

# 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



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 translation, 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 interpreters of a new generation 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 flautist, 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 in every art.

Winners will receive prizes, benefits and concerts.

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

**Organization and Secretariat**

[moysecompetition2023@gmail.com](mailto:moysecompetition2023@gmail.com)

# Jury

Moyse International Flute Competition 2023 – SOFIA NBU

Chairman

**ROBERT AITKEN** (Canada)

Student of Marcel Moyse and colleague of Louis Moyse



**ANDRÁS ADORJÁN** (Denmark)

**SUSAN HOEPPNER** (Canada)

**CARLO JANS** (Luxembourg)

**LUISA SELLO** (Italy)



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

**NBU New Bulgarian University**

<http://www.nbu.bg/index.php?l=851>

**NBU Music Department**

<https://music.nbu.bg/en/>

**PhD and ArtD prof. Luisa Sello**

<https://music.nbu.bg/en/adjunct-professors>

**Moyse Competition Secretary**

[moysecompetition2023@gmail.com](mailto:moysecompetition2023@gmail.com)

# Regulation

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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 her/his age. Flautist born before 2011 can also participate in the category A.

Each competitor must present a valid identity document to the Secretariat, or they cannot participate in the Competition.

The organization will provide a piano accompanist (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 on-line. For this on-line round the jury will be composed by Susan Hoepfner, Carlo Jans and 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.

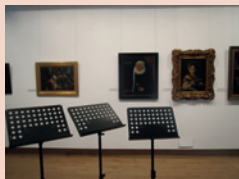
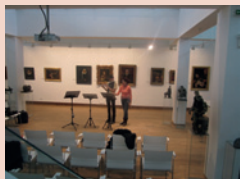
The order of execution of all categories will be established by draw, of the same day of the competition.

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

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

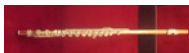
All rounds are open to the public. Study rooms will be available at the Music Department at NBU 5th floor, organized by the Secretariat according to requests.

## Gallery at NBU



# Categories

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## ENTRY DEADLINE: May 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Each candidate can participate in only one category, even higher than her/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 on-line. Videos must be recorded live and complete view for the flautist with a visible part of the piano accompanist. Performances can be separated for each composition but cannot be edited. Before each performance the candidate must tell 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 e-mail to [moysecompetition2023@gmail.com](mailto:moysecompetition2023@gmail.com) within May 25<sup>th</sup> 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 (age 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 e-mail to [moysecompetition2023@gmail.com](mailto:moysecompetition2023@gmail.com) within May 25<sup>th</sup> 2023, together with the copy of **the registration payment**.

### **FINAL CONCERT**

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

# Repertoire

## Moyses International Flute Competition 2023 – SOFIA NBU

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

**Marcel Moyse** (1889-1984) Legendary French flautist and teacher, had a profound influence on flute and woodwind playing in the 20th Century. He studied with Paul Taffanel and Philippe Gaubert 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 Bennett, Conrad Klemm, Paula Robison, Carol Wincenc, Robert Aitken, Peter-Lukas Graf, Raymond Guiot and Aurèle Nicolet.

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

Among the works dedicated to Marcel Moyse: Philippe Gaubert 'Sonata n. 2' / Albert Roussel 'Joueurs de Flûte' op. 27 / Jacques Ibert 'Concerto'.

Works composed and/or edited by Louis Moyse: Louis Moyse 'Trois pièces faciles' / Louis Moyse '7 Caprice-Etudes' / Franz Doppler 'Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise'.

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



**For all categories and performances it is optional and not required to play from memory.**

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

**PRELIMINARY ROUND** 'On-line' (max 10')

*Free choice programme (with or without piano, one piece or more, max 10')*

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**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 op. 13 'Il Pastor Fido' for flute and b.c.

