



Associazione Culturale “Melos APS”

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The non-profit Association of Culture "Melos APS"
presents:

International On-Line Music Competitions

On - line by video recordings, 2023-2024

- **VII Tokyo International Music Competition**

from 01/12/2023 to 01/01/2024, Deadline for the application – 15/11/2023

- **VII Paris International Music Competition**

from 01/03/2024 to 01/04/2024, Deadline for the application – 15/02/2024

- **VII Geneva International Music Competition**

from 01/06/2024 to 01/07/2024, Deadline for the application – 15/05/2024

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REGULATIONS

Art. 1

The competition is open to instrumentalists of any nationality without age limits; soloists or groups provided that they are members of the Association of Culture "Melos APS".

Art. 2 Sections

- **Keyboard Instruments:** piano, organ, harpsichord, accordion, etc. (soloists, assembles for 4 hands, Student - Teacher)
- **Strings:** violin, viola, violoncello, double bass (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Plucked instruments:** guitar, harp, mandolin, ethnic instruments, etc... (Soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Wind Instruments:** tuba, clarinet, horn, bassoon, flute, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, trombone (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Percussions** (soloists, duo, trio, groups)
- **Chamber and orchestral music:** classic, folk, modern (duo, trio, groups)

Art. 3 Category and program

Age Categories (Age to be taken into consideration at the beginning of the competition). For duo, trio and groups the age should be calculated as an average of the sum of all the ages of the members of the group. The single student is requested his age during the performance "Student - Teacher".

- Category A: **up to 8 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 5 minutes
- Category B: **9 - 10 years old** - Free program with a maximum duration of 8 minutes
- Category C: **11 – 12 years old** free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category D: **13 - 14 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes
- Category E: **15 – 17 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category F: **18 – 20 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category G: **21 – 27 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes
- Category H: **from 28 years old** - free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes

Art. 4. Financial contribution

- Soloists of Cat. A - 50 €
- Soloists of Cat. B - 60 €
- Soloists of Cat. C, D - 70
- Soloists of Cat. E, F, G, H - 80 €
- Duets and groups of Cat. A, B, C, D - 30 € for each member of the group, but not more than 240 € for the group. If there are more than 48 members in the group, the financial contribution is 5 € for each group member.
- Duets and groups of Cat. E, F, G, H - 40 € for each member of the group, but not more than 320 € for the group. If there are more than 64 members in the group, the financial contribution is 5 € for each group member.

The contribution to be paid includes the membership fee of € 5.00 of a supporting member of the Association "Melos APS".

The non-refundable financial bank draft for the competition should be forwarded to:

BANCA360 CREDITO COOPERATIVO FVG – Società cooperativa

33170 Pordenone, piazzale Duca d'Aosta 12

IBAN: IT8500863165020064000009691

Codice BIC: CCRTIT2TTER

RECIPIENT: Associazione Culturale "Melos APS"

CASUAL: indicate Name of candidate–Instrument – Age category

One group of competitors can pay with one bank transfer indicated as a purpose of payment names, section and age category of all participants.

Money transfers by Pay Pal to info@ac-melos.com are accepted from the competitors outside the Euro zone.

All the charges and commissions of all banks or of Pay Pal should be borne by the competitor (the commissions or bank charge will be considered extra)

PAY ATTENTION: Pay pal should show its commission for the payments. If not, please add 5 Euros more in addition to the sum of the financial contribution for each participant for the Pay Pal commission.

Upon receipt of an incomplete financial and membership contributions, the competitor is not allowed to participate in the competition.

Art. 5 Applying process

The Competition Application form should be in Word format accompanied by Membership Application form in PDF or JPEG format, by the identification document and by the receipt of payment of the financial contribution. All the documents should be sent all together with a cover letter to the e - mail address: info@ac-melos.com.

1. **Competition** Application form should be filled in with uppercase and lowercase letters as needed In Word format in English. The application must include a link to the video made according to the rules (read the rules for registration on page 4).
2. **Membership request** form should be completed in Word format, printed, signed by hand with ink and scanned in PDF or JPEG format. In case the competitor is minor under 18 years old his parents' identity document's dates are requested in the membership request with his signature made by hand with ink)
For numerous groups – only one application form should be filled in for all members of the group creating a common list with the data of each contestant and the signature of each of them.
3. **Scanned passport or birth certificate** (in case the competitor is minor his parents' identity document is requested as well)
For numerous groups - the list of participants with their birth dates signed and sealed by the institution administration.
3. **Scanned receipt of financial contribution for the competition.**

Incomplete application forms will not be accepted.

Art. 6 Jury, scores, rewarding

The jury is composed of teachers of Superior Music Institutes, prominent musicians of the country of the competition and teachers with the best results from the past on-line competitions([see our jury members](#)). The jury's decision is final and non-appealable. Final score is the result of the sum of the arithmetic average of the scores of all the judges on a 100- point scale.

DIPLOMA OF GRAND PRIX –100/100. It is one in every category.

