

Moyse International Flute Competition

29 June / 2 July 2023

SOFIA (Bulgaria) NBU



Ambasciata d'Italia
Sofia



The competition

Moyses International Flute Competition 2023 – SOFIA NBU



Jury

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Président d'Honneur /Honorary president

SIR JAMES GALWAY

Flute Master and student of Marcel Moyse



Music is the most intense and interior art that man has produced, a universal expression that unites places and cultures. It doesn't need translations, it speaks through sensitivity and intellectual values. The musician becomes not only an interpreter, but also a mediator of culture.

The **New Bulgarian University** and the **Italian Embassy** in **Sofia**, intend to support this role and give young performers new possibilities for cultural mediation, organizing together, as proof of a cultural friendship with common aims, an international flute competition, in which new generation interpreters make themselves known and recognized in their values.

Luisa Sello, PhD professor at NBU and appointed by the music department for the artistic direction of the competition, created the Moyses International Flute Competition with the aim of expanding the already present friendship between Italian and Bulgarian institutions and internationally promoting the Doctoral Degree section for the PhD in Flute Performance at the NBU.

Marcel and **Louis Moyse**, internationally recognized flutists, have had a fundamental influence on the flute school of the last century, both in teaching, composing and publishing. The 'Moyse International competition' in Sofia, offers some of their works, composed or dedicated to them, together with the most important flute repertoire that privileges the Italian and Bulgarian music, with a view to a cultural friendship between the two countries, developed around interpreters and artists of both side.

The Rules and the Jury are focused on rewarding not only technical skill of the candidates, but also their charisma, intelligence and comprehension of the text as well as their communication skills, such as necessary part in every art. The purpose of the awards will not only be the search for mere technicality, but also the enhancement of the true individual values of the artistic quality.

Winners will receive prizes, benefits and concerts.

All candidates will receive a diploma of participation during the winners' announcement. Certificates for teachers of categories A and B winners will be given on request.

Organization and Secretariat

moysecompetitionsofia@gmail.com

Chairman

ROBERT AITKEN (Canada)

Student of Marcel Moyse and colleague of Louis Moyse



ANDRAS ADORJAN (Germany)

SUSAN HOEPPNER (Canada)

CARLO JANS (Luxemburg)

LUISA SELLO (Italy)



For the online preliminary round of categories A and B
the jury will be composed by Susan Hoepfner, Carlo Jans, Luisa Sello.

NBU New Bulgarian University

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NBU Music Department

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PhD and ArtD prof. Luisa Sello

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Moyses Competition Secretary

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The competition is open to flautists of every nationality between the ages of 12 and 30, calculated on June 30th 2023, the day the competition starts. Each candidate can participate in only one category, even higher than his/her age. Flutists born before 2011 can also participate in the category A.

Each competitor must present a valid identity document to the Secretariat, or they will be excluded from the Competition.

The organization will provide a pianist accompaniment (free of charge with a time limit for the rehearsal), but each candidate can participate with his/her own pianist.

For the categories A and B the Preliminary round will be online. For this online round the jury will be composed by Susan Hoepfner, Carlo Jans, Luisa Sello. The selected candidates will participate at the second and final round in person. Those not selected will have no right to refund of registration fee.

The category C will participate in person for each round.

The order of execution of all categories will be established at random, of the same day of the competition. The same order will be respected in all other rounds.

Competitors who are absent at the convocation MEETING, for justified reasons, will be able to take the test at the end of that same day.

Decisions of the Jury are final and there is no right of appeal.

All rounds are open to the public. Study rooms will be available at the Music Department at NBU 5th floor, organized by the Secretariat according to requests.

Gallery at NBU



ENTRY DEADLINE: May 25th 2023

Each candidate can participate in only one category, even higher than his age

CATEGORY A and B

Category A born from 2007 to 2011 (age 12-16)

Category B born from 2001 to 2006 (age 17-22)

For categories A and B the Preliminary round will be online. Videos must be recorded live and full-body for the flutists with a visible part of the piano accompanist. Performances can be separated for each author but cannot be edited. Before each performance the candidate must say his name and surname and specify that the piece is performed for the 'Moyse Competition Sofia'. The video must be uploaded to youtube and sent as a link (the video must be 'unlisted' not public mode).

