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4th

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION

Città di Sarzana

2021 - ONLINE EDITION

€ 3.500 Prizes

*Special prize for the best
interpretation*

PIANO SOLO

*New
application deadline
May 31, 2021*

CHAMBER MUSIC

two pianos and 4 hands piano included

SOLOISTS

strings and wind instruments, classic guitar

Application deadline May 23, 2021

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Competition Rules 4th International Music Competition "Città di Sarzana" 2021 Online edition

Following the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the Artistic Direction has decided to carry out the fourth edition of the "International Music Competition "Città di Sarzana" on a digital platform, in order to ensure compliance with the laws and the safety of candidates.

Art. 1- The competition is designed for musicians of all nationalities.

Art. 2 – Sections and Categories

The competition is divided into 3 sections

SECTION 1 – Piano solo

Repertoire of free choice, it must not exceed the time limit set for each category.

Cat. "Piccole note": born from 2013 onwards (3 minutes)

Cat. A: born from 2011 to 2012 (5 minutes)

Cat. B: born from 2009 to 2010 (7 minutes)

Cat. C: born from 2007 to 2008 (10 minutes)

Cat. D: born from 2005 to 2006 (15 minutes)

Cat. E: born from 2000 to 2004 (20 minutes)

Cat. F: no age limit (25 minutes)

SECTION 2 – Chamber music and Ensemble

(4 hands piano, two pianos, duets and small ensembles up to 5 member group with or without piano).

The creation of the video must be carried out in compliance with the current legislation on the prevention of COVID-19.

Repertoire of free choice, it must not exceed the time limit set for each category.

Cat. G: born 2007 onwards (10 minutes)

Cat. H: born from 2001 to 2006 (15 minutes)

Cat. I: no age limits (20 minutes)

SECTION 3 – Soloists strings instruments (violin, viola, cello, double bass) wind instruments (clarinet, flute, oboe, sax, piccolo) and classical guitar

Free choice of repertoire, it must not exceed the time limit set for each category.

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Art. 3 – Common rules

Competitors can enrol for a category higher than their age (not lower) and take part in multiple sections of the Competition but cannot take part in multiple categories within the same section. The performances must concern original published music. Execution from memory is not required. The judges' evaluations will take place through the vote of the video recordings sent by the competitors.

Art. 4 – Application form

The registration application can be made by downloading the online form on the website www.concorsomusicalecittadisarzana.it and sent by email to info@concorsomusicalecittadisarzana.it before the deadline set for May 23, 2021 with the link YouTube of the video uploaded.

The following documents must be attached to the application form:

- a) **Copy of Passport or other identity document or birth certificate**
- b) **Copy of the payment (banck receipt) wich can be done through bank transfer to Accademia Arti Musicali Sarzana IBAN: IT95Y0623049841000044127602 SWIFT CODE CRPPIT2P204**
(Banck Credit Agricole Filiale di Sarzana, Seat of the Academy: Via Pecorina 11, 19038 Sarzana (SP)) (or by PayPal account luana.menchini@gmail.com)
with the following description: **Name, Surname, Section, Category, Int. Music Competition “Città di Sarzana” Competition application fee including the membership fee to Accademia Arti Musicali Sarzana.**

For chamber ensembles, a single payment is required for all components of the training and the registration forms must be sent in a single email.

All bank and / or postal charges are borne by the competitor

Art. 5 – Video features

In order to be considered valid, the video must contain the following characteristics:

- Video files must be performed by the applicants in a single shot without cut, must not be edited in any way, nor should any effects be added, a fixed video angle is required. In the case of more than one piece or a piece with more movements, the videos recorded separately and then merged are also accepted .
- the shot must take full picture of the applicants and the instrument, the hands must be clearly visible and, in the case of the piano, also the pedals. The whole ensemble for the chamber music section, should be clearly visible.
- the total lenght of the recording should not exceed the time limit set for each cathegory.
- The video must be uploaded no later than May 23, 2021 to the YouTube platform with:
 1. **in the TITLE:** name of the applicant or applicants and the words "International Music Competition “Città di Sarzana 2021”
 2. **in the DESCRIPTION:** section, category, detailed program with author and title.
- The link must be sent together with the application form.

- Uploading to YouTube can be done with a "public" video privacy setting (open to anyone) or with an "unlisted" setting (visible to anyone with the link)
- - The uploaded videos will be available to the jury and will be published individually on the Fb page dedicated to the Competition.

Art. 6 – The jury

The jury will be composed of high-level musicians; The evaluations will be expressed on a point based system of 100 points and all the jury's decisions are final and irrevocable.

The members of the jury who have didactic relations with one or more competitors are required to refrain from voting on the performance of the same competitors.

Therefore it is mandatory to indicate the name of their teachers in the registration form. The Commission reserves the right to assign ex-aequo prizes or not to assign any prizes if it does not find sufficient artistic qualities in the competitors.

