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9th International Young Musicians Competition

“Antonio Salieri” Prize®

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“Antonio Salieri Young” Prize

April 5-6-7-8, 2018

Enfant Prodige “Laura Palmieri” Prize for young pianists

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City of Legnago (Verona)

Piano, Strings, Wind Instruments, Harp/Guitar, Chamber Music

DEADLINE MARCH 12th 2018

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Art.1 - Notice of Competition

The competition is open to young musicians of both sexes and of any nationality.

Art.2 - Section Categories and Evidence

Section I Piano
Section II Strings
Section III Wind instruments
Section IV Harp/Guitar
Section V Chamber Music (*from duo to quintet, including piano 4 hands, pianistic duo excluded*)

Categories:

Piano, Strings, Wind instruments, Harp/Guitar (section I, II, III, IV)

- Cat. J) up to 8 years old born from 2010 onwards.
Maximum duration of execution 4 minutes;
Cat. A) up to 10 years old – born in the years 2009-08.
Maximum duration of execution 6 minutes;
Cat. B) up to 12 years old – born in the years 2007-06
Maximum duration of execution 8 minutes;
Cat. C) up to 14 years old – born in the years 2005-04
Maximum duration of execution 10 minutes;
Cat. D) up to 16 years old – born in the years 2003-02
Maximum duration of execution 12 minutes;
Cat. E) up to 18 years old – born in the years 2001-00
Maximum duration of execution 14 minutes;

- Cat. F) up to 20 years old – born in the years 1999-98
Maximum duration of execution 16 minutes;
Cat. G) up to 22 years old – born in the years 1997-96
Maximum duration of execution 18 minutes;
Cat. H) up to 25 years old – born in the years 1995-94-93
Maximum duration of execution 20 minutes;

Chamber Music (section V)

- Cat. A) up to 15 years old-born from 2003 onwards
Maximum duration of execution: 10 minutes;
Cat. B) up to 18 years old-born in the years 2002-01-00
Maximum duration of execution: 12 minutes;
Cat. C) up to 21 years-born in the years 1999-98-97
Maximum duration of execution: 14 minutes;
Cat. D) up to 24 years old-born in the years 1996-95-94
Maximum duration of execution: 16 minutes;
Cat. E) up to 27 years old-born in the years 1993-92-91
Maximum duration of execution: 18 minutes;
Cat. F) up to 30 years old-born in the years 1990-89-88
Maximum duration of execution 20 minutes;

For section V (Chamber Music) the average age of the group components will be consider.

Program section I, II, III, IV, V:

The execution program is free.

Art.3 - Period of testing

Selections of section I-II-III-IV cat. J-A-B-C-D and section V only cat. A will be carried out on the days April 5-6-7-8 2018 for the Prize "Antonio Salieri Young"; selections of section I-II-III-IV cat. E-F-G-H and section V cat. B-C-D-E-F will be carried out on the days April 12-13-14-15 2018 for the Prize "Antonio Salieri".

Art.4 - Hearings

Competitors will be admitted to the tests in alphabetical order. The tests schedule of the individual categories will be announced no later than March 25, 2018. All tests will be open to the public. The hearings and the awards ceremony will be held at the Theater "A. Salieri" and at the auditorium "Piccolo Salieri" in Legnago. The day and time of the hearings will NOT be communicated by the organization, but each candidate must inquire about his own convocation, visiting www.concorsosalieri.com or calling the Artistic Director Prof. Davide De Togni tel. +39 345 63 93 395. Participants must be present half an hour before the audition time for the call, any latecomers will not be admitted to the test. Before the audition, the competitors must give to the jury an identity document and two copies of the scores to perform.

Art.5 - Commission

The Selection Committee will be composed by Conservatory professors, music players, teachers and musicians of the major Italian and European music scene. The jurors will vote by secret ballot in hundredths. Jurors with teaching relationship or kinship with the candidates, must abstain from voting.

Art.6 - Awards

- * To candidates that obtain the highest score of not less than 98/100: Diploma of 1st overall prize and cup;
- * To candidates that obtain a score of at least 95/100: Diploma of 1st prize and medal;
- * To candidates that obtain a score of at least 90/100: Diploma of 2nd prize and medal;
- * To candidates that obtain a score of at least 85/100: Diploma of 3rd prize and medal;
- * To candidates that obtain a score of at least 80/100: Merit Diploma;
- * All other competitors will be awarded a participation Diploma.

