



**Città di Novi Ligure
Assessorato alla Cultura**

16th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION "ROMUALDO MARENCO" – Year 2018

A) SECTION COMPOSITION FOR BAND

B) SECTION EXECUTION FOR BRASS BAND

***Summary of the Announcement**

The Municipality of Novi Ligure is holding the 16th International Competition "Romualdo Marengo", 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 16th International Competition Section Composition for Band with a Section for Execution for Brass Band.

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of an original work for band music not shorter than 10 (ten) minutes and however not longer than 20 (twenty) minutes, unpublished and never played in a public concert, either broadcasted by radio or television or won prizes or received mentions in other competitions.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.

Entrance fee: € 70,00 (seventy//00)

Prize: € 4.000,00 (four thousand//00)

Deadline: July 31st 2018

B) SECTION EXECUTION FOR BRASS BAND

The Municipality of Novi Ligure, in keeping with the spirit of the International Competition "Romualdo Marengo", which has the aim to promote the music for Wind Orchestra and Percussion, has introduced for edition 2018 a Section of Execution for Brass Band. The Execution Competition will take place in the last ten days of July 2018 in Novi Ligure. The Competition aims to promote musical culture, to popularize the instruments that make up the BRASS BAND and to highlight the artistic heritage of the locations that will host the event. The Competition is aimed at Italian and foreign musicians and is divided into a single Section. The type of orchestra to which the Brass Band must necessarily refer to is the British Style Brass Band (maximum 35 performers plus the Director).

Entrance fee: € 350,00 (three hundred and fifty//00)

Two prizes will be awarded by the Organizer to the winning Brass Bands, judged by an International Jury made up of Members of clear and recognized fame. The Artistic Director of the Competition is by right a member of the Jury.

- First prize of € 2.000,00 (two thousand//00) plus € 1.000,00 (one thousand//00) in Vaucher Instrument for the purchase of musical instruments/accessories.

- Second prize of € 1.000,00 (one thousand//00) plus € 500,00 (five hundred//00) in Vaucher Instrument for the purchase of musical instruments/accessories.

There is also a special prize, not in cash, which will be assigned to the best soloist.

The Jury also reserves the right to assign a special Mention to the best non-prize-winning band.

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO: By 12.00 am on Tuesday 11 December 2018

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

Artistic Direction

Maurizio Billi

Secretary's office of the Competition

Patrizia Orsini

*** THE COMPLETE ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:**

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