



Rotary Club
Roma Castelli Romani
District 2080 Rotary International

II° NATIONAL COMPETITION OF CHAMBER MUSIC **FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS**

“Rotary Symphony: Music for Peace”

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Art. 1.

The Rotary Club of Roma Castelli Romani, in collaboration with the Municipality of Castel Gandolfo, in order to develop musical culture, promote Castelli Romani and encourage young people to study music, announces the II National Competition of Chamber Music for Young Musicians "Rotary Symphony: The Music for Peace". The competition will be held in Castel Gandolfo at Theatre Petrolini Via Prati from the 7th to the 12th of April 2014.

Art. 2.

The contest is divided into three instrumental sections of Chamber Music:

- First section: DUO;
- Second section: TRIO;
- Third section: QUARTET.

The training should include instruments chosen from : Guitar, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Piano and Harp, formations excluded are : Duo Piano 4 Hands and Two Pianos.

The formations can be both traditional and unusual. The Program is a free choice by the competitors and the maximum duration is specified in the category.

The tests shall be public and the competitors are divided into various age categories, as follows:

- CAT. A: Age 13/15 years (duration max. 8 min.)
- CAT. B: Age 16/18 (duration max. 12 min.)
- CAT. C: Age 19/24 (duration max. 18 min.)

The appropriate category is determined by the average age of the participants, competitors can also enroll in a class higher than their age, if they consider that their technical and artistic preparation so permits.

COMMON RULES

Art. 3.

All songs music pieces must be original or well-known transcriptions and entered in common performance practice.

At the time of the performance the competitors must provide two copies of the music script which they are going to play.

Art. 4.

The Competition will be held in Castel Gandolfo from the 7th to the 12th of April 2014 at the Hall Petrolini, in Via Prati. It will develop in a single trial.

The top three winners of each category and the winners of any "Special Award" will be required to perform for the final awards ceremony which will take place on the last day of the competition at the Hall Petrolini of Castel Gandolfo. Other participants will perform in the winners' concert at the discretion of the jury.

Art. 5.

The jury will be composed of musicians and teachers with proven experience and judgments will be final and conclusive. The Commissioners express their vote by secret ballot in cents.

The Commission may ask the candidates to run the entire program or only part of it. Any members of the jury that have had a teaching relationship with any of the competitors in the past three years will abstain from voting.

Art. 6.

The trial will be public and the final judgments will be expressed and communicated at the end of the hearings in each category.

Art. 7.

Each team must provide its own music stands and musical instruments except the piano.

Art. 8.

The organization reserves the right to make any changes to this Regulation which may become necessary due to force majeure. In this case, the competitors will be informed immediately.

Art. 9.

There must be at least three instrumental groups taking part in any one category for this category of the competition to be held

AWARDS

Art. 10.

Definitions:

- The **top winner** for each category is the instrumental group receiving the highest score not less than 98/100.
- **First classified** are the instrumental groups who reach a score of 95/100.
- **Second classified** those with a score of 90/100.
- **Third place** those with a score of 85/100.

The prize in money will be awarded to the winning ensemble that has obtained the highest score. Participants with a score of 81/100 will receive a certificate of merit. All other participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Art. 11.

Rewards:

CAT. A years 13 – 15	DUO	TRIO	QUARTETTO
1° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 300,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 450,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 600,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor);
2° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor);
3° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor);

CAT. B years 16 – 18	DUO	TRIO	QUARTET
1° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 400,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 600,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 800,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor);
2° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor);
3° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor);

CAT. C years 19 – 24	DUO	TRIO	QUARTET
1° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 500,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 750,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize in money of € 1000,00 (for ensemble) • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 1° classified (for each competitor);
2° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 2° classified (for each competitor);
3° Class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaque (for ensemble) • Diploma of 3° classified (for each competitor);

The Jury reserves the right to not award any of the prizes if competitors do not have the necessary requirements.

SPECIAL PRIZE

Art. 12.

Special Prize "Carlotta Nobile" of € 1,000 given by the Rotary Club of Rome in memory of the young violinist Rotaractor Carlotta Nobile untimely demised.

The prize will be awarded at the discretion of the jury, regardless of the category, of the age category and of the components and the final score, to the musical ensemble that distinguishes itself particularly in musicality, interpretation, teamwork and technical skills.

