



**Application deadline – March 15, 2012**

Application fee

Age Group 1 – under 14: 100 NIS, International applicants \$50

Age Group 14-18: 200 NIS, International applicants \$50

Age Group 18-26: 250 NIS, International applicants \$100

Application fee to:

Israel Conservatory of Music

Bank Leumi, Branch 829, account no. 1111/ 396

SWIFT :LEUMITLIT 10-829

IBAN :IL 170108290000001111396

Application fee will not be refunded in case of cancellation

Question by Email only may be addressed to Sarah Elbaz:

Sarah@clarinetdays.com



Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach a copy of your Passport).

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School/

University \_\_\_\_\_

Name of clarinet

teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Email of clarinet teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

For the 18-26 group

Solo Piece by Israeli composer \_\_\_\_\_

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Second solo piece \_\_\_\_\_