

15th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION "ROMUALDO MARENCO" – Year 2017

A) SECTION COMPOSITION FOR BAND B) SECTION COMPOSITION FOR WIND QUINTET C) SECTION EXECUTION FOR CLARINETS ENSEMBLE

* Summary of the Contest Rules

The Municipality of Novi Ligure is holding the 15th International Competition "Romualdo Marenco", in honour of the great Musician from Novi, in order to promote the Composition of music for Wind Orchestra and Percussion and to increase the contemporary repertoire. The Organizing Committee means supporting the 15th International Competition Section Composition for Band with a Section Composition for Instrument/Instrumental Ensemble (in 2017 Wind Quintet) and with a Section for Execution for Instrument/Instrumental Ensemble (in 2017 Clarinets Ensemble). Each composer will take part in one or both Composition Sections, sending own works in separate parcels, as written in Section A and B. About Section Execution: Section C.

A) SECTION COMPOSITION FOR BAND

The aim of the Competition is the composition of an original work for band music not shorter than 10 (ten) minutes and however not longer than 20 (twenty) minutes, unpublished and never played in a public concert, either broadcasted by radio or television or won prizes or received mentions in other competitions. The Competition is open to composers of any nationality without age limit.

Competitors can take part to the competition only with one composition. Compositions can be of any tendency, kind or form of music, as long as it complies with the instrumentation for Symphonic Band as indicated in the announcement*.

Entry fee: € 70,00 (seventy//00) Prize: € 4.000,00 (four thousand//00)

B) SECTION COMPOSITION FOR WIND QUINTET

The aim of the Competition is the composition of an original work for Wind Quintet, not longer than 10 (ten) minutes, unpublished and never played in public concerts, either broadcasted by radio or television, or won prizes or received mentions in other competitions. The Competition is open to composers of any nationality, without age limit. Each Competitor can take part to the Section for Wind Quintet only with one composition. Composition can be of any tendency, kind or form of music. The formation which the candidate may refer to, provides for the following organic:

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in B-flat, Horn and Bassoon

Entry fee: € 30,00 (thirty//00) Prize: € 1.500,00 (one thousand and five-hundred//00)

DEADLINE JULY 31ST. 2017

C) SECTION EXECUTION FOR CLARINETS ENSEMBLE

The Municipality of Novi Ligure, in keeping with the spirit of the International "Romualdo Marenco Competition", which has always considered important the execution of the winning compositions of the same Competition; has introduced, from edition 2016, a new Section of Execution for Instrument/Instrumental Ensemble. The compulsory piece or pieces are usually selected by the Jury of the Composition Competition of the year before. For edition 2017 the Execution Section is dedicated to Clarinets Ensemble and, dealing with the first edition, the compulsory piece, will be the winning composition of the Section Composition for Clarinets Ensemble of the edition 2016. The Execution competition will take place in the last ten days of August 2017 in Novi Ligure.

Entry fee € 90,00 (ninety//00) Prize: € 1.500,00 (one thousand and five-hundred//00)

DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH, 2017

Members of the International Jury will be of high and renowned level.

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