

7th Piano Competition “Pietro Iadaluca”

5th - 7th JULY 2019 – Carsoli (Italy).

1. The cultural association “il cuscino di Stelle - Pietro Iadaluca” organizes the 7th Piano Competition “Pietro Iadaluca”. The competition will be held in Carsoli (Italy) from 5th to 7th July 2019 and it is open to pianists from every nationality, who have not yet completed 19 years on 4 July 2019.

2. JUNIOR CATEGORIES, PROGRAMS AND PRIZES:

- Category Junior A (*age limit 10*), free program with a maximum duration of 5 minutes;
- Category Junior B (*age limit 13*), free program with a maximum duration of 10 minutes;
- Category Junior C (*age limit 18*), free program with a maximum duration of 15 minutes.

2.1 PRIZES:

- Categories A and B for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classified (*precious objects, vouchers or other prizes in kind*);
- Category C, 1st classified (*at least 95/100*) **300 euros**; prizes for 2nd and 3rd classified (*precious objects, vouchers or other prizes in kind*).

2.2 SPECIAL PRIZES AND RECOGNITIONS:

- **CONCERT AWARD (*hotel expenses*)**
or a prize concert organized by the association "il Cuscino di Stelle" during the "Festival Momenti Musicali" in 2020;
- **SPECIAL PRIZE* PIETRO IADELUCA (*free participation not mandatory*):**
 - from 50 € to 100 €, total amount of 200 €;
* for remarkable performances of one or more compositions by Pietro Iadaluca, music scores available on the web site www.pietroiadaluca.it or by request from the association “il cuscino di stelle”; the musical scores will be sent to the participants without additional charge. The composition can be played either at the beginning, during or at the end of the performance.

3. DIPLOMAS AND PLAQUES:

- Artistic plaque to the top three classified in each category;
- DIPLOMAS:
 - Diploma of “Grand First Prize” with points 99/100 or 100/100;
 - Diploma of “First Prize” with points between 95/100 and 98/100;
 - Diploma of “Second Prize” with points between 90/100 and 94/100;
 - Diploma of “Third Prize” with points between 85/100 and 89/100;
 - Diploma of “Fourth Prize” with points between 80/100 and 84/100.
- **CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE to all participants with a score of less than 80/100.**

4. VALUATION:

- the valuation of the jury are taken from scale 100/100 and will be published only the scores with at least 80/100. All the others will receive a diploma of participation;
- the memorized executions are not mandatory;
- no transcription admitted or simpler version of compositions.

5. JURY: composed by well-known pianists and / or piano professors. The composition of the jury will be published on the website (www.iadelucapianofestival.it).

The jury can decide to stop the performance of a candidate at any time and/or to listen to a candidate again. The jury may give *ex-aequo* awards, special awards or not give any awards.

Every members of the jury have to produce a written declaration related to any possible connec-

tion, relatives or students in the last two years with the candidates, for these cases it will not be permitted to take part in the discussion regarding the performance of the same nor will they be allowed to award a mark.

6. Before starting to play, the candidates shall present themselves to the jury with a valid identity document and provide at least one copy of the compositions that will be played.

7. The auditions time for each category will be published on the web site 10 days before the beginning of the competition. The playing order will follow an alphabetical order starting from letter **R** (*from the surname of the youngest candidate in the category A of the previous competition 2018*). Candidates can check the scheduled time on the web site www.iadelucapianofestival.it or by phone or by *WhatsApp* on +39 351 8024476. They have to be present at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time indicated for their category, unless otherwise communicated.

8. The registration fee will be refunded in the following cases: cancellation of the competition due to extra – circumstances or abolition of a category; maximum number of candidates reached (*the applicants received first will be accepted and the registration fee be refunded to the excluded candidates*).

9. The 1st prize's winners from previous years cannot participate in the same category.

10. The winners must participate, loss of prizes, to the gala concerts and the awards ceremonies that will take place on 7th July 2019 in Carsoli (*Sala Polifunzionale in via Genova*) or in a different place that will be announced in advance. The organization reserves the right to record and broadcast on radio, TV or web, any stage of the competition.

11. Travel expenses will be borne by the candidate. The winners' prizes will be awarded at the gala concert and they could be subject to legally deductions. Winners of money prizes will have to provide the organizer with their IBAN and BIC or SWIFT code for the bank transfer.

12. REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CANDIDATE:

- € 30 for category Junior A;
- € 40 for category Junior B;
- € 60 for category Junior C.

The payment by bank transfer must be made by **24th June 2019** to the bank account of the association "il cuscino di stelle - Pietro Iadaluca", address: via della Montagna n.29, 67064 Pereto (AQ) Italy; bank name: Banca di Credito Cooperativo di Roma, agency: Tagliacozzo; IBAN: IT98F083274081000000003077, BIC/SWIFT: ROMAITRRXXX.

13. Registration must be completed by **24th June 2019** by e-mail or post. The application must contain:

- registration form correctly filled in;
- proof of payment of the registration fee;
- copy of an identity document of the candidate (*or of the legal representative for candidates under 18 years old*).
- a photo of participant.

14. Legal requirements: with the registration in the competition, the candidate authorizes the association "il cuscino di stelle - Pietro Iadaluca" to use personal data according to the rules in force in privacy rights, in accordance with the latest update of May 25 2018 of the new EU regulation 2016/679/EU for the sole advertising and divulgative use of the news related to the competition.

INFORMATION:

To submit your application or for any questions:

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Online Page: www.pietroiadeluca.it and www.ilcuscinodistelle.org;

Chairman of Cultural Association “il cuscino di stelle”: Dott. Armando Iadaluca.

Artistic Director: M° Giuliano Mazzocante

President of the jury Junior category: M° Federico Biscione.

Competition venue: Sala Polifunzionale in Carsoli (*via Genova*).

How to reach the competition:

- **By train:** railway Roma-Pescara, station of Carsoli;
- **By bus:** Prontobus (from Roma Tiburtina) or COTRAL (Terminal Ponte Mammolo);
- **By car:** highway A24 exit Carsoli-Oricola.