



27th Young Musician International Competition

'Città di Barletta'

April 24 - 26 2017 Strings – Winds – Guitar – Chamber Music

April 27 - 30 2017 Piano

Rules

1 - ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION

The **27th Young Musician International Competition " Città di Barletta "** is organized by the " Cultura e Musica - Giuseppe Curci" Music Association and sponsored by the Barletta Town Administration, the Apulia Region, the Barletta – Andria -Trani Province and the Ministry of Cultural Heritage - Music Department.

The purpose of the competition *is to valorise 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 24th to 26th April 2017.

The **Young Pianist International Prize** will take place from 27th to 30th April 2017.

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

All the rehearsals will take place in the Foyer of Curci Theatre, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 71 - Barletta - Italy.

3 - SECTIONS

The Competition is divided in 3 Sections:

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

4 - YOUNG PIANIST INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

Junior Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2009.

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

A Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2007.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 7 min., including at least two pieces of different period and style;

one of these pieces could be a piece of a composer born in the same Nation of the contestant.

B Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2005.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 10 min., including at least two pieces of different period and style;

one of these pieces could be a piece of a composer born in the same Nation of the contestant.

C Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2003.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 12 min., including at least two pieces of different period and style;

one of these pieces must be a piece of J. S. Bach.

D Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2001.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 15 min., including at least two pieces of different period and style;

one of these pieces must be a brilliant Etude.

E Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1998.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min., including at least two pieces of different period and style;

one of these pieces must be the first movement of classical Sonata.

F Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1994 .

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

G Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1987.

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

**5 – YOUNG SOLOIST INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
STRINGS - GUITAR - WINDS**

Junior Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2008.

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

A Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2005.

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

B Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2002.

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

C Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1998.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 15 min., including at least an Etude.

D Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1993.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min., including at least two pieces of different period and style.

E Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1987.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 25 min., including at least two pieces of different period and style.

6 – CHAMBER MUSIC INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

- DUO - (any instrument and/or voice except the two pianos)

A Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2002.

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

B Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1998.

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

C Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1993.

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

D Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1987.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min., including at least two pieces of different style and period.

E Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1977.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration. of 25 min., including at least two pieces of different style and period.

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

A Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 2002.

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

B Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1998.

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

C Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1993.

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

D Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1987.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 20 min., including at least two pieces of different style and period.

E Category

Applicants born on or after 1st January 1977.

A free choice programme not exceeding the max duration of 25 min., including at least two pieces of different style and period.

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.

7 - 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. The maximum duration established for each category does not require contestants to reach it, but shall provide the Jury to stop the performance if exceed the limit. In any case the Jury can stop or can ask a repetition of the performance if it will be necessary.

8- AUDITIONS

The contestants will admit to the Auditions in alphabetical order.

The Competition calendar will be notified as soon is possible.

All the auditions will be public.

The Audition, the prize-giving ceremony and the final concert will take place in the foyer of the Curci Theatre at the following address : Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 71 – Barletta.

In the same place will be active, during the Competition, the Competition Secretariat, where you can register your arriving in Barletta and ask information.

The contestants must ask for the day, the time and the place of their own audition from the website www.culturaemusica.it or from Competition Secretary.

If they will arrive on delay, they can play only if the Jury will be agree to listen them, in any case not later the end of their own Category.

Before the Audition each contestant must show to the Jury an identity card and give a copy of the pieces he will play.

9 – COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE

The Auditions will take place in accordance with this provisional Schedule:

Young Soloist International Prize

Guitar	24 April 2017
Winds	24 April 2017
Strings	25 April 2017

Chamber Music International Prize

Duo	26 April 2017
Ensemble	26 April 2017

Final Concert and Prize giving Ceremony for Strings – Winds – Guitar and Chamber Music

April 26th 2017

Young Pianist International Prize

Piano Solo	27 – 30 April 2017
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Final Concert and Prize Giving Ceremony for Piano Solo

April 30th 2017

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

10 - 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.

