

THE FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS

THE DAVID GRITZ STRINGS DEPARTMENT

RULES OF THE DAVID GRITZ STRINGS COMPETITION 2022-2023

The Strings Competition is held in memory of the late David Gritz, an only child, who played violin from a very young age. David, born in France in 1978, was 24 when he was killed on 31 July 2002 in the Hebrew University Mount Scopus cafeteria terror attack. The violin he played on and the prizes given in this competition were donated by his mother, Nevenka Gritz.

The competition will be held in two stages and is open to all students who play Strings instruments.

Stage 1 - two movements from a Solo Suite, Sonata or Partita by Bach must be played, as well as a movement or piece of the student's choice. The total program time should take ca. 20 minutes. The Competition Jury is entitled to request only part of the program prepared for Stage 1.

In Stage 2 either the 1st movement, or the 2nd and 3rd movements of a concerto. The time frame is unlimited.

Previous first place **winners of this competition currently in their Bachelor's Degree studies are not entitled** to enter the competition again and can only do so during their following Master's Degree studies.

Previous first place winners of this competition which won the first prize while in their Master's Degree studies cannot reenter the competition.

Both stages of the competition will be held in Hall 221 at the Academy.

Stage 1 will be held on Monday, 27 March 2023, at 3 pm.

Stage 2 will be held on Thursday, 30 March 2023, at 5 pm.

Competition Prizes

First prize:NIS. 1500Second prizeNIS. 1000Third prizeNIS. 500

The competition jury is comprised of highly acclaimed musicians. The Jury reserves the right not to grant a first prize but to share the prizes among several participants.

Registration for the competition is possible until Thursday, 16 March 2023, at midday. No registrations will be accepted beyond this cutoff point.