Art. 7 – Results

The results of each category will be published on 30 June 2021 on the www.concorsomusicalecittadisarzana.it and on the FB page dedicated to the Competition..

Art. 8 – Membership and participation fees.

Sections 1,3 (Piano, Solists):

Cat. "Piccole Note" and A = 25,00 €

Cat. B-C-D-E = 35,00 €

Cat. F = 40,00 €

Section 2 (Chamber music and Ensemble)

20,00 € for each member of the group

Art. 9 – PRIZES

SPECIAL PRIZE " Simone Menchini " scholarship 350 € for those who will stand out for a particular musical interpretation

SECTION 1. (Piano solo)

- The Absolute First Prizes with the highest score, not less than 98/100, certificate and scholarship.

- Cat. "Prime note": scholarship 50 €

- Cat. A: scholarship 80 €

- Cat. B: scholarship 100 €

- Cat. C: scholarship 120 €

- Cat. D: scholarship 150 €

- Cat. E: scholarship 250 €

- Cat. F: scholarship 400€

- Competitors who will score at least 95/100 points will be awarded a 1st prize diploma.

- Competitors who will score at least 90/100 points will be awarded a 2nd prize diploma

- Competitors who will score at least 85/100 points will be awarded a 3rd prize diploma
- Competitors who will score at least 80/100 points will be awarded a 4th prize diploma
- All other competitors will receive a participation diploma

SECTION 2. (Chamber Music and Ensemble)

The Absolute First Prizes with the highest score, not less than 98/100, certificate and scholarship.

- **Cat. G scholarship 200 €**
- **Cat H: scholarship 250 €**
- **Cat I: scholarship 400 €**

- Competitors who will score at least 95/100 points will be awarded a 1st prize diploma.
- Competitors who will score at least 90/100 points will be awarded a 2nd prize diploma
- Competitors who will score at least 85/100 points will be awarded a 3rd prize diploma
- Competitors who will score at least 80/100 points will be awarded a 4th prize diploma
- All other competitors will receive a participation diploma

SECTION 3. (Soloists)

- The Absolute First Prizes with the highest score, not less than 98/100, certificate and scholarship.

- **Cat. "Prime note": scholarship 50 €**
- **Cat. A: scholarship 80 €**
- **Cat. B: scholarship 100 €**
- **Cat. C: scholarship 120 €**
- **Cat. D: scholarship 150 €**
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- Competitors who will score at least 80/100 points will be awarded a 4th prize diploma
- All other competitors will receive a participation diploma

- A certificate will be issued to teachers with the highest number of students presented

- The teacher with the highest number of awarded students will be awarded a diploma of honor and the opportunity to be part of the jury in the fifth edition of the Competition.

Art. 10 – Competition's Rules

The Commission's judgment is unquestionable. By applying for the competition, participants automatically accept conditions from previous provisions of these rules and any amendment that may occur. The organizers will have the right to remove one or more sections or categories from the competition for organizational reasons; in this case the members will be promptly notified and

the membership fee including participation will be refunded. The fee will not be refunded in case of non-participation.

Applications not accompanied by the required documentation will not be considered valid. The organizers, after verifying the access requirement, will send the candidates confirmation of registration.

It is possible to register for more than one section of the Competition but not to participate in multiple categories within the same section. It is also possible to enroll in a category higher than your age, but not lower.

The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to these Regulations and / or to take decisions for anything not covered by it if the need arises. In case of contestations, the Italian text will be legally binding.

Art. 11 – processing of personal data

1. Personal data provided by each applicant will be processed solely to send information about the association and the topics covered by the portal on web and by e-mail in accordance to the General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) n. 679/2016.
2. The data will not be disclosed to other subjects, nor will it be disseminated.
3. Data subjects can exercise the right to rectification, to erasure and to withdraw his or her consent at any time by sending an e-mail to info@concorsomusicalecittadisarzana.it
4. By applying, participants allow Accademia Arti Musicali Sarzana to use their images and videos and upload them on its website or social media.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name Surname

Place and date of birth

Address

Phone number e-mail

Section Category Instrument

Teacher’s Name and Surname

Teacher’s e-mail and Phone number

Ensemble members (only for Chamber Music)

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Program (Author, title and timing)

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Attached documents:

1. YouTube link
2. Copy of an identity document or birth certificate
3. Copy of the payment (payment receipt) wich can be done by bank transfer to Associazione “Accademia Arti Musicali Sarzana”, **IBAN IT95Y0623049841000044127602, BIC (SWIFT) CRPPIT2P204** (or **PayPal account luana.menchini@gmail.com**) with the following description “Accademia Arti Musicali 2021 membership fee and 4th International Music Competition “Città di Sarzana” application fee.

I declare that I fully accept the rules of the announcement

Personal data provided by each applicant will be used and processed in compliance with the Italian Legislative decree n. n.101/2018 (compliance with EU 2016/679).

Applicant’s signature

Parent’s signature (for minor applicants)

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