



## 31st Young Musician International Competition 'Città di Barletta' - on line Edition

September 21 - 23, 2021 Strings – Winds – Guitar – Chamber Music

September 24 - 26, 2021 Piano - Composition

### Rules

#### 1 – ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION

The **31st Young Musician International Competition "Città di Barletta" on line Edition** is organized by the "Cultura e Musica - Giuseppe Curci" Music Association and sponsored by the Barletta Town Administration, the Apulia Region and the Italian Ministry of Culture - Music Department.

The purpose of the competition *is to valorize the young musicians and to present their talent, artistry and inspiration, stimulating international cultural exchange and promoting the cultural and touristy resources of the country.*

#### 2 – PERIOD

The **Young Soloist International Prize** and the **Chamber Music International Prize** will take place from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.

The **Young Pianist International Prize** will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

The evaluation of the **International Composition Prize** will be done on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

The Competitions are open to all the musicians of the world.

#### 3 - SECTIONS

The Competition is divided in 4 Sections:

- a) **Young Pianist International Prize**
- b) **Young Soloist International Prize** ( Strings - Guitar - Winds)
- c) **Chamber Music International Prize** (Duo - Trio and Ensemble)
- d) **Composition International Prize**

#### 4- VIDEO RECORDING

Your video must meet the following requirements:

- You can submit a video made anytime from Jan 2021 and later.
- The hands and the face should be visible during the recording, as well as the keyboard and pedals.
- Cutting and merging multiple takes is not allowed.
- if you will play *different long duration pieces*, you can record the different pieces separately and send us a playlist of videos or different video links or merge all the recordings in one video.
- Videos can be made with consumer cameras, camcorders, mobile phones, tablets, as well as professional equipment and setup.
- Your video must be posted on YouTube and set to either "Public" or "Unlisted".
- Your video must be titled in the following way:**  
Soloists: Città di Barletta 2021 Intl. Competition - Surname and Name, instrument, age - Country  
Ensembles: Città di Barletta 2021 Intl. Competition - List of surnames, names and instruments of each group member, ages and countries.
- In the "Description" field, list of the compositions performed in your video.



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### 5- YOUNG PIANIST INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

#### **Junior Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2013.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 5 min.

#### **A Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2011.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 7 min.

#### **B Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2009.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 10 min.

#### **C Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2007.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 12 min.

#### **D Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2005.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 15 min.

#### **E Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2002.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min.

#### **F Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1997.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 25 min.

#### **G Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1989.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 30 min.

### 6- YOUNG SOLOIST INTERNATIONAL PRIZE STRINGS – WINDS – GUITAR

#### **Junior Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2012.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 5 min.

#### **A Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2009.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 8 min.

#### **B Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2006.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 10 min.

#### **C Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2002.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 15 min.

#### **D Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1997.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min.

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### **7– CHAMBER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL PRIZE**

#### **- DUO - (any instrument and/or voice)**

##### **A Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2006.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 10 min.

##### **B Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2002.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 15 min.

##### **C Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1997.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 18 min.

##### **D Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1991.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min.

##### **E Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1985.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration. of 25 min.

#### **- ENSEMBLE - (any instrument and / or voice from Trio to Ensemble)**

##### **A Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2006.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 10 min.

##### **B Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2002.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 15 min.

##### **C Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1997.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 18 min.

##### **D Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1991.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min.

##### **E Category**

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1985.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration. of 25 min

**N.B.: In the Chamber Music Section it's possible to participate even for the players who are older than the age limits, if the average of the age of all the players is not over the limits.**



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### 8- COMPOSITION INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

open to all composers of any nationality, without age limits.

An unpublished composition not longer than 10 minutes.

Each participant can participate with one or more scores, for the same or different categories, in anonymous form.

