

#### **ENGLISH FAQ - Luigi Cerritelli Competition**

### -I would like to know if I can participate in the soloist section cat.D having turned 27 on February 27, 2022. Thank you.

You can participate. The important thing is not to have turned 28 at the closing of entries.

# -Can I participate in the competition? I am 18 years old and have been an opera singer for five years. I have performed at the Cairo Opera House 7 times and have been studying at the Higher Institute of Music - Conservatory in Egypt since 2010.

You can certainly enter the competition. In your case, you can only enter the opera singing section in category C up to 27 years of age (completed).

# -I would like to enter the competition, but I did not understand if in the Solo Instrumentalist section they have to play repertoire for flute only or I can also play repertoire for flute and piano.

If entered in the solo section, she can freely perform pieces from the repertoire for solo flute, for flute and piano, and for flute and orchestra (in the reduction for piano)

## -We want to participate in the competition. But we have trouble paying. The bank wants an address from us. Could you please share your address details with us. thank you

The address of the recipient of the transfer is: Federazione Musicale Internazionale - Via Carlo Perini 18, 20157 Milan. The address of our Italian Bank is: Credite Agricole is Via Giuseppe Mussi, 4, 20154 Milan MI.

# -I want to enter the competition and I have read all the information but I still can't find the repertoire for each category or instrument, I am a violinist, I will be 18 years old on May 14, Can you give me more information about the specified repertoire or is it just free the time set?

For category participation, the program is free drawn from solo or duo piano and instrument repertoire and lasts a maximum of 20 minutes. Concerts for violin and orchestra in the reduction with piano accompaniment are allowed.

# -We are a piano duo. We want to ask about the performance video. It says in the regulations that faces must be clearly visible. Since in the current situation we are required to wear a mask, our faces are partly covered. How should we do this? Is the video still accepted even if we both wear masks?

Regarding your request, the video is accepted even if they both wear masks.

#### -Does the video for the contest have to include the candidate saying their name,

category ... etc.? or is it possible for the video to have only the performance of the piece? If it is a video of an old recording, the performance of the piece is accepted as long as the video description is clear about the place and date of the recording.

# -I would like to apply for category D violin of section 3, soloist, could you tell me what is the repertoire of the final for the €1,000 scholarship? Can the pieces submitted in the category be repeated?

Hi, In cat. D you have 25 free minutes for the category rehearsal. All those who win first prize with at least 95/100 can enter the final. Participating in the Final is not mandatory. Failure to participate does not result in forfeiture of the category prize. Participation in the final actually costs an additional €9. One may repeat the pieces from the category test or perform all or part of a new program, as the candidate chooses.

### -I have a question about a solo participant. Is a pianist born on 06/23/2013 eligible to enter the category up to 10 years old?

Certainly as long as she is under the age of 11 at the time of closing entries.

-We are a group from Russia of button accordion (it is called "bayan" in Russia) domra (Russian folk instrument with 3 strings): balalaika, balalaika-contrabass in our ensemble. Can we enter the competition in the "chamber ensemble" category? Certainly, you can participate.

-I would like to participate in the soloist section cat. D by playing two pieces by different composers. Is it possible to record 2 pieces separately, with no cuts within them of course, or is it necessary to have a single film with no breaks between the two proposed pieces? Is it possible to record two pieces separately and send the related youtube addresses.

- Do I need to record with a camera, or can I also use a state-of-the-art cell phone? You can record with the medium you want. The important thing is that it is of good sound quality, without cuts or edits, and that it frames the contestant's face and hands well

## - My daughter plays the viola and needs to submit 20 minutes of music. Does it have to be one video or can I submit multiple links up to 20 minutes?

You can submit multiple links while respecting the provisions of the announcement.

#### - Can links not be public?

Links can be "unlisted" or "public" as the applicant chooses.

#### - Should sheet music be scanned and sent to the competition secretary?

It is not necessary to send the sheet music.

-Can I send all the necessary documentation now and send the link with the registration at the registration deadline?

Certainly

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