

Concorso Regina Esperia

International Music Contest

fifth edition 2024

LIVE EDITION

Sala Musa – Associazione Carducci - Como - Italy

ON LINE EDITION

soloists and groups, up to 26 years of age

RULES

Application is open to soloists (strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, organ, accordion, guitar, harp) and groups of all nationalities under the age of 26.

ON-LINE COMPETITION	LIVE COMPETITION
Application deadline: 28 Aprile 2024	Application deadline: 10 Aprile 2024
Publication of results: 18 Maggio 2024	Performances: 27-28 Aprile 2024

- SECTIONS AND CATEGORIES

SECT. 1 SOLOISTS

- Instrument:**
- keyboard instruments: piano, organ and accordion
 - strings
 - woodwinds and brass
 - string instruments (guitar and harp)

SECT. 2 CHAMBER MUSIC, FROM DUO TO QUINTET

Junior Category: 6 to 9 years of age (except those who turned 10)

Young Category: 10 to 13 years of age (except those who turned 14)

A Category: 14 to 17 years of age (except those who turned 18)

B Category: 18 to 21 years of age (excluding those who turned 22)

C Category: 22 to 26 years of age (excluding those who turned 27)

Age at the time of the registration deadline is considered.

For sections 2, the oldest member is considered.

Those who wish will have the opportunity to enroll in a category higher than their age, but not in a lower one.

- PROGRAM AND DURATION

The program is free for the participants to choose.

SECTION 1

Junior Category: up to 8 minutes

Young Category: up to 10 minutes

A Category: up to 15 minutes

B Category: up to 18 minutes

C Category: up to 20 minutes

SECTIONS 2,

Junior Category: up to 10 minutes

Young Category: up to 10 minutes

A Category: up to 20 minutes

B Category: up to 22 minutes

C Category: up to 25 minutes

- RUNNING OF COMPETITION – Live edition

Candidates must present themselves with an identity document and a copy of the scores proposed at the **E. Musa hall in viale Cavallotti 7 in Como** on the day and time indicated. The performances calendar will be promptly published on the website www.lakecomoart.it.

The jury can interrupt the performance if the candidate exceeds the maximum time available.

The soloists, where necessary, will be able to play with piano accompaniment.

The organization provides candidates with the piano, the organ and a music stand.

The Mascioni organ is made up of 14 registers, three keyboards and pedals.

The results will be announced after the auditions. The winners of the Maria Fonticoli Terraneo prize, reserved for soloists, Mario Moretti prize, reserved for chamber groups, and "Harmonia prize in Music Chapel" will be announced during the awards ceremony which will be held on April 28th at 6.00 pm in the Enrico Musa Hall.

- RUNNING OF COMPETITION – On line edition

Candidates will have to video-record the chosen repertoire.

The shot must be fixed and include the performer and his hands on the instrument.

Soloists, if necessary, can play with the accompaniment of an instrument or a backing track.

The video must then be uploaded to a YOUTUBE channel, making it visible only to those in possession of the link (use the "not listed" setting).

The video will be nominated with: Regina Esperia Competition, name (of the soloist or group), section, instrument (in the case of soloists) and category.

The scores and resulting rankings will be published on May 18, 2024 on the website www.lakecomoart.it.

- RANKINGS AND PRIZES

1st absolute prize, 99 and 100 points: diploma and award plaque

1st prize, 95 to 98 points: first prize diploma

2nd prize 90 to 94 points: second prize diploma
3rd prize 85 to 89 points: third prize diploma
Scores lower than 85 points: certificate of attendance

The diplomas relating to the online competition will be sent by email, the plaques for the winners will be sent by ordinary mail.

SPECIAL PRIZES (CAT-A-B-C): reserved for live competition only

Maria Fonticoli Terraneo Prize, for the best soloist:
700 euro and one prize concert.

Mario Moretti prize, for the best chamber music group:
1000 euro and one prize concert.

”Harmonia prize in Music Chapel”:
Recording session, master, release, and one concert in Music Chapel a Vamosszabadi – Gyor – Ungheria (<https://musicchapel.com/>). The production of a professional audio file and possible publication on commercial platforms (Itunes, Spotify, Shazam...) is envisaged.

For prize concerts there is no fee for the musicians.
For the recording session and the concert relating to the “Harmonia prize in Music Chapel” transport, food and accommodation costs are the responsibility of the candidates.

The jury reserves the right not to award prizes if it deems no candidate worthy.

- APPLICATION FEES:

SECTION 1

Junior Category: 30 euros per participant
Young Category: 35 euros per participant
A Category: 40 euros per participant
B Category: 45 euros per participant
C Category: 50 euros per participant

SECTION 2

Junior Category: 20 euros per participant
Young Category: 20 euros per participant
A Category: 25 euros per participant
B Category: 30 euros per participant
C Category: 35 euros per participant

Application fees must be paid by bank transfer with comments “Concorso Esperia-International Music Contest, surname, section, category and participant's instrument ", on the following bank

account of holder Momom Società Cooperativa Sociale,
Iban: IT93A0832910900000000302027
Swift (BIC): ICRAITRR950

The organizers, based on the number of participants, reserve the right to modify or cancel some sections or to limit the acceptance of applications.
Any waiver of the participants does not imply the return of the application fee.

- SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Fill in the GOOGLE FORM on the “CONCORSI” section of the www.lakecomoart.it website and send it within the registration deadline.

The following attachments must be uploaded:

- bank receipt of payment
- id card.

Candidates whose application forms are incomplete will not be admitted.

Please also send an email to imc@lakecomoart.it specifying the section, category, instrument, person name/surname or group name.

- JURY

The Jury, Maestro Cristiano Rossi President, is composed of well-known musicians who perform in great concert halls but also have time to share with young musicians.

The votes of the jury are unquestionable, unappealable and definitive.
Judges who have didactic relations with any of the participants will abstain from voting.

By registering for the Regina Esperia International music contest, in accordance with current legislation, each participant, parent or legal guardian (if the participant is a minor) authorizes the organization to publish the results of the candidates' performances on the website www.lakecomoart.it and to publish the audiovisual material collected during the days of the event on the institutional channels of the event for educational, informative and cultural dissemination purposes.

By registering for the competition, you also agree to be included in the competition's mailing list and to receive information relating to the organization of the event.

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