

17th INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION

"Don Vincenzo Vitti"

CASTELLANA GROTTA (BA) 27 November -2 December 2018

RULES

Art. 1 - The Cultural and Music Association "Amici della Musica" indexes and organizes: the 17th Music Competition that will be placed at the **Park Hotel La Grave** - Strada Comunale Chiancudd, 1 from November 27th to December 2nd 2018.

Art. 2 - Aim of The Competition is to promote "Musical Culture", to near young students to the study of music, to discover young talents and to attract new visitors to our outstanding and unique beauty of the southern italian "Apulia" Region. All Italian and Foreign musicians can enroll to the Competition.

Art. 3 – The competition articulates itself in 5 sections.

1. **Piano**
2. **Strings**
3. **Singing**
4. **Chamber Music** *from 2 to 5 musicians*
5. **Choral Groups, Orchestral Group and similar.**

Art. 4 – CATEGORIES E TESTS (free choice of musical excerpt)

Sections 1 e 2 **PIANO and STRINGS SOLOISTS**

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| A. For who's born 1st January 2009 on . | Max lenght 5 mins. |
| B. For who's born 1st January 2007 on. | Max lenght 7 mins. |
| C. For who's born 1st January 2005 on. | Max lenght 11 mins.. |
| D. For who's born 1st January 2002 on. | Max lenght 13 mins.. |
| E. For who's born 1st January 1999 on. | Max lenght 15 mins. |
| F. For who's born 1st January 1994 on. | Max lenght 20 mins. |
| G. Without age limits. | Max lenght 30 mins. |

Section 3 **SINGING**

- A. Music for solo instruments
- B. Chamber Music (max 5 players)

Section 4 **CHAMBER MUSIC**

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| A. For who's born 1st January 2003 on . | Max lenght 6 mins. |
| B. For who's born 1st January 1999 on . | Max lenght 10 mins. |
| C. For who's born 1st January 1993 on . | Max lenght 15 mins. |

- D. Without age limits. Max length 25 mins.
E. Special Duo* Max length 10 mins.
*Young musicians (max 12 years old) with their teacher or a relative (min 25 years old). Also 4 hands piano is allowed.

Section 5 CHORAL GROUP- ORCHESTRAL GROUP AND SIMILAR

- A. For who's born 1st January 2000 on . Max length 10 mins.
B. Without age limits. Max length 20 mins.

Attention: For sections 4, 5 the category of belongings of the contenders is determined from the average of the years of birth of the members.

Participants can enroll in several categories by paying their membership fees.
Participants must send the pdf file of score and the midi file or audio.

Art. 5 - Every contender can enroll more sections, but to one single category of each section.

Art. 6 - The contenders can enroll themselves to an advanced category .

Art. 7 - The official competition calendar will be published on **November 12th**, 2018. Candidates can telephone for informations on:

+39 080 4965207 or +39 335 8189399 or +39 080 8983870 or +39 347 7169348 (English language, better if with SMS) or can access the Competition website: www.musicvitticompetition.com

Art. 8 - All the exams are open to the public. The results are announced at the end of each exam.

Art. 9 - Candidates will be called in alphabetic order, starting from the surname chosen by lot by the members of the Organizing Committee the day before the Competition.

Art. 10 - Absent candidates who will be late, will play at the end of category if the jury will be in agreement.

Art. 11 - Candidates must exhibit their personal identification documents and two copies of their chosen pieces to the Judges before the exam.

REGISTRATION

Art. 12 - All registration forms must be sent to the Association within November 3rd, 2018. (The date on the envelope is considered as binding.) Candidates must include a copy of their birth certificate (or signed declaration thereof) and the registration fee made out to the :

- ✓ Associazione “Amici della Musica” Casella postale 58, 70013 Castellana Grotte (Ba) Italy.
- ✓ Registration forms can also be handed in directly at the Association office in Via Fato 3, Castellana Grotte -Ba

Incomplete registration forms are not valid.

Art. 13 – Admission fee. The fee is not subject to refund, except in the case of cancellation of the Competition. Fees can be paid by money transfer on:

Banca Prossima, Piazza Garibaldi n. 12 - 70013 Castellana Grotte – Ba

- Codice **IBAN** **IT 51L 0335901 6001 00000110 426**
- Codice **Bic Swift** **BCITITMX**

Sections 1 and 2 *Piano- Strnigs*

- Cat. A / B €. 50,00
- Cat. C / D €. 55,00
- Cat. E / F €. 60,00
- Cat. G €. 65,00

Section 3 - Choral And Instrumental Group *Quotas for group.*

- Cat. A €. 50,00
- Cat. B €. 60,00

Section 4 - Chamber Music *Quotas for component*

- Cat. A €. 35,00
- Cat. B €. 40,00
- Cat. C €. 45,00
- Cat. D €. 50,00
- Cat. E €. 40,00

Section 5 - Choral And Instrumental Group *Quotas for group.*

- Cat. A €. 150,00
- Cat. B €. 170,00

The participants who need a pianist companion have to indicate it in the registration card, have to enclose one copy of the pianistic score (pdf file) and have to pay the following additional quotas:

Section Strings

- Cat. A / B/ C/ D €. 40,00 Cat. E / F €. 45,00 Cat. G €. 50,00

Section Singing

- Cat. A €. 45,00 Cat. B €. 50,00

THE JUDGES

Art. 14 - The Panel, selected by members of the Organizing Committee, will be made up of teachers from The Conservatory, concert artists and well-known musicians.

Art. 15 - The Judges' decisions are final; Judges can interrupt performances if and when they exceed the time limit (see number 4).

Art. 16 - Judges who have in the last two years or who are currently teaching one or more of the candidates must declare this at the beginning of the exam and will subsequently abstain from casting votes for those candidates.

Art. 17 PRIZES

To those who will take a score from 98 to 100 it will be given the FIRST ABSOLUTE PRIZE diploma and a cup.

To those who will take a score from 95 to 97 it will be given the FIRST PRIZE diploma and a medal.

To those who will take a score from 90 to 94 it will be given the SECOND PRIZE diploma and one Medal

To those who will take a score from 85 to 89 it will be given the THIRD PRIZE diploma and one Medal.

To those who will take a score from 80 to 84 it will be given the QUARTER PRIZE Diploma and one Medal

To those who will take a score from 70 to 79 it will be given the MERIT Diploma and one Medal.

To those who will take a score less than 70 it will be given a PARTECIPATION Diploma

To the absolute winners of every category the following Scholarships will be assigned:

Section 1 cat. F	€. 200,00	
Section 1 cat. G	€. 700,00	Prize "Don Saverio Simone"
Section 2 cat. F	€. 200,00	
Section 2 cat. G	€. 700,00	
Section 3 cat. A	€. 200,00	
Section 3 cat. B	€. 400,00	
Section 4 cat. A	€. 300,00	
Section 4 cat. B	€. 800,00	
Section 5 cat. A	€. 300,00	
Section 5 cat. B	€. 800,00	

Attention! The grant of euro is a gross figure.

Art. 18 The winners will receive their prizes during the closing evening ceremony, and only then, or risk losing the prize. Other prizes may be collected in the Secretariat during the Competition itself. First prize winners, and other prize winners selected by the Judges, will perform for free in full concert dress in the Final Concert to be held on December 11th.

The final concert will be transmitted on streaming on facebook page of competition.

Art. 19 - The organizers reserve the right to make any changes to these rules deemed necessary.

Art. 20 - The Musical Association “Amici della musica” is not responsible for any accidents or damage that may occur to people or things during the journey or during the Competition itself.

Art. 21 - These rules are unconditionally binding.

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