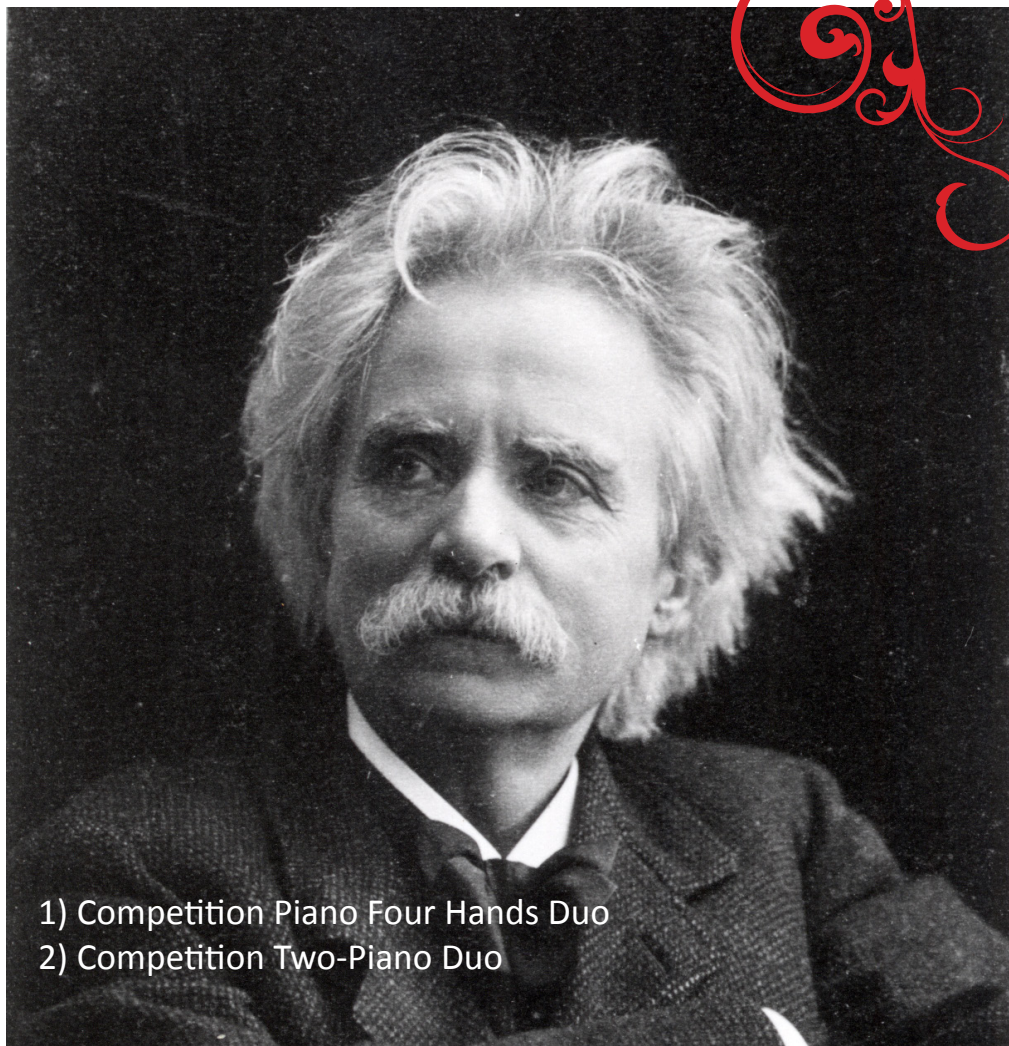


12th Concours Grieg

International competition for pianists
Oslo 15 - 18 September 2011



- 1) Competition Piano Four Hands Duo
- 2) Competition Two-Piano Duo

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Dear Friends of Piano Music Contestants and Audience

For the 12th time we are gathering in our capital to play and enjoy piano music of Grieg, other classics, and contemporary composers, performed on one piano four-hands and two pianos.

