



THE FACULTY OF PERFORMING ARTS AND COMPOSITION

THE DAVID GRITZ DEPARTMENT OF STRING INSTRUMENTS

RULES OF THE DAVID GRITZ BOWED STRING INSTRUMENTS COMPETITION 2025-2026

The Bowed String Instruments 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 in a terror attack on July 31st, 2002 at the Hebrew University Mount Scopus cafeteria. The violin David played and the prizes awarded in this competition were donated by his mother, Nevenka Gritz.

The competition will be held in two rounds and is open to all students who play bowed string instruments.

Candidates are required to prepare **three** different pieces.

First Round - two movements from a Solo Suite, Sonata or Partita by Bach must be played, as well as a movement or a piece of the student's choice. The total program duration is approximately 15 minutes. The Competition Jury is entitled to request only part of the program prepared for round 1.

Second Round- either the 1st movement, or the 2nd and 3rd movements of a concerto.

*Pieces played in the first round must not be repeated in the second round.

Former first place winners in this competition, who are currently enrolled in their Bachelor's Degree program are not entitled to participate again and can only do so during their following Master's Degree studies.

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

Both rounds of the competition will be held at Miriam Wodonos Recital Hall, at the Academy.

First Round will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 2:30 pm.

Second Round will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 4:00 pm.

Competition Prizes

First prize 1500 NIS

Second prize 1000 NIS

Third prize 500 NIS

The Jury reserves the right to withhold the first prize, as well as to distribute the prizes among multiple participants.

Registration deadline: Sunday, March 8, 2026, at 12:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after this deadline.