AUDITIONS

Art. 13.

The day and time of the hearing of each instrumental group will be communicated by the Competition Secretary in a schedule of tests that can be viewed on the website www.rotarycastelliromani.it by the 28th of March 2014. In any case, for any information and/or communications, you may contact the e-mail address rotarysymphony@gmail.com.

Art. 14.

All participants must be present at the competition in the place foreseen, on the day and hour set, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

Competitors who arrive late for justified reasons, will be heard at the end of the specific category (if the hearing is still pending).

Art. 15.

Competitors must show proof of identity at the beginning of the hearing. Admittance to the competition implies unconditional approval of this Regulation

Art. 16.

The organisers of the Competition cannot be held responsible for any personal accidents or damage to property incurred during travel, and during the course of the Competition .

Art. 17.

Travel and residence expenses shall be borne by the participants. The organizers provide a list of Hotels, Cottages, B & Bs and Restaurants with which there are arrangements in connection with the Competition on their website (www.rotarycastelliromani.it).

PERFORMANCES

Art. 18.

Ensembles classified either in first, second or third place will be given the chance to perform at events organized by the Rotary Club or Organizations which adhere to the Rotary Symphony. The costs of travel, meals and possibly stay are borne by the hosting Club/Organization and candidates agree to perform free of charge.

Art. 19.

At the discretion of the jury and of the Maestro Conductor Gianmario Cavallaro - Chairman of the board - musicians will be selected to form the Rotary Symphony Orchestra that will perform at the end of the awards ceremony: this choice will be carried out regardless of the assessment of the individual competitor on the competition. The choice of music which will be performed at the concert will be edited by Maestro Cavallaro who will also provide the relevant (text) script.

Art. 20.

Participants selected to form the Rotary Symphony Orchestra are committed to participate in rehearsals and to play under the baton of Maestro Cavallaro free of charge: the program of orchestra rehearsals will be communicated to the parties concerned as soon as the selection is completed.

REGISTRATION

Art. 21.

The registration of ensembles in the various categories must be submitted via web (www.rotarycastelliromani.it) no later than February 28, 2014 using the "Registration Form Training (Pre-Registration)": please indicate the music that you want to perform, specifying author, title and duration. Pre-registration is for ensemble and is preparatory to the final registration of the individual candidate.

Art. 22.

REGISTRATION FEES - The fees to be paid for all sections (Duo, Trio and Quartet) are as follows:

- Category A: € 40,00 for each component;
- Category B: € 50,00 for each component;
- Category C: € 60,00 for each component.

Competitors who register for two or more different categories will be entitled to a 50% discount on the second registration.

The registration fee is refundable only and exclusively for annulment of the competition.

Art. 23.

Within March 14th, 2014 the candidates will need to make the final web registration (www.rotarycastelliromani.it), using the "Candidate Registration Form (Final Registration)."

All competitors must send, via e-mail, the following documents:

1. Self-certification stating the date of birth and eventual authorization of participation by the parent in case of a minor candidate ([track downloadable from the site](#));
2. Copy of the receipt of payment of the registration fee through bank transfer headed to: Rotary Symphony IBAN: IT 33 V 070 9238 9900 0000 0110 834
3. Brief Curriculum Vitae.

The above documentation must be properly scanned, converted into "pdf" documents and sent, by e-mail, to the Competition Secretariat at rotarysymphony@gmail.com, in very exceptional cases and for reasons of force majeure, the documents will be sent by ordinary mail (with registered mail) at Rotary Symphony at Maria Teresa Lo Bianco - Via Torre dell'acqua sotterra, 33i - 00043 Ciampino (RM).

To confirm the delivery of documents you need to fill in the registration confirmation. Failure to complete the web form will lead to exclusion from the competition.

FINAL RULES

Art. 24.

Privacy Pursuant to art. 13 of the Legislative Decree no. 196/03, the data provided at registration will be kept by the secretariat of the Competition and used exclusively for sending information concerning the competition itself. The holder has the right to cancel and correct data or oppose to its use.

Art. 25.

The teachers of students who are category winners will receive a certificate of honour.

Art. 26.

Any matters not included in this Regulation, may be decided by the Artistic Committee of the Competition

A copy of the notice can be downloaded from the website: www.rotarycastelliromani.it