11 – SCORES, PRIZE-GIVING CONCERTS, RECORDINGS

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 absolute winners must play gratis during the Final Concert; if they will not do that they will lose the Prizes. The competitors can't make any economic claim for any audio and/or video recordings made during the Competition and the Final concert. These recordings will be exclusive property of the Curci Association for any utilization. During the Competition nobody can make video or tape recordings or make photos without Association Curci authorization. The First Absolute Prize is indivisible. Each prize will have the deduction at source.

12 - PRIZES

Young Pianist International Prize

- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **Junior - A - B Categories:**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **C - D Categories:**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **E Category:**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **F Category:**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **G Category:**

Prize of **100 Euros, Cup and Diploma**
Prize of **150 Euros, Medal and Diploma**
Prize of **250 Euros, Medal and Diploma**
Prize of **400 Euros, Medal and Diploma**
Prize of **500 Euros, Medal and Diploma**

Young Soloist International Prize

Strings - Guitar - Winds

- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **Junior - A - B Categories:**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **C - D Categories:**
- For the 1st Absolute Prize of the **E Category:**

Prize of **100 Euros, Cup and Diploma**
Prize of **200 Euros, Medal and Diploma**
Prize of **300 Euros, Medal and Diploma**

Chamber Music International Prize Duo - Ensemble

- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **A Category:** Prize of **150 Euros, Medal and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **B - C Categories:** Prize of **200 Euros, Medal and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **D Category:** Prize of **300 Euros, Medal and Diploma**
- For each 1st Absolute Prize of the **E Category:** Prize of **500 Euros, Medal and Diploma**

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

13 - 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

14 - PRIZE CONCERTS

The Artistic Direction reserves the right to assign several Prize-Concerts to the first prize winners with distinction during the Competition, for the Concert Season of the 'Cultura e Musica G.Curci' Association."

15 - OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES

- "**Claudio Ceschini**" Prize For the best Saxophonist of the Competition : Medal and Diploma.
- "**W. A. Mozart**" Prize For the youngest contestant who will win not less than a 3rd prize: Medal and Diploma.
- "**M. Clementi**" Prize For the Teacher who will have more prize winner pupils: Medal and Diploma.

16 - ENTRY FEES

- 1 - Piano and Strings - Guitar - Winds (Junior - A - B - C - D - E cat.) 50 EUROS
- 2 - Piano (F - G cat.) 60 EUROS
- 3 - Duo (A - B - C - D - E cat.) 80 EUROS
- 4 - Ensemble (A - B - C - D - E cat.) 100 EUROS

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

The soloists, who need the Competition Piano accompanist, must send with the Application Form an additional fee of 40 Euros and a copy of the scores they will play.

17 - APPLICATION FORM

The Application Form can be filled on the online form on our website 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 E-mail barlettacompetition@culturaemusica.it Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/barlettacompetition>

The Application Form, with the Entry Fee receipt, must be send online or by letter to the Competition Secretary's Office not later than **Monday March 27, 2017.**

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/public/wordpress/?page_id=2177&lang=en

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.

18 - 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 - Guitar - Winds)

PIANO 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)

I request the piano accompanist and enclose the additional fee of 40 Euros and a copy of the scores YES NO

I Enclose:

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

2) Copy of the receipt of the Application Fee of 50 Euros (Junior - A - B - C - D - E Soloists) or
of 60 Euros (F - G Piano Soloists) , payable in one of the following ways:

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 - 7612 Barletta (BT) - Italy
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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 **March 27, 2017** to:

“Associazione Cultura e Musica - G. Curci”
via P. Mascagni, 1 76121 Barletta (BT) - Italia

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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)

We enclose:

- 1) Copy of Identity Document or self - certifications.
- 2) Copy of the receipt of the Application Fee of 80 Euros (Duo) or of 100 Euros (Ensemble), payable in one of the following ways:

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 - 7612 Barletta (BT) - Italy
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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.....

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

The deadline for sending the application form is **March 27, 2017** to :

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