– Louis Moyse 'Sarabande' from the 'Trois pièces faciles' for flute and piano



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

### **PRELIMINARY ROUND** 'On-line' (max. 15')

*The programme must include 2 pieces of different style*

- Antonio Vivaldi 'Concerto op. X n. 3 'Il Gardellino' for flute, strings and b.c. (pf)
  - Saverio Mercadante '7 Capricci' (some of free choice) for flute solo
- All the videos must be sent by e-mail to [moysecompetition2023@gmail.com](mailto:moysecompetition2023@gmail.com) within May 25<sup>th</sup> 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 e-mail by June 8, 2023

### **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 solo
- CPE Bach 'Sonata' in A–minor for flute solo (2<sup>nd</sup> mov)
- G.Ph. Telemann 'Fantasia n. 10' (from 12 Fantasies) for flute solo
- Francis Poulenc 'Sonata' for flute and piano (1<sup>st</sup> mov)
- Bohuslav Martinu 'First Sonata' for flute and piano (1<sup>st</sup> mov)
- Franz Doppler 'Fantaisie Pastorale Hongroise', op. 26 for flute and piano
- Albert Roussel 'Joueurs de Flûte' op. 27 (Pan and 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, strings and b.c. (pf)
- Rainer Bischof 'Quadrifoglio' (three movements free choice) for flute solo  
*(the part will be sent on request)*
- Louis Moyse 'Pastorale' for flute solo from '7 Caprice–Etudes'

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

### **PRELIMINARY ROUND** 'In person' (18')

*The programme must include 3 pieces:*

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

### **SECOND ROUND** 'In person' (20')

*The programme must include 3 pieces of different style*

- J.S. Bach 'Sonata' in E–minor BWV 1034 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> mov) for flute and b.c.
- Philippe Gaubert 'Sonata n. 2' (1<sup>st</sup> mov) for flute and piano
- Sergei Prokofiev 'Sonata' for flute and piano (1<sup>st</sup> mov)

### **FINAL ROUND** 'In person' (30')

*The programme must include 2 pieces:*

- Louis Moyse 'Caprice de Pan' for flute solo 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 / Jacques Ibert 'Concerto'

# Calendar

## Moyses International Flute Competition 2023 – SOFIA NBU

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  
Flautist 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 concert of the winners and award ceremony  
cat. A, B, C (GALLERY)**

All 1<sup>o</sup> and 2<sup>o</sup> prize-winners of Cat. A,B,C will play at the closing concert



# Application form

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Name and surname .....

Date of birth..... Phone .....

Address of residence.....

Mail address.....

Category ..... Music programme .....

The organizer is authorized to process personal data and the use of the images only for usage related to the 2023 Moyse International 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 Moyse International Flute Competition MIC.

Date ..... Signature .....

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**The transfer with the registration fee** must be made by specifying 'Registration for the Moyse International Flute Competition' SOFIA – NBU Cat. \_\_\_ Names of Applicant'.

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

**In Bulgarian currency**

UBB Bank  
Currency: BGN  
IBAN:BG44UBBS78271010551907  
Bank Code: UBBS/BIC:UBBSBGSF

**In European currency**

KBC Bank  
Currency: EUR  
IBAN:BG43RZBB91551460052998  
Bank Code: RZBB/BIC:RZBBBGSF

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. For minors, the authorization is granted by their parent or guardian.

Contact us [moysecompetitionsofia@gmail.com](mailto:moysecompetitionsofia@gmail.com).

# Prizes

## Moyses International Flute Competition 2023 – SOFIA NBU

### Prizes in Euro:

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

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

°° The 1° prize 'Conrad Klemm' for the category B is offered 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 offered by the Flute Company Miyazawa Europe

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

All the other prizes are offered 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 traveling and accommodation costs are at expense of the winner.

All the prizes will be awarded during the closing concert ceremony. There will be no remuneration for the participants of the evening concert. The ex-aequo prizes are decided by the jury and the prize will be divided among the winners. Acknowledgment for the teachers of the winners will be given on request. All candidates will receive a diploma of participation at the announcement of the winners.

### INSCRIPTION

**ENTRY DEADLINE: May 25<sup>th</sup> 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 [moysecompetition2023@gmail.com](mailto:moysecompetition2023@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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### HOW TO REACH US

New Bulgarian University NBU

1618 Sofia, Bulgaria 21 Montevideo Str

<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>