DIPLOMA OF FIRST PRIZE - from 95 to 99 points.

DIPLOMA OF SECOND PRIZE - from 90 to 94 points.

DIPLOMA OF THIRD PRIZE - from 85 to 89 points.

DIPLOMA OF PARTICIPATION – to all the other participants

Honorable Diploma – to all teachers.

The jury has the right to award an unlimited number of prizes in each category.

All competitors will receive the diplomas and jury feedback by e mail.

- **Honorable Diploma with the title "Best teacher" and the invitation in jury** of one of the next competitions – to the teachers with the highest results in every section (at least two or more first prizes or of one Grand Prix).
- **Invitation in jury for the Grand Prix of categories G, H.**
- **Participation** in masterclasses (remote or in person) of the members of the jury for selected winners.
- **Possibility** of performing in the next concert season organized by the "Benedetto Marcello" Association (Teramo) for selected winners

Art. 7

Taking part in the web competition, the competitors automatically waive the right to financial compensation for the publication and distribution of photos and music video recordings on CD, DVD or in Internet.

Art. 8

Applying to the competition implies knowledge and unconditional acceptance of the rules and of the statute of the Association herein.

Art. 9

Each candidate agrees to the processing of his personal data the Cultural Association "Melos APS" for the realization of the institutional purposes of the Association, to the extent necessary to fulfill obligations under the law and the statutory, for loading videos and photos recorded for or during the events on YouTube or on the Association's website(www.ac-melos.com), for mailing of newsletters, in accordance with the Italian Law concerning the "Protection of Personal Data" no.101/2018 implementing Regulation UE no.2016/679.

Art. 10

In case of contestations, the Italian text will be legally binding.

The applying procedure

1. Recording a video during the performance.

The video recording of good quality should meet the following criteria:

- During the filmed performance competitor's instrument, face and hands should be clearly visible. For groups -all participants should be clearly visible.
- All pieces should be recorded in a single performance without stopping the camera. It is not allowed to cut and assemble different videos.
- It is not allowed to modify the recording by using computer programs, voice-overs, dubbing, etc.

The video should be posted on YouTube. The link should be indicated in the application form.

- Title your video: Surname and Name (Country)
- In the "Description" field indicate:
 1. Name of the Competition and year
 2. Instrument, Age category
 3. Authors and names of compositions performed.

Videos with no title will be rejected according to the rules.

It is allowed to use the same video registration for more competitions, but it is necessary to load it once more on YouTube and write the new competitions' title in the "Description field".

2. Send all the documents attached to the cover letter to the info@ac-melos.com

- Competition Application form in Word format
- Membership request form in PDF or JPEG format
- Scanned passport or birth certificate (for minor – identity document of the parent who signs the membership application as well)
- Scanned receipt of financial contribution for the competition

Application will not be accepted if in the letter some of required documents are missing.

3. Few days after the deadline for submission of applications

The list of competitors with their programs and links to the video will be accessible on the website www.ac-melos.com.
The competitor should find out if his video is present on the list of the participants.

4. All further information

All further information about the jury members and the results of the competition will be published on the website.

5. At the end of the competition

An electronic copy of the participants' and teachers' diplomas, jury members' comments will be sent to the competitors' e-mail addresses.

In case of some anomalies on the diploma, the competitor should immediately inform the organizing committee.

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COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Name of International On-line Music Competition

- Surname and name of the competitor (Name of the group in case if the group is numerous)
- Instrument, age category
- Date and place of birth
- Passport or birth cert. number
- Nationality
- E mail of the competitor
- Name of the Music Institute of study
- Surname and name of the teacher
- E mail of the teacher
- Surname and name of the financial contribution's sender
- Date of sending of financial contribution

Program

- Author of music, title
- Link on You Tube

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MEMBERSHIP REQUEST/ *DOMANDA di ADESIONE ASSOCIATIVA*

2023 / 2024

Request for the first registration – Request for renewal of registration

Surname and Name

Cognome e nome

Date and place of birth

Data e luogo di nascita

Passport or birth cert. number

Passaporto o il certificato di nascita

Address

Indirizzo

e-mail

Surname and Name of parent (fill in if minor)

Cognome e Nome del genitore (compilare se minorenni)

Date and place of birth

Data e luogo di nascita

Passport or birth cert. number

Passaporto o il certificato di nascita

Address

Indirizzo

e-mail

I would like to be accepted as a member of the Association with the right to participate (for myself and for members of my family) at the events promoted by the Association of Culture "Melos"

Chiedo di essere accettato come socio, con diritto di usufruire e partecipare (per se e per i componenti la propria famiglia) alle manifestazioni promosse dall' Associazione Culturale "Melos".

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Date _____

Data

Signature (for minor signs the parent)

Firma (in caso di minorenni firma genitore)

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MEMBERSHIP REQUEST for groups/ *DOMANDA di ADESIONE ASSOCIATIVA per gruppi*

2023 / 2024

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