Scholarship "Giuseppe Magnani"

In memory of the musician Giuseppe Magnani (musician of Legnago*), five scholarships will be given of € 250.00 each, Diploma, Trophy and a concert prize. The first prize will be awarded to the overall first prize of the category E-F-G-H section I, II, III, IV, V who will be standing out for technical and artistic qualities, excluding the winner of the Salieri Prize (* *Prominent personality in the music scene of the first half of the twentieth century, author of a major biography of Antonio Salieri - from 1922 Director of the School of String Instruments "A. Salieri", where he taught to many qualified string players*).

Scholarship "Giuseppe Magnani Young"

In memory of the musician Giuseppe Magnani (musician of Legnago *), five scholarships will be given of € 200.00 each, Diploma, Trophy and a Concert prize. The first prize will be awarded to the overall first prize of the category J-A-B-C-D section I, II, III, IV, and category A section V who will be standing out for technical and artistic qualities, excluding the winner of the Young Salieri Prize.

Concerts Award "Special Prizes"

The winners of the special prizes must perform a concert at the auditorium of the Mantua Conservatory during the summer season devoted to prestigious International Competitions, at Teatro Ristori in Verona and at Altolivenza Musical Festival.

Prize "Antonio Salieri"

The Prize "Antonio Salieri" will be given to the best musician among winners of the scholarships "Giuseppe Magnani". The prize consists of a grant of € 2,000.00 (this prize cannot be combined with other prizes), a Concert with the Orchestra "I Virtuosi Italiani", a Diploma of Honour, a plate. The winner will be selected after a "concert competition" that will take place on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 20:45 at Teatro Salieri, Legnago. At the end of the performances of the finalists, a jury will select the winner of the Prize.

Prize "Antonio Salieri Young"

The Prize "Antonio Salieri Young" will be given to the best musician among winners of the scholarships "Giuseppe Magnani Young". The prize consists of a grant of € 800.00 (this prize cannot be combined with other prizes), a Diploma of Honour, a plate and a Concert at the New Montemezzi Auditorium of the Conservatory "E. F. Dall'Abaco" of Verona. The winner will be selected after a competition that will take place on Sunday, April 8, 2016 at 18:00 at the Piccolo Salieri Auditorium, Legnago. At the end of the performances of the finalists, a jury will select the winner of the Prize.

The winner of the Prize "Antonio Salieri Young" must participate, for the award to be valid, at the "Gala Concert", that will be held in Legnago on the 15th April 2018 at 20.45 p.m. at the Salieri Theater.

Prize Enfant Prodige "Laura Palmieri"

The Award is open to young pianists, selected from the cat. J-A-B which will be distinguished by technical / artistic quality. The winner will be awarded with a scholarship of € 500 (offered by the Palmieri family), a Diploma of Honor, a Plaque and the participation in a concert in the New Auditorium Montemezzi of the Conservatory "E. F. dall'Abaco" of Verona.

Special Prizes

The competitors that show a significant technical / artistic maturity in execution of one or more tracks, will be awarded with the following prizes:

- Prize "Baroque" – Diploma for the best performance of a Sonata from the Baroque period;
- Prize "Classic Sonata" – Diploma for the best performance of a Sonata of the Classical period;
- Prize "Romantic Music" – Diploma for the best performance of a piece of the Romantic period;
- Prize "Virtuosity" – Diploma for the best performance of a virtuososo piece or study;
- Prize "Music 900" – Diploma for the best performance of a piece of the twentieth century;
- Prize Contemporary Music – Diploma for the best performance of a contemporary piece (from 1950 to the present day);
- Prize "Enfant Prodige" – Diploma to the competitor that will be standing out for technical and artistic qualities, selected in the category J-A-B (excluding Piano section).

Audio/video recording

During the competition it will be possible to film the competitors. Competitors cannot claim any rights of remuneration for any audio and/or video relating to each stage of the competition and Concert Award. These recording will remain the exclusive property of the School of Instruments "A. Salieri".

