

APS "Amici per la Musica"
announces the
LUIGI NONO
International Chamber Music Competition – 24th Edition

October 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2021

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AWARDS

CHAMBER MUSIC

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| 1st PLACE | 2000,00 €, certificate, a concert in the frame of the 2022 Concert Season organized by APS "Amici per la Musica" (date to be fixed). |
| 2nd PLACE | 1000,00 € and certificate. |
| 3rd PLACE | 500,00 € and certificate. |

SOLOISTS

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| 1st PLACE | 1000,00 €, certificate, a concert in the frame of the 2022 Concert Season organized by APS "Amici per la Musica" (date to be fixed). |
| 2nd PLACE | 600,00 € and certificate. |
| 3rd PLACE | 400,00 € and certificate. |

SPECIAL PRIZE "NOVECENTO": 500,00 € and certificate to the best performer of a passage of contemporary music, composed after 1950 – prize valid for both categories – and one concert in the frame of the 2022 Concert Season organized by APS "Amici per la Musica", playing a piece expressly composed by the winner of the LUIGI NONO International Composition Prize, 2021 Edition.

The Board of Examiners might decide to award further special prizes should any competitor be judged to deserve.

REGULATION

APS "Amici per la Musica" announces the 24th Edition of the "LUIGI NONO" International Chamber Music Competition which will be held at Venaria Reale, at "Teatro della Concordia", Corso Puccini, on **October 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2021**.

The Competition is open to musicians of any nationality, provided that in the past editions they did not win the first prize of the category for which they are applying.

Categories as follows:

CHAMBER MUSIC: any group, from duo to octet, including max. one piano.

SOLOISTS: soloists playing any instrument, piano included (accompaniment, if any, allowed). Musicians entered for this category are allowed to play transcriptions or reductions of concerts for soloists.

NO pianist for accompaniment is made available by the organization.

All musicians, both holding and not holding the diploma, born in the following years can enter both categories:

SOLOISTS: born between January 1st, 1992 and December 31st, 2006.

CHAMBER MUSIC: born between January 1st, 1988 and December 31st, 2006.

FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ENCLOSED TO APPLICATION FORM:

1- Bank Transfer to bank account nr 2613350, UNICREDIT BANCA, (IBAN: IT81T020083111000002613350-SWIFT/BIC code UNCRIT2BEE2), or PayPal Transfer to amiciperlamusica@amiciperlamusica.it (transfer costs at the sender's charge) indicating "Contribution to Competition organization made by (+ competitor's name)" as reason for payment. Contributions as follows:

€ 80,00 for soloists
€ 120,00 for duos
€ 150,00 for trios
€ 180,00 for quartets
€ 200,00 for quintets or bigger groups

2- List of the passages chosen for both qualifying and final auditions.

3- Updated artistic Bio.

By forwarding the application, the applicant implicitly accepts these rules, governing the competition.

The passages listed CANNOT be changed unless written notice is given to Competition Secretary at least 5 DAYS before the Competition begins. Applicants are kindly requested NOT to send any score together with the application form.

A piano will be made available by the Organization; any other instrument and accessory for the audition/s must be provided for by competitors.

Two separate rooms are available for instruments tuning up and practicing.

Before the start of qualifying auditions, competitors are required to show the organization secretarial staff a valid identity document and 2 copies of the scores they are going to play.

The minimum number of competitors for each category is 6. Should this number not be reached, that category will be cancelled and the contribution will be paid back to competitors in full.

All competitors will undergo a qualifying audition during which they will play the program they chose. **Maximum audition time is 15 minutes.**

The competitors judged to be the best by the Board of Examiners will be admitted to the final audition. No more than 6 competitors for each category will be anyway admitted to the finals. For the final audition a different program must be played. **Maximum time for final audition is 20 minutes.**

Times of both auditions could be reduced depending on the number of competitors.

The Board of Examiners reserves the right either to stop the audition at any time or to ask for repetitions of parts of it, during both qualifying and final auditions.

THE BOARD'S OF EXAMINERS DECISIONS ARE DEFINITE AND IRREVOCABLE.

Competitors can present compositions of any historical period. Competitors are allowed to present transcriptions of concerts for soloist in the Category SOLOISTS only.

Qualifying auditions will be held on October 22nd and 23rd, final audition will be held on October 24th, 2021.

All winners shall have to play in the Evening Concert on October 24th; should the winners refuse to attend such concert, their awards can be revoked. Programs and players sequence will be defined by the Board of Examiners and notified to the musicians during the announcement of the winners. Winners are required to strictly keep to programs and sequence given. The Board of Examiners may also invite other competitors, having won no prize, to join the Evening Concert.

Any member of the Board of Examiners who has a relationship of any kind (as a teacher, a relative or a friend) with one or more competitors is kindly requested to refrain from being present at said competitor/s' audition/s'.

In case the Board of Examiners decides that no competitor is eligible, one or more prizes might not be awarded. In case of "ex aequo" winners, the prize will be shared.

The Board of Examiners' decisions are valid even in case one Examiner is absent.

All competitors will be given a Certificate stating his/her participation in the Competition.

Private video/sound recording are not allowed during all auditions.

No payment can be asked by competitors either for the Evening Concert or for video/sound shots taken by the Organization staff.

For concerts given as a prize in the frame of 2022 Concert Season of APS "Amici per la Musica" lump sum for expenses will be refunded only.

APPLICATION FORMALITIES

Application forms must be sent to the following e-mail address:

iscrizioni@concorsoluiginono.com

complete of all information and documents requested.

For all competitors under 18 at the date of application forwarding, the application must be signed by a parent or by the person exercising parental authority.

Application forms must be received by October 1st, 2021, midnight UTC/GMT+1

From October 11th on, day and time of qualifying auditions will be published on the web site www.amiciperlamusica.com.

Competitors are however invited to ask for information from October 11th onward at the following phone numbers:

+39 3398171494 or +39 3403933475 (from 2.30 to 9 p.m.).

Travel and lodging expenses are at competitors' charge.

Should the competition be cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, contributions to the organization will be entirely refunded.

Upon submitting the application form, competitors fully accept these rules.

For any controversy, the place of Jurisdiction is Torino.

For any information, kindly contact the secretary staff of the Competition at the above numbers or at the following address:

iscrizioni@concorsoluiginono.com

For further details on the Competition and its previous editions, kindly visit the web site

www.amiciperlamusica.com

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