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International Internet Music Competitions

on-line by video recordings, 2019 -2020

- **V Tokyo International Music Competition**
from 01/12/2019 to 01/01/2020, Deadline for the applications – 15/11/2019
- **VI London International Music Competition**
from 01/01/2020 to 01/02/2020, Deadline for the applications – 15/12/2019
- **V Paris International Music Competition**
from 01/03/2020 to 01/04/2020, Deadline for the applications – 15/02/2020
- **V Madrid International Music Competition**
from 01/04/2020 to 01/05/2020, Deadline for the applications – 15/03/2020
- **VII Rome International Music Competition**
from 01/05/2020 to 10/06/2020, Deadline for the applications – 15/04/2020
- **V Geneva International Music Competition**
from 01/06/2020 to 01/07/2020, Deadline for the applications – 15/05/2020
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- **I Brussels International Music Competition**
from 01/07/2020 to 30/07/2020, Deadline for the applications – 15/06/2020
- **VI Tokyo International Music Competition**
from 01/12/2020 to 01/01/2021, Deadline for the applications – 15/11/2020

It is allowed to participate with the same video in more competitions.

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REGULATIONS

Art. 1

The competition is open to instrumentalists and singers of any nationality without age limits; soloists or groups.

Art. 2 Sections

- **Keyboard Instruments:** piano, organ, harpsichord, synthesizer, accordion, etc. (soloists, assembles for 4 hands, student - teacher)
- **Strings:** classic, folk, modern (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Wind Instruments:** classic, folk, modern (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Percussions and plucked instruments:** classic, folk, modern (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Singing:** art, folk, modern (soloists, duo, trio, groups, choruses)
- **Chamber and orchestral music:** classic, folk, modern (duo, trio, groups)
- **Composition** (the author himself must perform his works. The printed version of the works (or a link to it) should be attached to the package of documents sent to the competition.

Art. 3 Category and program

Categories for soloists e duets (Age on the beginning of the competition)

- Category «First notes»: **up to 8 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 5 minutes
- Category A : **9 - 10 years old** - Free program with a maximum duration of 8 minutes
- Category B : **11 – 13 years old** free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category C : **14 - 16 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category D: **17 - 19 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15minutes
- Category E: **20 – 27 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category F: **from 28 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes

Categories for groups

- Category G : **up to 10 years old**- free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category H: **11 - 16 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category L : **17 - 19 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category M: **from 20 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes

The average age of the group members is considered

Art. 4 Financial contribution

- Soloists of Cat. Free - 50 €
- Soloists of Cat. A - 60 €
- Soloists of Cat. B, C - 70
- Soloists of Cat. D, E, F - 80 €
- Duets and groups of Cat. First notes, A, B, C, G, H - 30 € for each member of the group, but not more than 240 € for the group. If there are more than 48 members in the group, the financial contribution is 5 € for each group member.
- Duets and groups of Cat. D, E, F, L, M - 40 € for each member of the group, but not more than 320 € for the group. If there are more than 64 members in the group, the financial contribution is 5 € for each group member.

The non refundable financial contribution for the competition should be made by the bank transfer:

FRIULOVEST BANCA CREDITO COOPERATIVO
SAN GIORGIO DELLA RICHINVELDA, Italy

BIC/SWIFT-Code: CCRTIT2TFOB
Code IBAN: IT 96 X 08805 65020 014000009691
RECIPIENT: Associazione Culturale "Melos"
CASUAL: indicate Name of candidate–Instrument –Category

One group of competitors can pay with one bank transfer indicated as a Purpose of payment names, section and category of all participants.

Money transfers by Pay Pall to info@ac-melos.com are accepted from the competitors outside the Euro zone.

All the charges and commissions of all banks or of Pay Pall should be borne by the competitor. If Pay Pall doesn't show its commission it exist in any way and one should pay 5 Euros more than the sum of the financial contribution.

Upon receipt of an incomplete financial contribution, the competitor is not allowed to participate in the competition.

It includes the Membership Fee (€ 5,00) by which competitors become supporting members of the Association.

Art. 5 Applying process

Competition Application form in Word format accompanied by **Membership Application form** in PDF or JPEG, **identification document and the receipt of payment of the financial contribution**, should be sent all together in unique letter to the e - mail address: info@ac-melos.com or from the site www.ac-melos.com. Please, wait for the confirmation of successful sending appeared on the screen.

The unquestionable opinion of the Organizing Committee will permit or not to accept application forms received after the deadline.

1. **Competition Application form** should be filled in with lowercase letters (don't write all in capital letters!) In Word format in English. The application must include a link to the video.
2. **Membership Application form** should be filled in using Word format, printed, signed and scanned in PDF or JPEG format. For groups – only one application form should be filled in for all members of the group creating a common list with the data of each contestant and the signature of each of them.
Please remember to sign by hand the Membership Application form.
3. **Scanned passport or birth certificate**
For groups - the list of participants with their birth dates signed and sealed by the institution administration.
4. **Scanned receipt of financial contribution for the competition**

Incomplete application forms or those not including the required documents will not be accepted.