Art.7 - Registration Fee

Sections I - II - III - IV € 60,00

Section V € 40,00 (for each member of the group)

The solo instrumentalists may bring their own accompanist, for which there is no entry fee. If they intend to take advantage of the official accompanist of the Competition, appointed by the School of Music "A. Salieri" send, at the time of registration, a surcharge of € 25 for categories JUNIOR, A, B or € 40.00 for categories C, D, E, F, G, H and a copy of the pieces that they want to perform by email to: concorsosalieri@gmail.com

The participants will be assigned a date for their performance only when the bank transfer will arrive.

The registration fee must be paid by bank transfer to:

Associazione Scuola d'Istrumenti ad Arco "A. Salieri" Via Matteotti, 39 - 37045 Legnago (VR) Italia

Bank: Unicredit Spa Agenzia Legnago

BIC Swift Code: UNCRITM1M26

IBAN: IT95G0200859540000102941625

CAUSE: Enter Name of Candidate-Section-Category-Instrument.

ALL BANK CHARGES AND / OR POSTAL CHARGES MUST BE COVERED BY THE COMPETITOR.

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

Art.8 - Application for Registration

The application form must be completed online, on the form prepared by the organization at: www.concorsosalieri.com by March 12th 2018 with attached a copy of the payment of the registration fee, for the registration to be valid.

Art.9 - Common rules

The candidates can enroll in a class higher than their age and participate in several sections of the competition, but not in multiple categories within the same section. The candidates are not required to reach the maximum time set for their category, but the Commission can stop the execution if it exceed the specified limits. The Commission can ask the candidates to repeat or stop the executions, if they believe it necessary. The judgment will be final in all cases.

Art.10 - Final Rules

The organization makes available to competitors only the piano. To rent any instrument, contact the store MUSICAL-MENTE in Legnago (info@musical-mente.com +39 346 79 88 906). Registration to the competition implies full and unconditional acceptance of the rules contained in this regulation which could in the case of force majeure. The Competition organization does not assume responsibility for any damages of any kind to persons or objects during the event. For any dispute the Court of Verona has exclusive jurisdiction.

Art.11 - Privacy

Pursuant to art. 13 of the D.Lgs. N.196 / 2003, the data provided at the time of registration will be handled by the Associazione Scuola d'Istrumenti ad Arco "A. Salieri" of Legnago (VR), data controller, and used for sending information regarding the Association itself, for publication on the official websites of the Association (www.accademiasalieri.com / www.concorsosalieri.com) and of Associations, organizations, institutions, partners. The provision of data, for the purposes of participation to the "Antonio Salieri" International Competition of Young Musicians of Legnago (VR), is compulsory. The people concerned have the right to cancel and rectify their data or oppose their use.

Art. 12 - Use of images, materials, names

By registering to the competition, the competitor or the parent, in case of a minor, authorizes the "A. Salieri" Scuola d'Istrumenti ad Arco Association of Legnago, pursuant to articles 10 and 230 of the Civil Code and articles 96 and 97 of Law 22 April 1941 nr.663 (Law on copyright), free of charge, without limits of time, space and territory, in every location, with any technical means now known or of future invention, within the limits set by the current Italian legislation, to: publication of photos, videos or other audiovisual material representing the competitor, taken from personnel authorized by the aforementioned Association, published on the websites www.accademiasalieri.com / www.concorsosalieri.com and of Associations, Institutions, partners, as well as the use of the same for adaptations or reductions in any interactive and / or multimedia structure, also through the insertion in telematic channels and / or network sites; use of the same material for other public performances, through TV programs, events, publications and public screenings, distribution on paper, optical and magnetic support; publication of photos displayed on the bulletin boards of the operative offices, and / or on any other means of distribution, in any format, for promotional, informative and increasing awareness purposes of the same Institute; conservation of photos and videos in the digital archives of the association. Note is taken that the "Antonio Salieri" Scuola d'Istrumenti ad Arco does not derive any financial gain from this distribution; the Association guarantees the utmost seriousness in the use of images; it forbids its use in contexts that may prejudice personal dignity and the dignity of the concerned people. The concerned people have the right to oppose the use of the above, by sending an email to segreteriaaccademiasalieri@gmail.com, upon registration.

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