All the **videos** must be sent by email to moysecompetitionsofia@gmail.com within May 25th 2023, together with the **application form** and the **copy of the registration payment**. Selected candidates in categories A and B will participate in person in the following rounds.

CATEGORY C

Category C born from 1993 to 2000 (23-30)

The candidates of the Category C will participate in person in each round. The time of the second round will be established after the results of the first round and communicated directly to the candidates. **The application form** must be sent by email to moysecompetitionsofia@gmail.com within May 25th 2023, together with the **copy of the registration payment**.

FINAL CONCERTS

The final concerts will take place in front of the audience and the prizes will be assigned on Sunday 2 July before the closing concert (see the Calendar).

Repertoire

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Marcel and Louis Moyses, internationally recognized flutists, have had a fundamental influence on the flute school of the last century, both in teaching, composing and publishing.

Marcel Moyses (1889-1984) Legendary French flautist and teacher, had a profound influence on flute and woodwind playing in the 20th Century. He studied with Philippe Gaubert and Paul Taffanel, at the Paris Conservatory and became one of the greatest flautists of his time. After immigrating to the U.S. in 1949, he became the founder of the Malboro Music Festival. Among his students we can find James Galway, Trevor Wye, William Bennet, Conrad Klemm, Paula Robinson, Carol Wincenc, Robert Aitken.

Louis Moyses (1912-2007) was a French flautist, pianist and composer, son of Marcel Moyses, who was his teacher together with Philippe Gaubert. He taught many world-class flutists all over the world, including Toronto and Boston University and Malboro College. He is considered one of the most prolific producers of flute music worldwide.

Works dedicated to Marcel Moyses: Philippe Gaubert 'Sonata n. 2' / Albert Roussel 'Joueurs de Flûte' op. 27 / Jaques Ibert 'Concerto'

Works composed and/or edited by Louis Moyses: Louis Moyses 'Trois pièces faciles' / Louis Moyses

'7 Caprice-Etudes' / Franz Doppler 'Hungarian Fantasy'

Both Marcel and Louis were friends with Bohuslav Martinu, who wrote his concerto for flute, violin and orchestra for Marcel Moyses and Blanche Honnegger Moyses, Louis Moyses' wife. The concert was first performed under the baton of Philippe Gaubert (1936)



For all categories and performances it is not required to play by heart.

Category A born from 2007 to 2011 (age 12–16)

PRELIMINARY ROUND 'Online' (max 10')

Free choice programme (with or without piano, one piece or more, max 10')
All the videos must be sent by email to moysescompetitionsofia@gmail.com within May 25th 2023. The video must be uploaded to youtube and sent as a link (the video must be 'unlisted' not public mode). Selected candidates will be informed by email by June 8, 2023

FINAL ROUND 'In person' (10')

The programme must include 2 pieces of different style

- Antonio Vivaldi 'Sonata in C major n. 2' (two movements free choice) from the opera 'Il Pastor fido' op.13 for flute and b.c.
- Louis Moyses 'Sarabande' from the 'Trois pièces faciles' for flute and piano

Category B born from 2001 to 2006 (age 17–22)

PRELIMINARY ROUND 'Online' (max. 15')

The programme must include 2 pieces of different style

- Antonio Vivaldi 'Concerto op. X n. 3 "Il Cardellino" for flute and b.c.
- Saverio Mercadante '7 capricci' (some of free choice) for flute

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SECOND ROUND 'In person' (15')

The programme should include 2 pieces, one for solo flute and one for flute and piano

- Friederich Kuhlau 'Capriccio n. 1 op. 10' for flute
- CPE Bach 'Sonata' in A–minor for solo flute (2nd mov)
- G.Ph. Telemann 'Fantasia n. 10' (from 12 Fantasies) for flute
- Francis Poulenc 'Sonata' for flute and piano (1st mov)
- Bohuslav Martinu 'First Sonata' for flute and piano (1st mov)
- Franz Doppler 'Hungarian Fantasy' for flute and piano
- Albert Roussel 'Joueurs de Flûte' op. 27 (Pan, Tityre) for flute and piano

FINAL ROUND 'In person' (20')

The programme must include 3 pieces of different style

- Antonio Vivaldi 'Concerto op. X n. 6' for flute and b.c.
- Rainer Bischof 'Quadrifoglio' (three movements free choice) for flute
(the part will be sent on request)
- Louis Moyses 'Pastorale' for flute from '7 Caprice–Etudes'

