



II International Piano Competition

« Villa Scacciapensieri »

13-14-15-16-17-18th November 2023

Siena- Italy

Artistic Directors: Angela Castellarin , Gianluca Luisi

MISSION

The international competition and festival seeks to provide an opportunity for Italian and foreign pianists to meet, and to encourage young talents with cash prizes, concerts, and educational activities to promote and facilitate the study of piano and music.

The main goal is to foster individual growth and offer an opportunity to exchange artistic ideas and repertoire in a relaxed and nurturing atmosphere in Siena dedicated to music.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL

International Piano Competition November 13 to 18th 2023.

All Italian and foreign pianists will participate in international competition, born between 1987 to 2007, 16-36 years. Those who are younger than 16 and believe they qualify may make a special request to the artistic directors.

2. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The official registration must take place simply by sending a bank transfer to "POLO MUSIC" IBAN IT56F0854937490000000022687. Swift -ICRAITRRF90

International Piano Competition, Taxe €180 which include 1 free night and breakfast at the Villa
+ 1 free meal .

In the bank transfer only write the name and surname of the candidate. The program must be sent along with the document bank copy of the inscription payment, to the following address: info@polomusicmanagement.com

All participation fees are not refundable in case of cancellation or absence of the candidate. Registration must be sent no later than the deadline of October 30th , 2023.

Any applications sent after the deadline will be considered at the discretion of the Artistic Directors and the Committee of the Competition Promoters.

The schedule will be published on the competition website www.villascacciapensieri.it by October 31th, 2023.

The candidates will receive an e.mail confirmation with the own audition date. It is the responsibility of the competitors to be informed about the exact time of their auditions by visiting the website or by e.mail or phone to the Villa.

3. PROGRAM

International Piano Competition :
Will take place in a single audition with a free program,
not less than 25 not more than 30 minutes.
Candidates have no obligation to perform by heart compositions
presented.

4. GENERAL RULES

The auditions will be public.

In case of dispute or claim, only the Italian version of the Competition Regulations will be considered valid. Any dispute will be settled by the Court of Italy. No payment of public concerts or recording will be requested by the candidates.

If the winner will not play at the final concert will loose the prize .

5. PIANO

The competition will make available piano Steinway top level.

6. THE INTERNATIONAL JURY

The voting system will be decided by the Artistic Directors of the competition. The jury will be composed by professors, Italian and international concert artists, and promoters (event organizers, music critics, magazine editors, labels and record labels, artist managers). If any member of the jury is indisposed for health reasons or force majeure it will be the responsibility of the artistic directors to find Jury's substitute .

Jury 2023: President Piero Di Egidio, Angela Castellarin, Marcello Mazzoni, Gianluca Luisi, Xin Wang.

At the competition will assist Florian Koltun management and final concerts will be presented by Valentina Lo Surdo Rai radio 3.

7. EVALUATION:

The Jury's evaluation is definitive, irrevocable and final.

They will be formulated by assessments points:

- 95 to 100 points: first prize
- 90 to 94 points: second prize
- 85 to 89 third prize. The Jury cannot assign the prizes if candidates are not at the level for an international competition or they can assign ex aequo.

Piero Di Egidio



Angela Castellarin



Marcello Mazzoni



Gianluca Luisi



Xin Wang



Florian Koltun



Valentina Lo Surdo



8. PRIZES/AWARD CEREMONIES

The winners must attend the awards ceremony on November 18th, 5 pm at Villa Scacciapensieri Hall.

First Prize, International Competition € 4.000 and 1 concert at the Villa on the Season 2024.

Promotion and announcement to Italian and foreign music organizations and diploma.

Second Prize: A concert (one concert) at the Villa during the Season 2024 with a fee of € 500 and diploma .

Third Prize: A concert (one concert) at the Villa during the Season 2024 with a fee of €250 and Diploma.

Special awards:

Other prizes may eventually be offered by the artistic directors.

Formal attire will be expected. Men will be required to appear in a suit and woman can choose to wear a pant suit, cocktail dress or evening gown.

9. SPECIFICS

The payment of prizes will be made by bank transfer made payable to the parents for minors.

10.CONTACTS

Press and Public Relations of the competition:

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The organization reserves the right to make any changes to the regulations and to cancel all or part of the competition if circumstances beyond its control will prevent the carrying out of the competition, in which case the entry fee will be fully refunded.