Beautiful and modern Oslo is welcoming you all warmly to this event. Our world needs musical and spiritual input and Concours Grieg is a strong contribution towards this. The great contestants from all over the world and an international jury will jointly search for artistic and instrumental excellence. Let's make music for each others, for the world, and for space.

Welcome to the Norwegian Academy of Music, welcome to Oslo!

Concours Grieg/Einar Steen-Nøkleberg





Welcome to the 12th Concours Grieg

Concours Grieg has set the highest standard for musical excellence and artistic achievement, attracting pianists from all over the world. In September 2011 the Oslo Grieg Society and the Norwegian Academy of Music invite pianists to the Norwegian capital to take part in the "12th Concours Grieg" - in one or more of the following categories:

- Piano Duo Four Hands (15-17 September)
- Two-Piano Duo (16-18 September)

NB! The next solo piano competition will take place 1-8 September 2012. See www.griegcompetition.com.

Concours Grieg is arranged by the Oslo Grieg Society in cooperation with the Norwegian Academy of Music. Other partners are the European Piano Teachers' Association Norway (EPTA), the Oslo Music Teachers' Society (OMLF), the Edvard Grieg Museum Troldhaugen and the Ibla Music Foundation, New York and Sicily.

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Programmes: Two-Piano Duo



The contesting duos are ordered alphabetically by the family name of the first-mentioned member of the duo.

Stefania & Gianpaolo Argentieri (Italy)

1st Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Liszt: Réminiscences de Don Juan
Debussy: Nocturne "Fêtes"

2nd Round

Arensky: Suite No. 1 in A Minor Op. 15
Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17: No. 3, 4

Final Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in C Major KV 545
Debussy: Nocturne "Fêtes"
Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17

Delphine Armand & Yun-Ho Chen (France/Taiwan)

1st Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Liszt: Mazepa
Debussy: La mer, 2nd movement

2nd Round

Liszt: Les préludes
Ravel: La valse

Final Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in F Major KV 533/494:
3rd movement
Debussy: La mer
Anderson: Carmen Fantasy

Joachim Carr & Mathias Susaas Halvorsen (Norway) Duo Arctica

1st Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1
Tchaikovsky: Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a (arr N.
Economou)

2nd Round

Ravel: La valse
Adams: Hallelujah Junction

Final Round

Beethoven/Liszt: Scherzo from 9th Symphony
Mozart/Grieg: Fantasy in C Minor KV 475
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17

Deborah Grimmatt & Iman Habibi (Canada) Piano Pinnacle

1st Round

Arensky: Suite No. 1 in A Minor Op. 15: No. 1
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1
Mozart: Sonata in D Major KV 448: 2nd and
3rd movement

2nd Round

Four Short Canadian Pieces:
Drew Redman: Clothed to Naked Eye
Diane Chouinard: Duo Scherzino
James O'Callaghan: Aquifer
Craig Day: Off to the Races
Brahms: Variations on St. Anthony's Chorale
Theme Op. 56b

Final Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1
Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in C Major KV 545: 1st
movement
Mozart: Sonata in D Major KV 448: 1st mvt.
Rachmaninov: Russian Rhapsody

Mirosława Lachowska & Noemi Grubba (Poland)

1st Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Chopin: Rondo in C Major Op. 73
Lutoslawski: Variations on a Theme by Pa-
ganini

2nd Round

Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in G Major KV 283
Arensky: Suite No. 2 "Silhouettes" Op. 23

Final Round

Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in G major KV 283
Chopin: Rondo in C major Op. 73
Arensky: Suite No. 2 "Silhouettes" Op. 23
Lutoslawski: Variations on a Theme by Paganini

Esther Lee & Sung Chang (USA/South Korea)

1st Round

W. F. Bach: Sonata in F Major
Saint-Saëns: Danse macabre
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3

2nd Round

Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in C Major KV 545
Saint-Saëns: Danse macabre
Poulenc: Capriccio

