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art dir **renzo ruggieri** 











Associazione Promozione Arte (Art Promotion Association) in collaboration with the City of Roseto degli Abruzzi (TE, Italy), Club Voglia d'Arte and private sponsors - into the del 14° Accordion Art Festival - organizes:

# "ITALIA" AWARD (Internazional Contest)

19<sup>o</sup> 20, 21 june 2020 (Roseto degli Abruzzi, TE, Italy)

#### **RULES**

- The event will take place in Roseto degli Abruzzi (TE, Italy) and contestants from any country 1) and with instruments of all brands can take part.
- Categories **STUDENTS**

The contest will be divided according to the following SECTIONS:

- CLASSICAL ACCORDION (all types)
- VIRTUOSO ACCORDION (all types)
- DIATONIC ACCORDION (all systems)
- OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (all types for classical and modern music)

The contest will be divided for each SECTION into the following CATEGORIES (attested by the YEAR of birth and not by the date):

- cat. A: until 10 years old (born from 2010)
- cat. **B**: until 12 years old (born from 2008, 2009)
- cat. C: until 14 years old (born from 2006, 2007)
- cat. **D**: until 16 years old (born from 2004, 2005)
- cat. E: until 18 years old (born from 2002, 2003)
- cat. F: no age limits (born in 2001 or before this year)
- 3) Categories CONCERT / GROUPS / SPECIAL

### Concert candidates

- CLASSICAL ACCORDION **Junior** (up to 18 years)
- CLASSICAL ACCORDION Senior (over 18 years)
- VIRTUOSO ACCORDION **Junior** (up to 18 years)
- VIRTUOSO ACCORDION Senior (over 18 years)
- DIATONIC ACCORDION (all systems) Junior (up to 18 years)
- DIATONIC ACCORDION (all systems) Senior (over 18 years)
  - **Groups** (all musical genres and all instruments)
- until 15 years old **GROUP 15**
- **GROUP 18** until 18 years old
- **GROUP Senior** no age limit **Special** (all musical genres)
- **ELECTRONIC ACCORDION** soloist no age limit, all systems
- ANTONIO CERICOLA AWARD soloist o soloist with orchestra, all instruments
- RENZO RUGGIERI AWARD soloist, all instruments

4) PERFORMANCES & DURATIONS

categorie	brani	tempi max
Students A	free	3 minutes
Students B	free	4 minutes
Students C	free	5 minutes
Students D	free	6 minutes
Students E	free	7 minutes
Students F	free	10 minutes
Concerto Junior	free	10 minutes
Concerto Senior	free	15 minutes
GROUP 15	free	6 minutes
GROUP 18	free	10 minutes
GROUP Senior	free	15 minutes
<b>ELECTRONIC Accordion</b>	free	10 minutes
Antonio CERICOLA Award	1 piece	free
Renzo RUGGIERI Award	1 piece	free

### 5) JURY & EVALUATIONS

The jury's opinion is unappealable: the jury has the power to shorten the performance, ask to listen to pieces over again, decide ex-aequo results and not give prizes if essential requirements are not found. The results will be communicated at the end of the auditions of all categories. The committees may decide to give HONORABLE MENTIONS to particularly deserving candidates.

### Evaluations

The results of the contest will be decided with the following criteria:

- 1° place absolute with the highest points of the first prizes;

- from 95/100 to 100/100 1° prize - from 90/100 to 94/100 2° prize - from 85/100 to 89/100 3° prize

## Evaluations only CONCERT Categories

The CONCERTO categories only the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be awarded based on the averages of the scores (in cents) that will be published.

### 6) TROPHY & PRIZES

sections	awards	
ALL partecipants	Cup and Diploma	
CONCERTO Classica	Trophy ITALIA AWARD + accordion	
CONCERTO Virtuoso	Trophy ITALIA AWARD + accordion	
CONCERTO Diatonic	Trophy ITALIA AWARD + accordion	
GROUPS	Trophy ITALIA AWARD + high value's prize	

- ✓ ITALIA AWARD Trophies cannot be awarded ex-aequo.
- ✓ For the CONCERTISTS categories, ONLY ONE "ITALIA AWARD" Trophy will be awarded to the most deserving candidate among the Senior and Junior categories.
- ✓ A SINGLE "ITALIA AWARD" Trophy will be awarded to the GROUPS category with the highest score (with precedence for the SENIOR).
- ✓ All Groups will receive diplomas for each individual component.
- ✓ For all other categories Cups, Plaques and Diplomas will be awarded.
- ✓ The musical instruments in prize at the discretion of the organization may be replaced by alternative of equal value.

#### 7) OTHER

- ✓ For sections of CLASSICAL MUSIC the playing time of the executions will not be considered strictly by the committee.
- ✓ For the section VIRTUOSO ACCORDION it means variété, popular, jazz, tango, ethnic, modern, etc. All that is not classical music.
- ✓ For accordion DIATONIC means any instrument that can change note while opening and closing the bellows, in at least one keyboard.
- ✓ In the ELECTRONIC ACCORDION candidates can play with digital, virtual, hybrid (acoustic with MIDI system) or acoustic with multi-digital-effects. Any musical genre are permitted.
- ✓ In the SPECIAL and GROUPS categories, candidates must be equipped with their own equipment and their preparation/sound check may not exceed 10 minutes. If you have any logistical problems contact the organization beforehand.
- ✓ The categories dedicated to the compositions of M°ANTONIO CERICOLA and M°RENZO RUGGIERI require the execution of a SINGLE piece of any length. Candidates can also perform personal arrangements of the compositions.
- ✓ It is possible for candidates to enroll in categories above their age or in multiple categories (you can ask discount to the organization).
- ✓ The candidate of any section/category at its discretion can perform BACKING TRACKS, the Committee vote will be expressed only as performed live. A discretion of the artistic direction is possible, for some instruments, to play with an accompanying musician.

#### **GENERALS**

- ✓ Names and phonographic equipment, photographic and video produced during the entire Accordion Art Festival will be considered the exclusive property of the ASSOCIAZIONE PROMOZIONE ARTE who may use through the mass media, publishing on the Internet or alongside any sponsorship.
- ✓ The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the regulation. They may ADD or REMOVE the categories that not reach a sufficient number of participants.
- The organization is not responsible for controversies related to the use of photocopies or handwritten copies of published compositions.
- ✓ The organization does not assume responsibility for any risks or damages (persons or things) during the course of the entire event.
- ✔ DO NOT FORGET YOUR IDENTITY DOCUMENT ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.
- ✓ For the purposes of article 10 italian law 675/96 on the protection of personal data ascertain that the data provided at registration will be retained and used solely for the purpose of sending notices about the contest.
- ✓ The registration form, photocopy of photo ID and receipt for payment must be sent (no later than JUNE 15th, 2020) at the following email address: info@accordionartfestival.com or by postal mail at:

ASSOCIAZIONE PROMOZIONE ARTE

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# 14° ACCORDION ART FESTIVAL

19, 20, 21 june 2020

## REGISTRATION FORM

I ask to be entered in ITALIA AWARD and I accept the regulation

name, surname	
birth date	
address	
city/nation	<u> </u>
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category & instrument	页
teacher	
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Entry Fee: for Cericola/Ruggieri/Diatonic/Electonic € 30,00
for soloists € 50,00, for groups € 75,00,
The entry fee should be paid by bank transfert to:
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