The video recording of good quality should meet the following requirements:

- It is not allowed to use the video from the concerts and other competitions.
- Before the performance the participant should say his name. For groups- the conductor or one of the participants says the name of the group.
- On the record must be clearly visible the instrument, face and hands of competitor. For the groups -all participants of the performing should be clearly visible on the record.
- It is not allowed to stop the camera during the performance. It is allowed no break in the registration between the pieces.
- It is not allowed to treat the recording con some kind of computer program, voice-overs, dubbing, etc.

The video must be posted on YouTube and set to either "Public" or "Unlisted". The link should be indicated in the application form.

- Title your video: Surname and Name (Country)
- In the "Description" field indicate: 1. Name of the Competition and year 2. Instrument, Age category 3. Authors and names of compositions performed.

Videos will be rejected if not titled according to the rules, as well as videos set to "Private".

Few days after the deadline for submission of applications, the list of competitors with their programs and links to the video will be accessible on the website www.ac-melos.com. The competitor should verify if his video is present in the list. All further information (on the jury member, the results of the competition, the dates of sending electronic and paper diplomas) will be published on the website.

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At the end of the competition an electronic copy of the participants' and teachers' diplomas, jury members comments will be sent to the e-mail addresses of the competitors. In case there would be some inconsistencies in the diploma, the competitor should immediately inform the organizing committee. Few days after, the originals of the diplomas will be sent to the postal addresses indicated in the application form.

Art. 6 Jury, scores, rewarding

The jury consists of professors of Superior Music Institutes, prominent musicians of the country of the competition and teachers with the best results from the past on-line competitions. The jury's decision is final and non appealable. Final score is derived as the sum of the arithmetic average of the scores of all the judges on a 100- point scale.

DIPLOMA OF GRAND PRIZE –100/100. It is one in every category.

DIPLOMA OF FIRST PRIZE - from 90 to 99 points.

DIPLOMA OF SECOND PRIZE - from 80 to 89 points.

DIPLOMA OF THIRD PRIZE - from 70 to 79 points.

DIPLOMA OF PARTICIPATION – to all the other participants

Honorable Diploma – to all teachers.

The jury has the right to award an unlimited number of prizes in each category.

All competitors will receive the comments of jury.

- **Honorable Diploma with the title "Best teacher" and the invitation in jury** of one of the next competition – to the teachers with the highest results in every section (at least two or more first prizes or of one Grand Prix).
- **Invitation in jury for the Grand Prix of categories E, F.**
- **The winners of Grand Prix and some of the first prizes** (at the choice of the organizing committee) will be invited to take part in the International Concert "Uniti nella Musica" in the Academic Hall of the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome in March of 2021 and will get a 50 % discount for the participation in the International Music Competition "MELOS" that will be held in the same hall at the same period.

Art. 7

Taking part in the web competition, the competitors automatically waives the right to financial compensation for the publication and distribution of photos and music video recordings on CD, DVD or in Internet.

Art. 8

Applying to the competition implies knowledge and unconditional acceptance of the rules and of the statute of the Association herein.

Art. 9

Each candidate consent to the Cultural Association "Melos" the processing of his personal data for the realization of the institutional purposes of the Association, to the extent necessary to fulfill obligations under the law and the statutory, for putting videos and photos made for or during the events on YouTube or on the website of the Association www.ac-melos.com, for mailing of newsletters, in accordance with the Italian Law concerning the "Protection of Personal Data" no.101/2018 implementing Regulation UE no.2016/679.

Art. 10

In case of contestations, the Italian text will be legally binding.

COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

- **Name of International On line Music Competition**
- Surname and name (Name of the group)
- Instrument, age category
- Nationality
- Name of the Music Institute of study
- E mail of the competitor
- Surname and name of the teacher
- E mail of the teacher
- Surname and name of the financial contribution's sender
- Date of sending of financial contribution
- For receiving Diploma (in a language of your country):
Surname and name of recipient, Address, Postal code, City, Country

I would like to receive the comments of jury members Yes or No

I would like to receive the original diploma by post Yes or No

Program

- Author of music, title
- Link on You Tube

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ *DOMANDA di ADESIONE ASSOCIATIVA*

2019 / 2020

Request for the first registration – Request for renewal of registration

Surname and Name _____

Cognome e nome

Date and place of birth _____

Data e luogo di nascita

Passport or birth cert. number _____

Passaporto o il certificato di nascita

Address _____

Indirizzo

e-mail _____

Surname and Name of parent (fill in if minor) _____

Cognome e Nome del genitore (compilare se minorenne)

Date and place of birth _____

Data e luogo di nascita

Passport or birth cert. number _____

Passaporto o il certificato di nascita

Address _____

Indirizzo

e-mail _____

I would like to be accepted as a member of the Association with the right to participate (for myself and for members of my family) at the events promoted by the Association of Culture "Melos"

Chiedo di essere accettato come socio, con diritto di usufruire e partecipare (per se e per i componenti la propria famiglia) alle manifestazioni promosse dall' Associazione Culturale "Melos".

Date _____

Data

Signature (for minor signs the parent)

Firma (in caso di minorenne firma genitore)

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION for groups/ *DOMANDA di ADESIONE ASSOCIATIVA per gruppi*

2019 / 2020

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Cognome e nome, Data e luogo di nascita, Passaporto o il certificato di nascita, indirizzo, e-mail

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