Final Round

W. F. Bach: Sonata in F Major
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in C Major KV 545
Liszt: Réminiscences de Don Juan

Hanchien Lee & Wenyin Chan (Taiwan)

1st Round

Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in F Major KV 533, 1st movement
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17: No. 1, 2

2nd Round

Debussy: En blanc et noir
Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17: No. 3, 4

Final Round

Mozart/Grieg: Sonata in F Major KV 533
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17

Vilja Poskute & Tomas Daukantas (Lithuania)

Piano Duo Poskute & Daukantas

1st Round

Saint-Saëns: Variations on a Theme by
Beethoven in E-flat Major Op. 35
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 2, 3

2nd Round

Mozart/Grieg: Fantasy in C Minor KV 475
Liszt: Réminiscences de Don Juan

Final Round

Mozart/Grieg: Fantasy in C Minor KV 475
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 2, 3
Saint-Saëns: Variations on a Theme by
Beethoven in E-flat Major Op. 35
Ravel: Rhapsodie espagnole

Silvia & Irina Vaterl (Austria)

1st Round

Saint-Saëns: Danse macabre
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Rachmaninov: Symphonic Dance Op. 45 No. 1

2nd Round

Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17: No. 2
Mozart: Sonata in D Major KV 448: 2nd mvt.
Liszt: Mazeppa

Final Round

Saint-Saëns: Danse macabre
Plagge: Music for a Week: No. 1, 2, 3
Mozart/Grieg: Fantasy in C Minor KV 475
Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 Op. 17

Programmes: Piano Four Hands Duo



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Stefania & Gianpaolo Argentieri (Italy)

1st Round

Plagge: Restless Movements
Liszt: Les Préludes
Brahms: Hungarian Dances No. 1, 12

2nd Round

Schubert: Lebensstürme Op. 144, D 947
Rachmaninov: Six Pieces Op. 11: No. 1, 2, 6

Final Round

Plagge: Restless Movements
Ravel: Ma mère l'oye
Grieg: Norwegian Dances Op. 35 No. 1, 2
Liszt: Les Préludes
Brahms: Hungarian Dances No. 1, 12

Manuel Esperilla & Kristoffer Hyldig (Spain/Denmark)

1st Round

Kurtág: Játékok (excerpts)
Stravinsky: Le sacre du printemps, 1st part
Plagge: Restless Movements

2nd Round

Ravel: Ma mère l'oye
Ravel: Rhapsodie espagnole

Final Round

Grieg: Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46
Plagge: Restless Movements
Stravinsky: Le sacre du printemps

Esther Lee & Sung Chang (USA/South Korea)

1st Round

Plagge: Restless Movements
Mozart: Sonata in D Major KV 381
Poulenc: Sonata

2nd Round

Grieg: Four Norwegian Dances Op. 35
Schubert: Andantino Varié Op. 84 No. 1, D 823

Final Round

Plagge: Restless Movements
Mozart: Sonata in D Major KV 381
Poulenc: Sonata
Grieg: Four Norwegian Dances Op. 35
Schubert: Andantino Varié Op. 84 No. 1, D 823

Hanchien Lee & Wenyin Chan (Taiwan)

1st Round

Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream:
- Overture and Scherzo
Plagge: Restless Movements
Grieg: Norwegian Dances Op. 35 No. 1, 2

2nd Round

Mozart: Andante and Variations in G Major
KV 501
Schubert: Lebensstürme Op. 144, D 947
Grieg: Norwegian Dances Op. 35, No. 2, 4

Final Round

Mozart: Andante and Variations in G major
KV 501
Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream:
- Overture and Scherzo
Plagge: Restless Movements
Schubert: Lebensstürme Op. 144, D 947
Grieg: Four Norwegian Dances Op. 35

Ebe Müntel & Jorma Toots (Estonia) Pianoduo Müntel-Toots

1st Round

Mozart: Sonata in F Major KV 497
Plagge: Restless Movements

2nd Round

Schubert: Fantasy in F Minor Op. 103, D 940
Ravel: La valse (arr Lucien Garban)

