



## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Executive Committee of the **International Competition "Young Virtuosos - 2014"** is proud to announce that its Tenth jubilee edition came to a successful end on 30th March 2014. The Competition took place in Sofia, Bulgaria in the National School of Music "Lubomir Pipkov" from 24th to 30th March 2014.

The members of the International Juries awarded the following prizes in the corresponding categories:

### **CATEGORY FLUTE**

**International Jury:** Prof. Andras Adorjan - Hungary/Germany, Prof. Georgi Spassov – Bulgaria, Prof. Ljubiša Jovanovic – Serbia, Prof. Barbara Gisler-Haase – Austria, Prof. Hyunim Yoon - South Korea

#### **Group II**

##### **I prize**

Anastasija Vojnovic - Serbia

##### **II prize Ex aequo**

Alexandra Lokshina – Russia

Dimitar Dimitrov - Bulgaria

##### **III prize**

Jihyeon Lee - South Korea

##### **Special mention**

Sofiya Orlova – Russia

#### **Group III**

##### **I prize**

Fabian Köhring – Germany

##### **II prize**

Nevena Atanasova - Bulgaria

##### **III prize**

Stepanka Hajna - Czech Republik

##### **Special mention**

Amanda Nikolova – Bulgaria  
Mila Tsankova – Bulgaria

**Group IV**

**I prize**

Ana Kaličanin - Austria

**II prize**

Youjin-Kim Kim – Austria

Martin Pavlov - Bulgaria

**III prize**

Not awarded

**CATEGORY CLARINET**

**International Jury:** Prof. Piero Vincenti – Italia, Prof. Petko Radev – Bulgaria,  
Prof. John Cipolla – USA, Prof. Andrija Blagojevic – Serbia, Prof. Yuri Sherling -  
Russia

**Group III**

**I prize**

Georgios Karagoinis - Greece

**II prize**

Yigit Sahan Yoksel- Turkey

**III prize Ex aequo**

Sophia Simeonov- Germany

Haser Cansu Yuksel - Turkey

**Group IV**

**I prize**

Faradj Akbarov – Azerbaijan

**II prize**

Angelina –Ognyana Olegova Gocheva - Bulgaria

**III prize**

Not awarded

**Special mention**

Hira Kasak – Turkey

Buse Saroglu- Turkey

**CATEGORY PIANO**

**International Jury:** Prof. Milena Mollova – Bulgaria, Prof. Katarzyna Popowa-Zydron – Poland, Prof. Hagit Hassid-Kerbel - Belgium/Israel, Prof. Gulnara Azizova – Turkey, Prof. Helena Maffli – Switzerland, Prof. Viktor Tchoutchkov - Bulgaria

**Group I**

**I prize**

Not awarded

**II prize Ex aequo**

Hasan Ignatov – Bulgaria

Ibrahim Ignatov - Bulgaria

**III prize Ex aequo**

Jeni Dushkova - Bulgaria

Mariya Rjanitsina - Russia

**Special mention**

Beatris–Nikol Georgieva – Bulgaria

Peter Bajdarov – Bulgaria

Stefan Simov – Bulgaria

Nikola Bogomilov - Bulgaria

**Group II**

**I prize**

Mariamna Sherling – Russia

**II prize**

Lora Yachkova - Bulgaria

**III prize Ex aequo**

Maja Anna Babyszka – Poland

Paul Mnatsakanov – Russia

**Special mention**

Viktor Kostov – Bulgaria

Angela Todorova – Bulgaria

Darina Dikova – Bulgaria

Georgi Vasilev – Bulgaria

Yun Yee Amanda Lee - Singapore

**Group III**

**I prize**

Kaliya Kalcheva – Bulgaria

**II prize**

Cemil Yener Gokbudak – Turkey

Emil Boyadjiev – Bulgaria

**III prize**

Not awarded

**Special mention**

Geoffroy Chapelle – Belgium

Tran Yen Nhi – S R Vietnam

Mariya Dziaruha – Belarus

**Group IV****I prize**

Mao Inukai –Japan

**II prize**

Can Bagdar Bilen –Turkey

**III prize**

Nikodem Wojciechowski – Poland

**SPECIAL PRIZES****Special prize Clarinet Virtuoso founded by Fratelli Patricola and Bobby Yotzov**

Faradj Akbarov – Azerbaijan

**The Special prof. Liuba Encheva Prize, founded by Mr. Kamen Kenov – a Piano for the Best performing Bulgarian participant**

Kristiyan Todorov – Bulgaria

**The Special Prize of Cantus Firmus for the best Bulgarian participants – Concert with the Youth orchestra of Classic FM**

Faradj Akbarov – Azerbaijan

**The Special Prize of the European Union of Music Competitions for Youth (EMCY) for the excellent performance**

Kaliya Kalcheva – Bulgaria