

**Virtuosos V4+**

**We play the same language**

„Virtuosos V4+ We play the same language is a unique international classical music talent show. The already well-known Virtuosos is now seeking the talents of **Hungary, The Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland** and **Slovakia** to shows them to millions of viewers - uniquely, on television channels in the 5 countries in parallel.

4 contestants per country represent their homeland and compare their talent and knowledge in front of an international jury.

The show and competition consist of **3 international episodes and 2 casting episodes in Hungary.**

**Why it is worth to apply:**

* **one winner from each country**, i.e. a total of 5 winners
* the best young talented Virtuosos will receive a **cash prize (10,000 Euros per person**)
* and a **solo performance/concert opportunity** with an international artist
* winners will also receive a **CD recording** (each of them)

Virtuosos V4 + isn’t just a TV show, it’s a **real talent nurturing** even after the show.

**They can introduce themselves for the 6 member professional jury**. (e.g. Maestro Plácido Domingo who will be the super judge in selected episodes). The jury decides who wins.

**What we need from the contestant:**

Each contestant must prepare with **a total of 4 classical music pieces**, which will be selected from the contestants’ existing repertoire in consultation with our music director after the casting is completed.

During the semi-finals and finals, they will have to prepare with 2 pieces.

**List of instruments accepted:**

- string and keyboard instruments: piano, harpsichord, harp, accordion, guitar

- stringed instruments: violin, viola, cello, bass

- woodwind instruments: flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone

- brass instruments: trumpet, trombone, tuba, tenor horn, hunting horn

- percussion instruments: xylophone, marimba, cimbalom

Contestants can apply **between the ages of 0-18**

**Casting deadline**: 15th June 2021

**Filming dates:** during the month of July 15-22, hence the contestants will have more than 1 month to prepare**. Travel and accommodation is organized a covered by Virtuosos.**

Contestants will have 2 weeks to rehears and prepare onsite in Hungary.