Final Round

Schubert: Andantino Varié Op. 84 No. 1, D 823
Schubert: Marche Caractéristique Op. 121 No. 1
Grieg: Four Norwegian Dances Op. 35
Plagge: Restless Movements
Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue (arr Henry Levine)

Natsuki Nishimoto & Asuka Matsumoto (Japan) piaNA

1st Round

Plagge: Restless Movements
Grieg: Norwegian Dance Op. 35 No. 1
Saint-Saëns: Danse macabre (arr W. Hiscocks)
Kapustin: Sinfonietta Op. 49: 1st movement

2nd Round

Grieg: Norwegian Dance Op. 35 No. 1
Brahms: Academic Festival Overture Op. 80
Kapustin: Sinfonietta Op. 49: 1st and 3rd mvt.

Final Round

Grieg: Norwegian Dance Op. 35 No. 1
Plagge: Restless Movements
Brahms: Academic Festival Overture Op. 80
Saint-Saëns: Danse macabre (arr W. Hiscocks)
Kapustin: Sinfonietta Op. 49

Vilja Poskute & Tomas Daukantas (Lithuania) Piano Duo Poskute & Daukantas

1st Round

Plagge: Restless Movements
Grieg: Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 Op. 46
Ravel: Rhapsodie espagnole

2nd Round

Schubert: Fantasy in F Minor Op. 103, D 940
Saint-Saëns: From Samson et Dalila (arr Dukas)
- Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix
- Danse Bacchanale

Final Round

Plagge: Restless Movements
Grieg: Peer Gynt Suite Nr. 1 Op. 46
Goetz: Sonata in G Minor Op. 17
Saint-Saëns: From Samson et Dalila (arr Dukas)
- Prélude
- Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix
- Danse Bacchanale

Ayumi Takezoe & Akina Kanazawa (Japan) La Féerie

1st Round

Mendelssohn: Andante and Allegro
Brillante Op. 92
Plagge: Restless Movements
Schubert: Lebensstürme Op. 144, D 947

2nd Round

Grieg: Two Symphonic Pieces Op. 14
Debussy: Menuet from "Petite Suite"
Chabrier: Three Romantic Waltzes

Final Round

Mendelssohn: Andante and Allegro
Brillante Op. 92
Chabrier: Three Romantic Waltzes
Plagge: Restless Movements
Grieg: Two Symphonic Pieces Op. 14
Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Robert Schumann Op. 23

Fabio & Gisele Witkowski (Brasil) Witkowski Piano Duo

1st Round

Grieg: Two Symphonic Pieces Op. 14
Villa-Lobos: A folia de um bloco infantil
Plagge: Restless Movements
Barber: Souvenirs Op. 28: No. 1, 2, 5, 6

2nd Round

Schubert: Fantasy in F Minor Op. 103, D 940
Rachmaninov: Morceaux Op. 11: No. 2, 6



Final Round

Grieg: Two Symphonic Pieces Op. 14

Liszt: Les Préludes

Barber: Souvenirs Op. 28

Plagge: Restless Movements

Mignone: Congada

Oleksandra Zaitseva & Dmytro Tavanets (Ukraine)

Kiev Piano Duo

1st Round

Grieg: In Autumn Op. 11

Mendelssohn: Rondo Brillante Op. 92

Plagge: Restless Movements

Pitts: Changes

2nd Round

Schubert: Marche Caractéristique Op.
121 No. 2

Grieg: 2 Valse Caprices Op. 37

Czerny: Grande Sonate Brillante in C Minor
Op. 10: 1st movement

Final Round

Czerny: Grande Sonate Brillante in C Minor
Op. 10: 2nd, 3rd and 4th movement

Schubert: Fantasy in F Minor Op. 103, D 940

Grieg: Norwegian Dance Op. 35 No. 4

Plagge: Restless Movements

Pitts: Changes



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(Four Hands Competition)

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(Two-Piano Competition)