**Cat. A – Solo Instrument (with or without electronics)**

**Cat. B – From 2 to 4 performers (with or without electronics)**

**Cat. C – String Orchestra (without electronics)**

For A and B category the available instrumentation is the following:

1 Guitar

1 Flute or Piccolo (1 performer)

1 Oboe

1 Piano

1 Keyboard, Keyboard Sampler or Midi Keyboard

2 Violins

1 Viola

1 Cello

1 Double Bass

The optional electronics can be tape or live electronics and must be stereo.

Participants will have to email to [barlettacompetition@culturaemusica.it](mailto:barlettacompetition@culturaemusica.it):

- A first PDF file containing the anonymous score identified only by a 'motto';
- A second PDF file containing the filled and signed application form and the payment receipt of the entry fee;
- In the mail text it is possible to indicate a link to an MP3 file containing the simulation or recording of the composition (the link must remain active until the date of the competition).

MP3 simulation is recommended for compositions without electronics, mandatory for those with electronics.

### 9 - COMMON RULES

The candidates can enrol in an older Category and they can participate to more Sections in this Competition, but not to more Categories in the same Section (it is allowed only for the Composition Section). The maximum duration established for each category does not require contestants to reach it, but the performance can't exceed the limit.



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### 10- COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE

The online competition will take place in accordance with this provisional Schedule.

The result will be published every day after each category.

#### Young Soloist International Prize

<b>Guitar</b>	21 September 2021
<b>Winds</b>	21 September 2021
<b>Strings</b>	22 September 2021

#### Chamber Music International Prize

<b>Duo</b>	23 September 2021
<b>Ensemble</b>	23 September 2021

**Young Pianist International Prize Piano Solo** 24-25-26 September 2021

#### Composition International Prize

**Works Evaluation** 26 September 2021

**N.B.: This Schedule can be modified connecting to the number of the enrolments.**

### 11- JURIES

Musicians of considerable experience will make up the Juries, and the Association Curci President or a delegate. We apply the Ministerial Law n. 2 (August 11th 1989) about the incompatible rules for the Jury. The Jury will make a secret centesimal voting, with arithmetic mean, except highest and lowest scores. The President can round up or down the results.

### 12- SCORES and VIDEOS

The Absolute Winner for each Category is the competitor who gained the highest score, but not less than 98/100. First Prizes are the competitors who gained a score not lower than 95/100; Second Prizes not lower than 90/100; Thirds not lower than 85/100; Merit Diplomas not lower than 80/100; Participation Diplomas not lower than 60/100.

The jury has the right to reserve the First Absolute Prize empty if the competitors do not meet the requirements. All participants with a score not lower than 60/100 points will receive a digital Diploma.

Teachers/accompanists may receive diplomas on request.

Relevant institutions, individuals and organisations may request certificates.

Participants agree and authorise the Cultura e Musica G. Curci Association to publish their image, video captions, and recording for promotion and publicity without any fee request.

The Videos sent to the Competition will be exclusive property of the Curci Association for any utilization.

The First Absolute Prize is indivisible. Each prize will have the deduction at source.



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### 13– PRIZES

#### Young Pianist International Prize

- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **Junior - A - B Categories:** Prize of **100 Euros and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **C - D Categories:** Prize of **200 Euros and Diploma**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **E Category:** Prize of **250 Euros and Diploma**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **F Category:** Prize of **350 Euros and Diploma**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **G Category:** Prize of **500 Euros and Diploma**

#### Young Soloist International Prize Strings - Guitar - Winds

- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **Junior - A - B Categories:** Prize of **100 Euros and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **C - D Categories:** Prize of **200 Euros and Diploma**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **E Category:** Prize of **350 Euros and Diploma**

#### Chamber Music International Prize Duo - Ensemble

- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **A - B Category:** Prize of **150 Euros and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **C Categories:** Prize of **250 Euros and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **D Category:** Prize of **300 Euros and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **E Category:** Prize of **500 Euros and Diploma**

-For all the other competitors who will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in every Category:

