

COMPETITION

The Brilliance Association announces the second edition of the "Sonus Contest". The competition is open to musicians of all nationalities.

Art. 1 – Purpose The Contest is based on the evaluation of the videos of the candidates' performances and of the CVs according to the categories and indications given below. The selection will take place through the evaluation, by a special commission, of the videos and CVs sent by the competitors. Participation in the competition implies the acknowledgment and acceptance of these regulations. The videos will be reviewed starting January 30, 2023. The results will be communicated by February 12, 2022.

Art. 2 – Recipients

The competition is open to musicians of any nationality, without age limits.

Art 3 - Sections and repertoire

The competition is divided into 2 independent sections:

SECTION 1 – SOLOISTS: Singing - Harp - Guitar - Strings - Wind instruments - Piano (including organ and harpsichord) - Accordion - Percussion.

The SOLOISTS section is divided into the following categories:

- CAT. A: 0 - 10 years (max duration 5 min.)
- CAT. B: 11 - 13 years (max duration 10 min.)
- CAT. C: 14 - 18 years (max duration 15 min.)
- CAT. D: from 19 years on (max duration 20 min.)

Membership fees for participation: CAT. A: € 15.00; CAT. B: € 20.00; CAT. C: € 25.00; CAT. D: € 30.00.

SECTION 2 – ENSEMBLE: from 2 to 9 elements including formation for two pianos. The ENSEMBLE section is divided into the following categories:

CAT. A average age of the competitors not over 18 years (max duration 15 min.); CAT. B average age from 18 years on (max duration 20 min.).

Membership fees for participation: CAT. A: € 15.00 per person; CAT. B: € 20.00 per person.

All programs are free to choose including the contemporary music repertoire. Original music and transcriptions are allowed. Hands and face must be visible during recording. Subject to the authorization of the interested parties, the videos of the overall winners will be visible in the "Media" section of the website.

Art. 4. The Jury is made up of: M° Preston Duncan, M° Elena Bacchiarello, clarinetist; M° Federico Gerini, pianist; M° Davide Nari, saxophonist.

Art. 5. The Jury may decide to assign any prizes of equal merit, except for the 1st absolute prize which is unique and indivisible. The decisions of the Jury are final and unappealable. The Commission may not award prizes if it deems no candidate deserving. The activities of the Jury will take place via videoconference.

Art. 6 - How to participate

To register for the Brilliance Contest, candidates must send the following documents exclusively by email:

- Copy of a valid identity document
- Registration form completed and signed (by a parent if a minor)
- Curriculum Vitae (excluding Categories A and B of the Soloists Section)
- Links of the videos presented
- Receipt of payment of the registration fee

Documents must be sent by midnight on 29 January 2023 to the email address sonuscontest@gmail.com.

The announcement of the winners and the various prizes will take place by 12 February 2023 on the dedicated section of the website www.sonuscontest.jimdofree.com. The winners will be promptly informed by telephone and / or by sending an email. The author, when presenting his video, automatically declares its authenticity. The competitors on the video must be clearly visible so as to allow their identification, under penalty of exclusion from the competition procedure. No responsibility can be attributed to the site managers in the case of illegitimate attributions or contents that violate the laws and regulations in force.

The admission to the competition of each video is subject to the payment of the participation fee: to be paid by bank transfer to: "Associazione Musicale Brilliance", IBAN IT09G0306909606100000171040 - Banca Intesa Sanpaolo. Reason: Quota associativa 2023 Brilliance e contributo liberale per Sonus Contest.

Attention: the commissions are always paid by whoever sends the payment. This fee is non refundable. Videos can only be uploaded via YouTube and Vimeo link sharing, therefore videos must be uploaded by competitors on this platform. Videos uploaded differently or from platforms other than YouTube or Vimeo will not be allowed; possibility for underage candidates to broadcast their video in the "Not in List" mode.

Art. 7 – Prizes. The following prizes will be awarded for each category:

1st ABSOLUTE PRIZE (Score not less than 98/100)

SOLOISTS:

- CAT. A: Voucher of € 50.00 at Daminelli Pietro srl
- CAT. B: Voucher of € 75.00 at Daminelli Pietro srl
- CAT C: Voucher of € 100.00 at Daminelli Pietro srl
- CAT. D: Voucher of € 150.00 at Daminelli Pietro srl

ENSEMBLE:

- CAT. A: Voucher of € 150.00 at Daminelli Pietro srl
- CAT. B: Voucher of € 150.00 at Daminelli Pietro srl

1st PLACE IN EVERY CATEGORY (Score not less than 95/100)

2nd PLACE IN EVERY CATEGORY (Score not less than 90/100)

3rd PLACE IN EVERY CATEGORY (Score not less than 85/100).

The absolute winner of each category will receive a prize according to the regulations by February 19, 2023. The Jury reserves the right not to assign the prizes, should the competitors fail to meet the necessary requirements. The first three classified in each category will also receive a certificate of merit in paper and / or printable electronic format.

Art. 8 - Final rules.

Participation in the Contest, which requires the candidate to register as an associate of the Brilliance Music Association, includes the annual membership fee. The organizers reserve the right to remove and exclude from the competition, even without notice and by final decision, any content that they deem harmful to dignity or modesty or unsuitable or not inherent to the themes of the site and the competition. In this case the participation fee will not be refunded. The site managers are not responsible for the contents of the videos published, which remain the property of the authors, or of the sites connected via links, nor of their content which may be subject to changes over time.