Schedule



Wednesday 14 September

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
5:00 pm

(Levinsalen): Masterclass with Prof. Piotr Paleczny
(reception area): Registration Four Hands Piano Duos

Thursday 15 September

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
5:00 pm
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

(Levinsalen): Piano Duo Four Hands Competition, 1st Round
(Levinsalen): Meet the composer Wolfgang Plagge
(reception area): Registration Two-Piano Duos
(M139): Reception for Participants (supported by the Alink-Argerich Foundation)

Friday 16 September

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
4:30 pm – to 8:30 pm
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm

(Levinsalen): Two-Piano Duo Competition, 1st Round
(Levinsalen): Piano Duo Four Hands Competition, 2nd Round
(Levinsalen): Concert with De Stefano Piano Duo (Italy), winners of Concours Grieg 2009 (two-piano)

Saturday 17 September

11:00 am – 4:00 pm
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

(Lindemansalen): Two-Piano Duo Competition, 2nd Round
(Lindemansalen): Piano Duo Four Hands Competition, Final Round

Sunday 18 September

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
10:00 pm -

(Lindemansalen): Masterclass with Prof. Oxana Yablonskaya
(Lindemansalen): Two-Piano Duo Competition, Final Round
(Vallegata 3): Competition Closing Party for Participants and Jury.

During the competition, day programmes and results will be published at www.concoursrieg.com.

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Previous Winners

Through the many years of operation, Concours Grieg has attracted excellent pianists from all around the world, producing winners of the highest standing.



Solo Competition, winners

- 2010 Ivan Lin, Taiwan
- 2009 Annika Treutler, Germany
- 2008 Georgy Gromov, Russia
- 2007 Kristian Lindberg, Norway
- 2006 Hong-Bo Quan, China
- 2005 Mi-Jung Park, South Korea
- 2004 Hinrich Alpers, Germany
Tatiana Kolesova, Russia
Mayumi Sakamoto, Japan
- 2003 Jae-Won Cheung, South Korea
- 2002 Luiza Borac, Romania
- 2001 Nana Mamajeva, Ukraine
- 2000 Eugene Mursky, Usbekistan

Two Piano Duo Competition, winners

- 2010 Claudia Hoelbling & Christian Strauss, Germany
- 2009 Francesco & Vincenzo De Stefano, Italy
- 2008 Tami Kanazawa & Yuval Admony, Israel
Nicolai Maslenko & Anne-Celine Barrere, France
- 2007 Cara Hesse and Laura Pauna, South Africa
Jungdan Gu and Linzi Pan, China
- 2006 Grieg Duo Madrid: Mendmaa Dorzhin and Vadim Gladkov, Spain
- 2005 Amy Hamann and Sara Hamann, USA
- 2004 Helen Sim and Ning-Wu Du, USA/China

Piano Four Hands Duo Competition, winners

- 2010 Katrijn Simoens & John Gevaert, Belgium
- 2009 Cara Hesse & Laura Pauna, South Africa
- 2008 Yseult Yost and Domingos Costa, Germany
Christine Gerwig and Efraín González, Germany/Mexico
- 2007 Barbara Rieder and Sebastian Bartmann, Germany
- 2006 Marzia and Fabiana Ragazzoni, Italy
- 2005 Jana Prjaschennikowa and Volker Zwetschke, Germany
- 2004 Helen Sim and Ning-Wu Du, USA/China

Prizes

Piano Duo Four Hands

1st prize - NOK 25 000

2nd prize - NOK 10 000

3rd prize - NOK 5 000

Prize for best performance of Edvard Grieg's music - NOK 5 000

Prize for best performance of Wolfgang Plagge's obligatory piece - NOK 5 000



Two-Piano Duo

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2nd prize - NOK 10 000

3rd prize - NOK 5 000

Prize for best performance of Edvard Grieg's music - NOK 5 000

Prize for best performance of Wolfgang Plagge's obligatory piece - NOK 5 000

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