**Diploma with score.**

-For all the other competitors who will gain a score not lower than 60/100 in every Category:

**Diploma with score.**

- To each teacher with 1st prize pupils:

**Diploma.**

#### Composition International Prize

- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **A – B – C Categories**

**Prize of 200 Euros, diploma and performance of the winner piece**

**in the Concert Seasons of the Curci Association and of the Soundiff Chamber Orchestra.**

The **Artistic Director** will decide, for one or more winners,

- **to publish the score**

- **to record and digitally publish and spread the Composition by Curci Association**

-To the other contestants of each Composition categories : **Diploma with score**

### 14– SPECIAL PRIZES - Artistic Director Special Prizes -

#### 'National Composer' Prize of 100 Euros and Diploma

- for the best performance of a piece of a composer born in the same Nation of the contestant

#### 'Bach' Prize of 100 Euros and Diploma

-for the best performance of a piece by J. S. Bach

#### 'Virtuoso' Prize of 100 Euros and Diploma

- for the best performance of a virtuoso piece or etude

#### 'Classical Sonata' Prize of 100 Euros and Diploma

-for the best performance of a classical Sonata

#### 'Contemporary Music' Prize of 100 Euros and Diploma

-for the best performance of a piece composed after 1960

#### 'Romantic Music' Prize of 100 Euros and Diploma

-for the best performance of a romantic piece



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### 15– PRIZE CONCERTS

The Artistic Direction reserves the right to assign 10 Prize-Concerts to the first prize winners with distinction during the Competition, offered by several Music Associations and Institutions.

The winners of the Prize Concerts will receive a refund of expenses for these Concerts.

### 16- OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES

"Claudio Ceschini" Prize For the best Saxophonist of the Competition : Special Diploma.

"W. A. Mozart" Prize For the youngest contestant who will win not less than a 3rd prize: Special Diploma.

"M. Clementi" Prize For the Teacher who will have more prize winner pupils: Special Diploma.

### 17 – ENTRY FEES

1- Piano - Strings - Guitar - Winds (Junior - A - B Cat.)	40 Euros
2 - Piano – Strings – Guitar - Winds (C –D Cat.)	50 Euros
3- Piano (E –F – G Cat.) Strings –Guitar – Winds(E Cat.)	60 Euros
4 -Duo (A - B Cat.)	70 Euros
5- Duo (C – D Cat.)	80 Euros
6- Duo (E Cat.)	90 Euros
7- Ensemble (A - B Cat.)	90 Euros
8- Ensemble (C – D Cat.)	100 Euros
9- Ensemble (E Cat.)	110 Euros
10-Composition (A-B-C Cat.)	60 Euros

The Entry Fees for Duo and Ensemble, are aggregate amounts; whatever is the number of the players of each group.

### 18– APPLICATION FORM

The Application Form can be filled on the online form (not allowed for Composition Prize) on our website [www.culturaemusica.it](http://www.culturaemusica.it) or on a pdf copy of it.

For any information you can contact us:

tel/fax +39 0883 528026 Mobile Phone +39 380 3454431 ( from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on weekdays)

[www.culturaemusica.it](http://www.culturaemusica.it) E-mail [barlettacompetition@culturaemusica.it](mailto:barlettacompetition@culturaemusica.it)

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/barlettacompetition>

The Application Form, with the Entry Fee receipt, can be send in one of the following ways:

a) by form online on our web site [www.culturaemusica.it](http://www.culturaemusica.it)

b) by mail to [barlettacompetition@culturaemusica.it](mailto:barlettacompetition@culturaemusica.it)

c) by post to "Associazione Cultura e Musica - G.CURCI -" via P.Mascagni,1 76121 BARLETTA (Bt) - ITALIA  
not later than Monday **September 6, 2021**.

