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The non-profit Association of Culture "Melos"
presents:

International On Line Music Competitions on-line by video recordings, 2021

- **Kyoto International Music Competition**

from 01/01/2021 to 01/02/2021, Deadline for the application – 15/12/2020

- **Nice International Music Competition**

from 01/03/2021 to 01/04/2021, Deadline for the application – 15/02/2021

- **VIII Rome International Music Competition**

from 01/05/2021 to 01/06/2021, Deadline for the application – 15/04/2021

- **II Brussels International Music Competition**

- from 01/07/2021 to 01/08/2021, Deadline for the application – 15/06/2021

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REGULATIONS

Art. 1

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

Art. 2 Sections

- **Keyboard Instruments:** piano, organ, harpsichord, accordion, etc. (soloists, assembles for 4 hands, Student - Teacher)
- **Strings:** violin, viola, violoncello, double bass (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Wind Instruments:** tuba, clarinet, horn, bassoon, flute, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, trombone (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Percussions and plucked instruments:** guitar, harp, mandolin, ethnic instruments, etc... (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Chamber and orchestral music:** classic, folk, modern (duo, trio, groups)

Art. 3 Category and program

Age Categories (The age on the beginning of the competition). For duo, trio and groups the age should be calculated as an average of the sum of all the ages of the members of the group.

In the nomination "Student - Teacher" only the age of student is considered.

- Category A: **up to 8 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 5 minutes
- Category B : **9 - 10 years old** - Free program with a maximum duration of 8 minutes
- Category C : **11 – 12 years old** free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category D : **13 - 14 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category E: **15 – 17 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category F: **18 – 20 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category G: **21 – 27 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category H: **from 28 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes

Art. 4 Financial contribution

- Soloists of Cat. A - 50 €
- Soloists of Cat. B - 60 €
- Soloists of Cat. C, D - 70
- Soloists of Cat. E, F, G, H - 80 €
- Duets and groups of Cat. A, B, C, D - 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. E, F, G, H - 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

Via Richinvelda, 4, 33095, San Giorgio della Richinvelda (PN), 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. So, the amount of the sending fee must always be greater than the entry fee.

PAY ATTENTION: Paypal should show its commission for the payments. If not, please add 5 Euros more in addition to the sum of the financial contribution.

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

The contribution to be paid includes the membership fee of € 5.00 of a supporting member of the Association "Melos".

Art. 5 Applying process

Competition Application form in Word format accompanied by **Membership Application form** in PDF or JPEG, by the **identification document** and by 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.

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 made according to the rules (read the rules for registration on page 4).
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.

Art. 6 Jury, scores, rewarding

The jury consists of teachers 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 the result of 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 95 to 99 points.

DIPLOMA OF SECOND PRIZE - from 90 to 94 points.

DIPLOMA OF THIRD PRIZE - from 85 to 89 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 G, H.**
- **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 2022 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.

The applying procedure

1. Make a video recording of the performance.

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. 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.

It is allowed to use the same video registration for more competitions. But it is necessary to download it once more on YouTube and write another competitions' name in the "Description field".

2. Send all the documents in one letter to the info@ac-melos.com

- Competition Application form
- Membership Application form
- Scanned passport or birth certificate
- Scanned receipt of financial contribution for the competition

Application will not be accepted if in the letter some of required documents are missing.

3. 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 find out if his video is present on the list.

4. 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.

5. 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.

Those who wish to receive the paper diploma sent by ordinary post as well, should indicate it in the application form and add 15 euro more to the sum of the financial contribution.

For the paper diplomas sent with the tracking number one should add 30 euro to the sum of the financial contribution.

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

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

I would like to receive only electronic copy of diploma: **Yes**

I would like to receive the electronic copy of diploma + the original diploma by ordinary post
(add 15 euro to the financial contribution): **Yes** or **No**

I would like to receive the electronic copy of diploma + the original diploma by post with the tracking number
(add 30 euro to the financial contribution): **Yes** or **No**

- For receiving Diploma (in a language of your country+ in English):
Surname and name of recipient, Address, Postal code, City, Country

Program

- Author of music, title
- Link on You Tube

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ *DOMANDA di ADESIONE ASSOCIATIVA*

2020 / 2021

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".

Privacy Policy: The Association of Culture "Melos" informs that the processing of personal data provided by the applicant will be used 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 You Tube 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.

For any variation to your data or to exercise the rights provided for by the art. 12 of the GDPR, you can contact the data processor: the president of the Association of Culture "Melos", whose details are indicated in this document.

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*

2020 / 2021

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

Surname and Name of parent (fill in if the competitor is minor), Date and place of birth, Passport or birth cert. number, Address, e-mail

Cognome e Nome del genitore (compilare se minorenne), Data e luogo di nascita, Passaporto o il certificato di nascita, indirizzo, e-mail

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