
FONDAZIONE GUIDO D'AREZZO
47th International Composition Contest
“Guido d’Arezzo” - 2020



CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGULATIONS

The Fondazione Guido d'Arezzo announces for the year 2020 the 47th INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION CONTEST “GUIDO D'AREZZO”.

Each composer should present choral compositions written for: “*a cappella*” choir (mixed, male, female, or vocal ensemble, children’s choir up to a maximum of 16 voices);

1 - Compositions must be unpublished, never performed before, awarded or mentioned in other Contests; duration: not less than 5 minutes and not longer than 10 minutes.

2 - A copy of the original literary text must be enclosed with each score; translation of the texts into Italian or English is required. No translation is required for Latin texts.

3 - Prizes *

First prize: Euro 2.500,00

Second prize: Euro 1.500,00

Third prize: Euro 500,00

Prizes may not be awarded. The Jury’s decisions are unappealable.

* All prizes are to be intended as a contribution to the composer and will be sent by bank transfer; in case of equal results, money will be shared among the *ex-aequo* winners.

4 - The copies of the scores must reach the Fondazione “Guido d'Arezzo” by mail at concorsi@polifonico.org **WITHIN JULY 31st 2020**, together with the receipt of payment of the application fee of Euro 50,00. The application fee is not refundable.

Payments must be made to Fondazione Guido d'Arezzo by bank transfer to account
IBAN: IT88E031111410000000092272
BIC/SWIFT: BLOPIT22

The scores and receipts of payments must be sent to the following address:
concorsi@polifonico.org

In order to match the receipt of payment with the corresponding composition, a motto (see point 5) must be mentioned in the “reason for payment”. The receipt of payment must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope.

5 - Each score must be anonymous and distinguishable only by a short motto. The motto must also be written on the outside of a sealed envelope containing information about the composer (surname, first name, place and date of birth, address, residence, nationality, telephone number, fax number, e-mail) and a statement, signed by the composer, declaring that the composition is unpublished, never been performed before, awarded or mentioned in other Contests. If the declaration turns out to be untrue, the composer will be banned from the Contest and no prize and mention will be awarded to that composition.

The duration of the composition must be specified on each score.

6 - The compositions will be judged by an international Jury, made up of at least 7 well-known experts of the international music world. The majority of them will not be Italian.

7 - The decision of the Jury is final and irrevocable.

8 - The results of the competition will be known personally by the winners and published on the website www.polifonico.org by November 30th 2020, bar circumstances beyond the Organization's control.

9 - The Fondazione Guido d'Arezzo reserves the rights of publication, including recording publication, of the winning compositions and of the compositions that should obtain a special mention by the Jury.

10 - The scores will not be returned.

11- For any issue that is not expressly included in the present announcement, reference will be made to the provisions and applicable special laws of the Civil Code. In case of specific complaints reference must be made to the original Italian text.

12- Any dispute will be regulated by the Court of Arezzo.

For any further information, please contact:

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