Category C born from 1993 to 2000 (23–30)

PRELIMINARY ROUND 'In person' (18')

The programme must include 3 pieces:

- Gheorgi Arnaoudov 'Il sentiero degli uccelli' for flute
(the part will be sent on request)
- 2 pieces of different style, chosen among the following repertoire: Jaques Ibert 'Piece' / J.S. Bach 'Partita' in A–minor BWV 1013 (two movements free choice) / Sigfried Karg–Elert 'Sonata Appassionata' / Luciano Berio 'Sequenza'

SECOND ROUND 'In person' (20')

The programme must include 3 pieces of different style

- J.S. Bach 'Sonata' in E–minor BWV 1034 (1st and 2nd mov) for flute and b.c.
- Philippe Gaubert 'Sonata n. 2' (1st mov) for flute and piano
- Sergej Prokofiew 'Sonata' for flute and piano (1st mov)

FINAL ROUND 'In person' (30')

The programme must include 2 pieces:

- Louis Moyses 'Caprice de Pan' for flute from '7 Caprice–Etudes'
- Concerto chosen among the following repertoire for flute and orchestra (pf): Saverio Mercadante 'Concerto in E–minor' / W.A. Mozart Concerto KV 313 or Concerto KV 314 / Jaques Ibert 'Concerto'

Calendar

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Application form

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The Moyses International Flute Competition and all the events connected will take place at the NBU New Bulgarian University – 1618 Sofia, Bulgaria 21 Montevideo Str.

Thursday 29 June 2023 New Bulgarian University – Montevideo 21 – Sofia

- 13.00–16.00 Rehearsal with piano accompanists for category B
(Music Department – fifth floor)
- 16.00–17.00 **Lectures on Flute research topics by PhD Flute Doctorands**
(Music Department – fifth floor – room 501)
PhD **Zanë Abazi, Antonella Benatti, Jeta Gërqari**
- 17.30–18.30 **Interview with Robert Aitken and Serena Klemm**
In memory of Marcel and Louis Moyses and Conrad Klemm
(Music Department – fifth floor – room 501)
- 20.00 **Opening Concert of Moyses competition 2023** (Hall to be defined)
Music Fest Week Festival 2023 in Sofia
Flutists of the Jury at the International Moyses Competition and PhD Doctorands

Friday 30 June 2023 New Bulgarian University – Montevideo 21 – Sofia

- 8.30 MEETING of candidates cat. B (fifth floor – room 501)
- 9.00–12.00 First round cat. B (Gallery)
- 12.30–14.00 Rehearsal with piano accompanists for category B
(Music Department – fifth floor)
- 14.00–16.00 Final round cat. B (Gallery)
- 16.00–18.00 Rehearsal with piano accompanists for category C
(Music Department – fifth floor)
- 18.00–19.00 **Lectures on Flute research topics by PhD Flute Doctorands**
(Music Department – fifth floor – room 501)
PhD **Birgit Karoh and Mirna Mlikota Dizdarević**
- 19.00 *Announcement of the winners and cat B* (room 501)
- 19.30–21.00 Rehearsal with piano accompanists for category C
(Music Department – fifth floor)

Saturday 1 July 2023 New Bulgarian University – Montevideo 21 – Sofia

- 8.30 MEETING of candidates cat. C (fifth floor – room 501)
- 9.00–12.00 First round cat. C (Gallery)
- 13.00–16.00 First round cat. C (Gallery)
- 14.00–16.00 Rehearsal with piano accompanists for category A
(Music Department – fifth floor)
- 16.00 MEETING of candidates cat. A (fifth floor – room 501)
- 16.30–18.30 Final round cat. A (Gallery)
- 19.00 *Announcement of the winners cat. A* (room 501)
- 19.30–21.00 Rehearsal with piano accompanists for category C
(Music Department – fifth floor)

Sunday 2 July 2023 New Bulgarian University – Montevideo 21 – Sofia

- 9.30 MEETING of candidates cat. C (fifth floor – room 501)
- 10.00–13.00 Second round cat. C (Gallery)
- 13.30–15.00 Rehearsal with piano accompanists for category C
(Music Department – fifth floor)
- 15.00–18.00 Final round cat. C (Gallery)
- 19.00 *Announcement of the winners cat. C* (room 501)
- 20.00 **Closing Winner Concert and Ceremony**
Awarding prizes cat. A, B, C (GALLERY)

All 1^o and 2^o prize-winners of Cat. A,B,C will play at the closing winnwe concert

Name and surname

Date of birth..... Phone

Address of residence.....

