

24th International Piano Competition

Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize Restart Edition 2021

August 20 – 21 – 22 – 23, 2021 on line selections

September 30 – October 3, 2021 semifinal and final stage - Curci Theatre - Barletta - Italy



“Wishing the Young Generations will be at the service of the Music and can present, through the Sound, what the Great Composers created for enrich the Spiritual Life of the Human Beings”

†Carlo Maria Giulini

Past Honorary Chairperson

The International Piano Competition "Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize"

is dedicated to the young pianist **Mauro Paolo Monopoli**

(Barletta 19 - 7 - 1975 Genoa 3 - 8 - 1996)

High artistic figure, with a refined sensitivity, bright, enthusiastic and of cheerful and friendly disposition, even though he was injured by an incurable leukaemia, he courageously kept on with piano studies all his life. He won several Piano Competitions and obtained enthusiastic professional qualifications during his piano recitals, thanks to an incomparable sound and phrasing and for a perfect control of piano technique and an extraordinary feeling.

RULES

1) Announcement

The **24th International Piano Competition "Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize" Restart Edition**, organized by the "Cultura e Musica - Giuseppe Curci" Music Association and sponsored by the the Barletta Town Administration, the Italian Ministry of Cultural - Music Department, the Apulia Region and the Nuovo Imaie will take place with preliminary stage on line from 20th to 23rd August, 2021 and with live semifinal and final stage at Curci Theatre, Barletta from 30th September to 3rd October 2021. The Competition is open to pianists of all nationalities born after 1st January 1985 and not later than 1st January 2005.

2) Purpose

The International Piano Competition "Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize" try to increase the piano culture all around the world, giving a chance to the young pianists for comparing their musical thinking and for starting a professional musician career.

3) Repertory – Video – Schedule

Preliminary Stage on line (it will broadcast and will be evaluated from 20th to 23rd August 2021)

A programme of your choice, **no longer than 30 min. and not less than 25 min. in duration.**

Candidates must send a link of the video where they perform their programme.

The video must have the following requirements:

-You can submit videos made anytime from Jan 2020 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.

-Video can be made with consumer cameras, camcorders, mobile phones, tablets, as well as professional equipment and setup.

-Your videos must be posted on YouTube and set to either "Public" or "Unlisted".

-Your video must be titled in the following way:

2021 International Piano Competition 'Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize' – Preliminary Stage -

Name, Surname, Age and Nationality

Semifinal Stage live – max 15 selected (Curci Theatre 30th September – 1st October 2021)

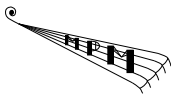
A programme of your choice, no longer than 30 min. and not less than 25 min. in duration.

(you can play the same pieces of the Preliminary Stage)

Final Stage - Piano Recital live – max 6 selected (Curci Theatre 2nd - 3rd October, 2021)

A piano recital of your choice, **no longer than 50 min. and not less than 45 min. in duration.**

(you can play even the same pieces performed during of the previous stages)



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4) Jury and Evaluation

The Jury will be composed of well-known national and international musicians.

If a member of the Jury had teaching relations during the last two years, or relationship (until the third degree of kinship), he can't take part in the Jury.

"Yes" or "No" will judge the Preliminary Stage.

Not more than 15 contestants can pass to the Semifinal Stage.

The contestants selected for the Semifinal Stage must be present on 30th September 2021 at 10.00 a.m. in the Curci Theatre in Barletta for the opening Ceremony and the drawing of the performance order.

For the Semifinal Stage the Jury will make a secret centesimal voting with arithmetic mean and with the exclusion of the lowest and highest scores

Not more than 6 contestants can pass to the Semifinal Stage.

For the Final Stage, the Jury will make a secret centesimal voting with arithmetic mean and with the exclusion of the lowest and highest scores.

The President may round the results up or down.

The Prizes will be awarded to the Finalists following the order of score they will get.

The Absolute First Indivisible Prize, in any case, will be awarded to the candidate who will get the highest score and not less than 98/100; the 2nd to the Finalist who will get not less than 94/100 and the 3rd to the Finalist who will get not less than 90/100.

The results will be announced after each Stage.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize winners must play during the Final Concert a free choice programme no longer than 15 minutes, for the Audience Prize.

If it will not be the 1st Prize winner, the Nuovo Imaie Prize will be assigned to the contestant who will gain the best score.

5) Prizes

-1st Absolute Prize:

Concert Tour of 6 Recitals of a total value (included organization costs) of 10.000 Euros offered by Nuovo Imaie and 2000 Euros and Diploma offered by Buzzi Unicem – Barletta Factory

-2nd Prize:

1500 Euros and Diploma offered by Megamark Onlus Foundation

-3rd Prize: 1000 Euros and Diploma

-Special Prizes 'Young Artist Concert Prizes' offered by prof. ing. Luca Dimiccoli : two Prizes of 500 Euro, dedicated to the memory of Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli, assigned to the two youngest Finalist contestants, who will gain a score not lower than 85/100, for 2 recitals organized by Curci Association.

-Special "Audience Prize" Diploma for the finalist who will get more votes from the audience for the Final Concert that will take place on 3rd October 2021 at Curci Theatre.

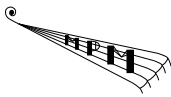
For each contestant who will pass to the Semifinal Stage, not winners of any other Prize:

Semifinalist Diploma and Prize of 100 Euros offered by Buzzi Unicem

For each contestant who will pass to the Final Stage, not winners of any other Prize:

Finalist Diploma and Prize of 250 Euros offered by Buzzi Unicem

Each prize will have the tax deduction at source and will be payed by bank transfer not later than 1 month after the end of the Competition.



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6) Application and Information

The candidates must send not later than **August 9, 2021** online by the form on our website www.culturaemusica.it or by email to mpmcompetition@culturaemusica.it the following documents:

- 1- An official application form
- 2- A recent photo (7 x 10 cm, front facing, upper body)
- 3- A photocopy of your passport or a self-certification certifying the birth date of the applicant
- 4- An artistic curriculum

Applications sent after the closing date will not be considered.

The Competition has not Application Fee.

For further information:

E-mail: mpmcompetition@culturaemusica.it

Website: www.culturaemusica.it

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

Tel./Fax **+39 0883 528026** (from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. – weekdays)

Mob. Phone **+39 380 3454431**

7) Copyright

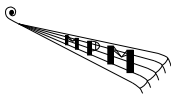
For any performances that take place during the Competition or during the prize winners concerts held by the Organizer, the Organizer reserves the right to:

- Broadcast it via television, radio, or Internet.
- Record, reproduce or sell it via CD, tape, record etc.

No payment can be required from the contestants for this utilization.

8) Final Rules

The enrolment to the Competition entails the unconditional acceptance of the present Regulations. For any controversy the Trani court is competent. Any disputes that arise due to this outline will be resolved according to the original Italian text and Italian Law.



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Application Form

Surname and Name.....

place of birth.....date of birth.....nationality.....

Full Address.....

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

Teacher (optional, with full address):

Programme

(Composers, Titles, Duration)

Preliminary Stage on line (insert the link to your youtube video)

Semifinal Stage (it is possible to perform the same pieces of the Preliminary Stage)

Final Stage - Piano Recital (it is possible to play even the pieces performed during the previous Stages)

Attachments:

- 1- A recent photo (7 x 10 cm, front facing)
- 2- A photocopy of the passport
- 3- An artistict curriculum

I declare I read and accept the Competition Rules.

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

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

N.B. This Application Form, that you can copy by typewriter or photocopier, must be sent, with all the Attachments, not later than **August 9, 2021**