

33° Concorso pianistico “Città di Albenga” 10° Memorial “Maria Silvia Folco”

Special Edition 2020

REGULATION

The Town of Albenga organizes the 33rd Concorso Pianistico Internazionale “Città di Albenga”-10th Memorial “Maria Silvia Folco”.

Oggetto

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The competition, which is open to pianists of all ages, aims to promote the musical culture and bring young people closer to the study of music and the diffusion of it.

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For this edition, because to the Covid-19 emergency, the selection procedure will take place only online, by sending video (s) containing the pieces required for each category by We Transfer to the following e-mail address: **pianisticoalbenga@yahoo.it**.

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Rules for sending the video of the audition:

- It's can send a video recorded starting from November 15th 2020 and until December 20th 2020.
- The hands and face must be visible during recording, as well as the piano keyboard and pedals.
- It's not allowed any cutting or joining sequences in the video (you must send a single video, therefore, even if you perform different songs). For the Eccellenza category only, the candidates must perform and submit 2 separate videos, one for the preliminary round and a second for the final round.
- In the message with which video is sent, the following data must be indicated: 33rd Piano Competition “City of Albenga” – Category - Name - Surname.
- **The video must be received simultaneously with the application form not later than 20 December 2020.**
- All videos sent to the organizing staff will be uploaded to a YouTube channel specially created for the “Città di Albenga” Piano Competition, through the Comune Albenga channel.
- By submitting the video, the candidate or whoever takes his place automatically authorizes the organization to publish the video on YouTube.
- **Note:** in the video, next to the piano or the candidate, there must be a sign, or a sheet of paper (also typed) with the words "Concorso Pianistico Città di lbenga", which must appear and be clearly visible in the video itself.

For any technical problems concerning the uploading of the video, it is possible to contact the artistic direction (0039/3397467598 or write at pianisticoalbenga@yahoo.it), who will provide the necessary information on this.

The activities of the Jury will take place by videoconference.

On 29 December the results of each category and the relative scores will be made public on the website www.concorsopianistico.it and on the official Facebook page of the Città di Albenga Piano Competition and the absolute winners of each category will be proclaimed.

All participants will be sent their diploma by post to the address indicated at the time of registration.

Categories

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The competition is divided into a single section and 9 categories:

- **Cat. "Pulcini"**: up to the age of 6 (born from 01/01/2014 onwards)
- **Cat. "A"**: up to the age of 8 (born between 01/01/2012 and 31/12/2013)
- **Cat. "B"**: up to the age of 10 (born between 01/01/2010 and 31/12/2011)
- **Cat "C"**: up to the age of 12 (born between 01/01/2008 and 31/12/2009)
- **Cat "D"**: up to the age of 14 (born between 01/01/2006 and 31/12/2007)
- **Cat "E"**: up to the age of 16 (born between 01/01/2004 and 31/12/2005)
- **Cat. "F"**: up to the age of 18 (born between 01/01/2002 and 31/12/2003)
- **Cat."G"**: up to the age of 21 (born between 01/01/1999 and 31/12/2000)
- **Cat "Eccellenza"**: from the age of 21 onwards without limits of age.

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Competitors can participate in only one category.

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Competitors will be able to enroll in higher categories than their age, if they consider themselves technically and artistically prepared.

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Competitors of categories Pulcini, A, B, C, D, E, F and G must show a free choice program that must not exceed indicatively the following playing time:

- **cat. "Pulcini"** - 4 minuti;
- **cat. "A"** - 5 minuti;
- **cat. "B"** - 9 minuti;
- **cat. "C"** - 11 minuti;
- **cat. "D"** - 13 minuti;
- **cat. "E"** - 15 minuti;
- **cat. "F"** - 16 minuti;
- **cat. "G"**- 18 minuti;
- **cat. "Eccellenza"**:

- Qualifying round: 15 minutes, free program which includes one study of the following composers: Chopin, Clementi, Liszt, Prockofiev, Rachmaninov, Scriabin, Debussy or others composers, of an appropriate level to the category;
- Final round:30 minutes, free choice program of the candidate.

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It is not required to execute the songs by heart. All the songs must be played in their original form and must be edited.

Prizes

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The absolute winner of category is the competitor who, as part of the first prizes of every category reported the highest score (not less than 98/100).

