

RULES

- 1) Organised in collaboration with Accademia Tadini di Lovere, the **"Tadini International Music Competition" Piano solo section**
- 2) The competition will take place at Accademia Tadini of Lovere from 26 to 28 July 2019.
- 3) The Competition is open to candidates of every nationality.
- 4) The public concerts of winners will take place on 28 of July.
- 5) Registration:
Candidates may enter the competition no later than July 5, 2019 completing the on-line registration procedure on the web site www.pianofriends.eu . To complete your registration, the fees have to be paid by bank transfer to the account. The transfer receipt has to be sent by e-mail to info@pianofriends.eu and amministrazione@pianofriends.eu with a copy of a ID card. Candidates will show a valid ID document before the competition.
- 6) Judges' decisions are unquestionable.
- 7) Judges may decide not to award prizes if they do not deem any candidate worthy.
- 8) All performances are public.
- 9) The competition will be divided into five categories :

A category: 5 to 7 years
B category: 8 to 10 years
C category: 11 to 13 years
D category: 14 to 18 years
E category: 19 to 29 years
- 10)Registration fees:

A category € 60
B category € 70
C category € 80
D category € 90
E category €100

Registration fee can be paid by bank transfer to the account headed to *Associazione Pianofriends*:

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The object of payment must contain the words "Iscrizione Tadini International Music Competition" section Piano, the surname of the candidate and the category.

The subscription won't be considered valid without any payment fees. Registration fees are not refundable except in the case of cancellation of the competition.

Each candidate must indicate compositions chosen and their duration on the registration sheet.

- 11) In case of radio or tv production or audio-visual recordings of all performances and/or Gala Concert, candidates renounce all economic and/or rights of any nature. Under aged candidates must submit a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian authorizing the Secretary to use the candidate's personal data, including diffusion of photographs, audio and video.
- 12) Candidates awarded at the " Tadini International Music Competition " pledge themselves to use the title conferred by the jury in the future. Any abuse will be prosecuted by law.
- 13) The jury consists of eminent Italian and international artists. Jury members may present their students after notifying the secretariat at the beginning of the competition, provided that they abstain from voting their own students.
- 14) The Regulations in the Italian language shall prevail, and the Court of Milan shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute.

15) The participation at the competition is a tacit approval of all rules written above.

16) COMPETITION PERFORMANCES

- A category: free program, max duration 6 minutes
- B category: free program, max duration 9 minutes
- C category: free program, max duration 12 minutes
- D category: free program, max duration 15 minutes
- E category: free program, max duration 25 minutes

17) PRIZES

- First prize A, category € 400
- First prize B, category € 500 (donated by Lions Club Lovere)
- First prize C, category € 600
- First prize D, category € 700 (donated by Excelpay)
- First prize E, category € 1000 (donated by Silusi Srl)

The winners of each category will have to take part to another performance on 28 of July 2019, when the "Tadini International Music Competition" prize, which consists of a Pianocampus Lovere 2020 scholarship, will be assigned.

It provides the free participation at Pianocampus at Accademia Tadini for a week (room and board included).

Prize concerts E category

Prize concert in exhibition "Onde musicali sul Lago d'Iseo" at Accademia Tadini di Lovere.

Prize concert in exhibition " Note d'Estate 2020" at Rocca Brivio in San Giuliano Milanese.

Prize concert organised in Milan (season 2019/20) by Pianofriends.

Extra Concert prize for the best Italian competitor that will be chosen among all competitors of all categories (offered by the "Amici del Tadini" association).

Prize concerts provide the only refund of travel and accomodation fees.

A First absolute prize and a Diploma will be awarded to the candidates with a score not lower than 98/100.

A First prize Diploma will be awarded to the candidates with a score not lower than 95/100.

A Second prize Diploma will be awarded to the candidates with a score not lower than 90/100.

A Third prize Diploma will be awarded to the candidates with a score not lower than 85/100.

A certificate of merit will be awarded to the candidates with a score not lower than 80/100.

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to all the other candidates.