Rules

1) The Tadini Academy in Lovere (BG) in collaboration with the Pianofriends Association in Milan organizes the "Tadini International Music Competition 2018".

2) The competition will consist of the performance of Chamber Music repertoire.

3) The competition will take place from the 15th to the 17th of June 2018 in the Tadini Academy in Lovere.

The finale will take place the 17th of June at 6:00 pm and the audience will participate in the vote for the endowment of a special prize.

4) People of all nationalities can participate in the competition.

5) Method of Registration:

The candidates have to register before the 1st of June 2018 by filling out the registration form that you can find on our associations website: www.pianofriends.eu The invoice of the payment of the registration fee paid via bank transfer has to be sent to amministrazione@pianofriends.eu attached to a copy of a candidate's ID and relative fiscal information for the invoice of the payment.

6) Before the first stage of the competition the candidates will have to present a valid ID to the secretary.

7) The Judges have the right to not assign a prize in the case in which they do not find anyone who deserves it.

8) The decisions of the judges are unappealable.

9) All of the stages of the competition are open to the public.

10) The results of each stage of the competition will be given at the

end of every stage. Consequently the diplomas will be given or they have to be withdrawn during the course of the competition and will not be able to be sent by mail.

11) Admitted Chamber Music Formations:Duos and Trios, there is no age limit, with or without piano.Piano duos for 4 hands are also permitted.

12) Registration Fee: **Chamber Music** Duo € 120 Trio € 150

13) The registration fee has to be paid via bank transfer to the following bank account number that is assigned to the Pianofriends Association:
IBAN IT46Q033590160010000069651
BIC/ SWIFT BCITITMX
Banca Prossima
Filiale di Milano
Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10
20121 Milano

The motive of payment will have to include "Iscrizione Tadini International Music Competition" and the surname of the candidates of the group.

In the case of a missing payment the registration will be retained invalid.

The Registration Fee is not reimbursable unless the competition is cancelled. All of the candidates will have to indicate which compositions they will perform and the duration of each composition on the registration form.

14) In the case of any kind of radiophonic production, television production or audio and/or video recording of the competition stages and of the Winners concert, the candidates do not have any right to make demands or requests towards the production and transmission entities. Candidates who are minors will need to present a waiver signed by a parent/guardian that authorizes the secretary to process personal information, and therefore the distribution of the photographic, audio and video material.

15) The candidates that are rewarded in the "Tadini International Music Competition" are to accept the title effectively given by the Judges. Any sort of abuse will be persecuted in a court of law.

16) The Judges panel is formed by distinguished artists from Italy and from foreign countries. The members of the Judge panel can present their own students only if it is communicated to the secretary before the beginning of the competition. In this case they are not allowed to vote for their own students during the stages of the competition.

17) STAGES OF THE COMPETITION

Chamber Music

1st stage: free program that max 30 minutes

2nd final stage(5 groups shall be admitted): the judges will concord with the admitted candidates a program of 15/20 minutes maximum that will consist of a selection of compositions played in the 1st stage.

The competitors will have a room to study at their disposition according to a schedule organized by the secretary of the COMPETITION.

18) PRIZES Chamber Music Section **1st absolute prize**

€ 2000

- A Concert a part of the "Iseo Lake Festival 2018" organized by the Tadini Academy in Lovere during the Summer of 2018

- A Concert a part of the "Note d'Estate" concert season in Rocca Brivio in San Giuliano Milanese.

- A Concert organized by the artistic directors of the competition in a venue that is to be determined.

- A Concert organized by the Pianofriends Association in Milan, Italy during the 2018/2019 concert season.

1st PRIZE DIPLOMA TO ALL GROUPS THAT RECIEVE A SCORE OF 95 TO 97/100

2nd PRIZE DIPLOMA TO ALL GROUPS THAT DECIEVE A SCORE OF 90 TO 94/100

3rd PRIZE DIPLOMA TO ALL GROUPS THAT RECEIVE A SCORE OF 85 TO 89/100

AUDIENCE PRIZE

19. The participation in the competition translates to the consent of the rules written above.

20. For any sort of controversy you can refer to the rules in Italian and to the forum of Milan.