Ai vincitori assoluti di categoria verranno, altresì, conferiti i seguenti premi:

Cat. “Eccellenza”:

- **Ranked first (with the highest score and not less than 98/100)**
 - * Prize of “città di Albenga” of € 300,00;;
 - Different concerts from important associations and institutions:
 - * A recital offered by the association “Amici di Paganini”, in the prestigious setting of “Palazzo Tursi in Genova” in the exhibition “Gems à la Paganini”;
 - * A recital inserted in the International Festival of music in Savona offered by association Ensemble Nuove Musiche.
 - * A concert offered by city of Albenga.
 - * Graduation of absolute first place.
- **Ranked second** (Con il punteggio più alto dopo il primo in classifica e comunque non inferiore a 95/100)
 - * A recital offered by Association Musicamica in the suggestive setting of Villa Durazzo in Santa Margherita Ligure.
 - * Graduation of second place.
- **Ranked third** (Con il punteggio più alto dopo il secondo in classifica e comunque non inferiore a 90/100)
 - * A concert offered by Association Antithesis of Acqui Terme
 - * Graduation of 3° second place.

Warning: To the Category Eccellenza are also assigned, at the discretion of the jury, other piano recital offered by other important institutions and associations; national and international institutions with which the organization is in constant contact.

The winners of the prize-concerts must answer the organizing institutions, from which they are going to be contact, no later than one month after first contact to arrange the dates of the concerts.

The penalty is the forfeiture of the prize, that are going to be assigned to those who follow on the list of the result of the category.

Cat. "G":

- * A recital inserted in the International Festival of music in Savona offered by association Ensemble Nuove Musiche.
- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

Cat. "F":

- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

Cat. "E":

- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

Cat. "D":

- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

Cat. "C":

- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

Cat. "B"

- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

Cat. "A":

- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

Cat. “Pulcini”:

- * A concert offered by city of Albenga, included, included in the evening (s) dedicated to the concerts of the winners of the 33rd Albenga Piano Competition, which will take place (compatibly with the anti-contagion legislation) in the summer of 2021.
- * Graduation of absolute 1st.

To all the competitors will be assigned the following prizes according to the reported average:

- Average not less than 95% - Graduation of 1st
- Average not less than 90% - Graduation of 2nd
- Media non inferiore all’85% - Graduation of 3th

To all competitors, anyway, will be released a certificate of participation..

N.B. all diplomas will report the grade, in hundredths, obtained by the candidates.

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The pieces to be played during the winners' concert(s) will be chosen by the competitors in agreement with the artistic direction. The winners will receive an additional diploma (Diploma of Honor) for participation in the Concert organized by the Municipality of Albenga.

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In addition, for each category, a special prize will be awarded to the candidate who gets the most likes on Facebook. In addition to a special diploma of merit, the video will be uploaded to the official page of the site, together with the video of the winner of each category.

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to the concerts assigned like prizes to the winners by the indicated institutions, eventual reimbursement are going to be established at discretion of the winners.

The Jury

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The jury is formed by conservatory teachers, and with a well-known personalities, belonging in various ways to the musical world. The jury decisions are unchallengeable, irrevocable and definitive. The commissioners vote in cents. The jury will meet by videoconference, in the presence of the artistic director, for the final evaluations.

The Jury reserves the right, with appropriate motivation, not to assign one or more prizes or to assign special prizes made available by public and / or private bodies.

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The registration fees for the competition, by way of organizational contribution, are set at:

- Euro **10.00 €** for the categories Pulcini, A, B, C, D, E, F and G

- Euro **20.00 €** for the Excellence category

The competition registration fees are non-refundable.

General Rules and Ways of Participation

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The registration form must be sent to the following address no later than the day:

20 December 2020

completed online at the website www.concorsopianisticoalbenga.it at the page “Iscrizioni”.

The application form, signed by the candidate, or for minors by the person exercising parental authority, must be accompanied by:

- a. A valid identity document and/or a self-signed certificate.
- b. Receipt of the proof of the money transfer (of the amount corresponding to the required entry fee for the relevant category) to be paid into the current account of: Comune di Albenga, C/O Unicredit Albenga, IBAN code: IT76B020084925200010526232, BIC code: UNCRITM1185.
- c. Sending the video or videos of your audition through We Transfer to the address: pianisticoalbenga@yahoo.it.

Warning: for the transfer will have to specify in full “Name and Surname of the competitor - inscription 33° Concorso Pianistico “Città di Albenga”- Cat.”.

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Incomplete or incorrect applications will not be accepted.

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For information please, contact Dr. Isabella Vasile: +39 339 74 67 598 (Tuesday-Thursday from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.) or the field office: +39 0182 56 85 282 (Monday-Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m / Tuesday-Thursday from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.); or send an e-mail to pianisticoalbenga@yahoo.it. Further information can be found on the website www.concorsopianisticoalbenga.it.

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Under the current legislation about the “Protection of personal data”, the Town of Albenga has to inform that the data provided with the registration will be stored and used exclusively for the purpose of supplying communications relating to the competition and that the data holder is entitled to know, update, delete and correct her data or oppose to their use.

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Registration for the competition implies the unconditional acceptance of this regulation and of any possible changes made by the Organizing Staff. For matters not established by this regulation, the Organizing Staff is responsible for deciding about the regulation itself.