

INTERNATIONAL  
CLASSICAL  
**ACCORDION**

COMPETITION

GENT - BELGIUM

13 – 15 APRIL 2012

*Organisation : Rotary Club Gent*



*& GIFT vzw*

*Regulations & Registration Form*

*Nederlandse versie op verzoek per email aan: [ingevdk@skynet.be](mailto:ingevdk@skynet.be)*

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## *XI<sup>th</sup> Music Competition organized by Rotary Club Gent*

Rotary Club Gent (Belgium) and GIFT vzw organize every year a competition to support young professional musicians and to promote some undervalued instruments. As the accordion is a rising instrument in Belgium, the competition 2012 is dedicated to it, thus to help persuade concert organizers to enlist this wonderful instrument !

### **Regulations**

1. The competition for solo accordionists is held in Gent from April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
The first round takes place on Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
The finale round takes place on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
The presentation and concert of the prize winners takes place on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
The location is at: Concert Hall of the Royal Conservatory, Hoogpoort 64, Gent.  
The competition is open to the public.
2. Accordionists of all nationalities and born after April 15<sup>th</sup> 1984 can participate.
3. The number of participants to the first round is limited to 20. In case of a larger number of entries, a pre-selection will be held on base of a video/dvd recording , placed on YouTube  
*Information follows after closing date entries.*
4. The number of participants to the final round is maximum 6.
5. All winners must be present in person at the Awards Ceremony and Laureates Concert on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 8 p.m. In case of non appearance, the prize winner will be disqualified and the complete prize withdrawn.  
The jury has the right not to grant one of the prizes.
6. The members of the jury, all excellent musicians, will be presented to the candidates at the start of the competition. No member of the jury is allowed to evaluate one of its own students.
7. The artistic decisions of the jury are irrevocable; all administrative problems are solved by the legal adviser of Rotary Club Gent.
8. **The program requires**
  - First round (about 15 to maximum 20 min. in duration):
    - a) a Prelude and Fugue from the Well Tempered Clavichord (J.S. Bach)
    - b) a program chosen by the competitor including at least one piece from the original accordion repertoire. A composition by a Belgian composer will be appreciated.
  - Final round (minimum 25 to maximum 30 min. in duration):
    - a) a Sonata by Domenico Scarlatti
    - b) a piece inspired by folklore (transcriptions are allowed)
    - c) a representative piece from the original 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>th</sup> century repertoire with a virtuosic character (such as work by Aho, Berio, Feld, Gubaidulina, Lindberg etc.)
    - d) a piece of lyrical style (such as work by Angelis, Semionov, Solotarev etc.)

*P.S. In this program, a candidate can "ad libitum" incorporate an ensemble piece.*

## 9. Prizes

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 2.000 EUR**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 1.000 EUR**

- **3<sup>th</sup> Prize: 500 EUR**

- **Special Concert Prize "Prize Municipality of Aalter" (worth 500 Euro)** will be

attributed to the *best classified Belgian participant*, obtaining at least 80 % of the points. This concert will be organized in Aalter on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 within the "Kasteelconcerten van Poeke" and asks for a program partly solo and partly in chamber music.

10. The organizers have the right to make, produce and distribute audio and video recordings of the performances; contestants will not be paid for that.

11. Changes of programs are only possible till April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.

12. Clean copies of all scores of the chosen programs in A4-format must be sent to the secretary before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.

## 13. Registration fee

The amount of **50 EUR** must be paid *before February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012*

*on the account of: GIFT vzw, Meerkensdreef 3, B-9880 Aalter;*

*on account number IBAN: BE 50 0682 2968 5418 - BIC/SWIFT: GKCCBEBB*

with reference: Accordion Contest + name candidate.

The registration is accepted only after the fee is received.

In case of cancellation or non-participation, the registration fee will not be refunded.

## 14. Registration form

The form is to be downloaded from the website [www.rotarygent.be](http://www.rotarygent.be)

and it must be sent to the contest secretary by email to [accordion@rotarygent.be](mailto:accordion@rotarygent.be)

or by letter at the address: Ms Van de Kerkhove, Ginstdreef 34, B-9820 Merelbeke, Belgium before *February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012*.

15. The following evidence is to be joined with the registration form :

- a copy of the obtained certificate, or if such is unavailable, an attestation of the candidate's level by the actual or a former teacher ;

- a copy of the identity card ;

- the programs presented at both rounds.

16. The organisation of the contest is not responsible for potential accidents with personal or material damages, nor for loss or damage to personal belongings.

17. At the specific request of the candidate, Rotary Club Gent can help in finding accommodation during the contest. Please contact Stephan Rahier by email at : [iryss@fregates.be](mailto:iryss@fregates.be)

# CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

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or by post to: Ms Inge Van de Kerkhove, Ginstdreef 34, B-9820 Merelbeke, Belgium

## 1. Coordinates

Surname : .....

First Name: .....

Male:  - Female:

Place and date of birth: .....

Nationality: .....

Address: .....

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Contact address (if different):

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Telephone number: .....

Mobile phone number: .....

Email: .....

## 2. Studies

Studying at: .....

With Professor: .....

OR:

Graduated at: .....

Name of Professor: .....

Date and degree: .....

I accept the competition regulations

I take note of the pre-selection rules

## Registration fee

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For: GIFT vzw , Meerkensdreef 3 B- 9880 Aalter, Belgium

To mention: Accordion Competition + your name

*BEFORE FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> 2012*