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Jeunesses International Music Competition 2011
18 years of music performance / musicians from over 40 countries

The most prestigious international competition for classical music, organized in Romania, gets ready for its 18th edition. Between the 7th and 13th of May, 2011, **flute musicians from over 40 countries** are invited in Bucharest, to compete for 10.000 Euro prizes.

The jury is made of well known personalities of the international music scene; in 2011, 2 of the most known flutists in the world will come to Bucharest: **Pierre-Yves Artaud / France and Janos Balint / Hungary-Germany**.

Jeunesses International Music Competition is a high-class event, internationally remarked for the great quality of the performances, for the high number of participants - over 200 musicians from more than 40 countries, but also for the future successful careers and world-wide appreciation of its prize-winners - **Remus Azoitei**, now professor at the Royal Academy of Music in London, **Alexandru Tomescu**, winner of the Stradivarius violin, **Rita Meier**, singer at the Zurich Opera, are only a few examples.

The competition has been organized each year, since 1993, for several alternative disciplines – piano, violin, clarinet, flute, composition and canto.

Its main goal is to discover, reward and promote the values of the new classical music generation, in order to support young musicians in building a successful career. The prize-winners are included in the national and international programs developed by the organizers – **The Prize-winners Tour, PROMS – Jazz & Classic**, etc.

Mr. Luigi Gageos, the director of the competition, encourages youth's access to culture by granting students' and pupils' free entrance at the events but also by involving 30-40 young volunteers in the organization of the competition.

Outrunning the borders of a traditional classical music competition, the event also hosts master-classes led by international specialists and presents concerts for all the classical music fans in Romania.

Thus, each participant has the opportunity to explore its potential, to engage in an intercultural dialogue with artists from different countries, to enrich their knowledge, all that taking place in an open minded environment which encourages the performance.

The applications are expected until the 1th of March, 2011. Find more information on www.jmEvents.ro.

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