The Entry Fee, not refundable, must be payed in a following way:

a) by **Paypal** using the form on our website <http://www.culturaemusica.it/paypal.html> or

b) by bank transfer entered to: Banca Popolare di Bari – Filiale di Barletta - via Ferdinando d’Aragona n. 173 - 76121 Barletta (BT) – Italy Account n. 1000866 ABI 05424 CAB 41350 CIN D IBAN: IT33 D054 2441 3500 0000 1000 866 SWIFT - BIC : BPBAIT3BXXX

named to : "Associazione Cultura e Musica - G.CURCI -" via P.Mascagni,1 76121 BARLETTA (Bt) - ITALIA

**All bank charges incurred must be borne by the applicant. No refund is available.**

### 19 - FINAL RULES

If you will enrol yourself to the Competition, you must accept all these Rules.

In any case of controversy the Italian text is valid and the Trani Court is competent.



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## - Application Form A -

### Sections :

**Young Pianist International Prize**  
**Young Soloist International Prize (Strings - Winds - Guitar)**  
**Composition International Prize**

PIANO       COMPOSITION       GUITAR

STRINGS - Instrument.....  WINDS - Instrument .....

Category     Junior  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Surname.....Name.....

place of birth.....date of birth.....:

Full Address.....

Tel.....E-Mail.....

Teacher Surname and Name.....

Full Address.....

Tel.....E-Mail.....

**Programme**  
(Composers, Titles and Time)

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**YouTube Video link**

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N.B. For the Composition section please follow see art.8 of the Rules

Enclose:

1) Copy of an Identity document or self - certification.

2) Copy of the receipt of the Application Fee (see Rules art.17) payable in one of the following ways:

**a) by Paypal using the form on our website <http://www.culturaemusica.it/paypal.html>**

**b) by bank transfer entered to: Banca Popolare di Bari - Filiale di Barletta via Ferdinando d'Aragona n. 173 - 7612 Barletta (BT) - Italy  
account n. 1000866 ABI 05424 CAB 41350 CIN D IBAN: IT33 D054 2441 3500 0000 1000 866 SWIFT - BIC : BPBAIT3BXXX**

named to : **Associazione Cultura e Musica - G. Curci**

I read and accept the Rules of the Competition.

I authorize the Curci Association to use these personal data for the Competition necessities .

Date..... Signature.....

Parent Signature for minors.....

N.B. You can copy this application form by typewriter or photocopier.

The deadline for sending the application form is **September 6, 2021**





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## - Application Form B -

### Sections :

### Chamber Music International Prize (Duo - Ensemble)

Duo-Instruments.....  Ensemble-Formation.....

Category  A  B  C  D  E

1st Player Surname and Name (or Conductor).....

place of birth.....date of birth.....instrument.....

Full Address.....

Tel.....E-Mail.....

2nd Player Surname and Name.....

place of birth.....date of birth.....instrument.....

Full Address.....

Tel.....E-Mail.....

Teacher/s (Surname, Name, Full Address, Tel. Numb., e-mail):

### Programme

(Composers, Titles and Time)

### YouTube Video link

We enclose:

1) Copy of Identity Document or self - certifications.

2) Copy of the receipt of the Application Fee (see Rules art. 17) , payable in one of the following ways:

**a) by Paypal using the form on our website <http://www.culturaemusica.it/paypal.html>**

**b) by bank transfer entered to: Banca Popolare di Bari - Filiale di Barletta via Ferdinando d' Aragona n. 173 - 7612 Barletta (BT) - Italy**

**account n. 1000866 ABI 05424 CAB 41350 CIN D IBAN: IT33 D054 2441 3500 0000 1000 866 SWIFT - BIC : BPBAIT3BXXX**

**named to : Associazione Cultura e Musica - G. Curci**

3) Players List with Surnames, Names, Instruments and Full Addresses (only for Ensembles)

We read and accept the Rules of the Competition..

We authorize the Associazione Curci to use these personal data for the Competition necessities.

Date..... Signature/s.....

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Parent Signature for minors.....

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