Mail address.....

Category Music programme

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The organizer is authorized to process personal data only for uses related to the 2023 Moyses Intenational Flute Competition in compliance with articles 13 and 14 of the GDPR 2016/679, and the use of the images.
By signing this form, the candidate fully accepts the competition rules

Date Signature

FOR MINORS (name and surname).....

The undersigned, as legal REPRESENTATIVE–parent or guardian, declares the son/daughter to participate in the 2023 Moyses International Flute Competition MIC.

Date Signature

The application form must be sent by email to moysescompetitionsofia@gmail.com within **May 25th 2023**, attaching a copy of the registration payment and a copy of the identity card.

For categories A and B **the video must be sent** together with the application form moysescompetitionsofia@gmail.com

The transfer with the registration fee must be made specified "Registration for the Moyses International Flute Competition' SOFIA – NBU Cat. ____ Names of Applicant".

In Bulgarian currency

UBB Bank (Currency: BGN)
IBAN: BG44UBBS78271010551907
BIC: UBBSBGSF

In European currency

KBC Bank (Currency: EUR)
IBAN: BG43RZBB91551460052998
BIC: RZBBBGSFB

By registering for the competition, the applicants/participants also sign release for the free use of their images and recordings for the purpose of promoting the competition but not only. For minors, the authorization is granted by their parent or guardian.

Contact us moysescompetitionsofia@gmail.com.

Prizes

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Prizes in Euro:

Cat. C (23–30)	1° (€ 3.000) ° + concert in Sofia with orchestra*	2° (€ 1.000) ^^ + concert in Italy for the ass. AdM*	3° (€ 500)
Cat. B (17–22)	1° (€ 1.000) Conrad Klemm Prize °° + concert in Sofia Italian Embassy*	2° (€ 500)	3° (€ 250)
Cat. A (12–16)	1° (€ 500) Miyazawa Prize °°°	2° (€ 200)	3° (€ 100)

° The 1° prize for the category C is given by the members of Italian Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria and Confindustria Bulgaria

°° The 1° prize 'Conrad Klemm' for the category B is given by Serena Klemm, wife of the famous Swiss flutist, 1° flute in the Orchestra of Accademia Nazionale Santa Cecilia in Roma, one of the most talented students of Marcel Moyse, great musician and one of the most important teacher of the XX century.

°°° The 1° prize for the category A is given by the Flute Company Miyazawa Europe

^^ The 2° prize for the category C is given by the Concert Association 'Amici della musica' of Udine, 'Circuito Euroregione'.

All the other prizes are given by the members of Confindustria Bulgaria.

CONCERTS:

1° Prize cat C (December 2023 in Sofia for the Italian Chamber Commerce, with orchestra)

1° Prize 'Conrad Klemm' cat. B (November 2023/ January 2024 in Sofia at the Italian Embassy)

2° Prize cat. C (July/August 2023 in Italy for the Association Amici della Musica)

*The travel and accomodation expenses are on behalf of the winner.

All the prizes will be given during the closing concert ceremony. No remuneration is due to those who take part in the evening concert. The Ex-aequo prizes are decided by the jury and the prize will be divided among the winners. Certification for teachers of the winners will be given on request. All candidates will receive a diploma of participation during the winners' announcement.

INSCRIPTION

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 25th 2023

The fee must be paid before May 15th 2023 to confirm participation

Registration must be made on the appropriate form 'Application form' and sent to moysecompetitionsofia@gmail.com together with the copy of the payment fee and a copy of the identity card.

Cat. A 55€ / 110 BGN – Cat. B 65€ / 130 BGN – Cat. C 75€ / 150 BGN

In all payments must be specified "Registration for the Moyses International Flute Competition' SOFIA – NBU Cat. ___ Names of Applicant".

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IBAN: BG43RZBB91551460052998

BIC: RZBBBGSFB

HOW TO REACH US

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<https://www.nbu.bg/en/about-nbu/welcome-to-nbu>

By taxi: yellow taxi (from the airport or from the train station)

By underground: Metro 3 (green colour) Station Moesia

SUGGESTED ACCOMODATION – 100 mt from the NBU

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/bg/wow-apartments.bg.html>