

Associazione Goriziana "Seghizzi"

announces the

16th INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION

FOR SOLO VOICE WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

GORIZIA (Italy), 17th – 18th July 2018

PROMOTED AND ORGANISED BY

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The event takes place under the aegis of the Italian Council of Ministers, the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Environmental Conservation, the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, the Municipality of Gorizia, the Carigo Foundation of Gorizia, the CCIAA of Gorizia.

**Announcement and regulations
of the 16th International Chamber Music Competition
for solo voice with piano accompaniment
"Seghizzi"
GORIZIA 17th – 18th July 2018**

Art. 1

Only singers born after 17th July 1983 can enter the competition.

Art. 2

The repertoire shall consist of music originally composed for solo voice with piano accompaniment and performed in its original musical version and language (therefore opera music or transcriptions of it are absolutely excluded), with particular reference to the "Lied" repertoire.

Art. 3

If requested by the singers, the Organizing Committee will provide a pianist.

Art. 4

The competition does not provide for any subdivisions among the different vocal registers.

Art. 5

The application forms are to be received by 31st May 2018, at 12 p.m.

Art. 6

The Artistic Board reserves the right to ask for the replacement of the pieces which do not comply with these Regulations.

Art. 7

The performances of the competition will take place in the Seghizzi Association's seat, in Gorizia (Corso Verdi, 85). All performances are open to the public.

Semifinals: Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 14.00

Finals: Wednesday 18th July 2018 at 14.00

Prize-giving and concert of the winners: Wednesday 18th July 2018 at 21.00

Art. 8

All contestants will see by themselves to their travel and lodging expenses and to those of their accompanist.

Art. 9

The Organizing Committee will provide food (lunches and dinners) for participants and their possible accompanist for 17th July 2018 (semifinals) and 18th July 2018 (finals – if admitted).

Art. 10

International Jury will be composed of five members chosen among musicians and personalities from the musical scene.

Art. 11

Each contestant shall perform the following program, by taking into account the "lied" characterization of this competition:

SEMIFINALS

a) a composition written in the 18th century (1701-1800) for solo voice and piano accompaniment;

b) a composition written in the 19th century (1801-1900) for solo voice and piano accompaniment.

The duration of the program shall not exceed about 10 minutes.

FINALS

a) a composition written in the 19th (1801-1900) century for solo voice and piano. Such compositions shall be different from the one presented in the qualifying phase for the same period;

b) a composition written in the 20th-21st century (from 1901 to the present day) for solo voice and piano.

The duration of the program shall not exceed about 10 minutes.

Art. 12

The application forms addressed to:

Segreteria del concorso di canto cameristico "Seghizzi"

Casella Postale 7

34170 Gorizia (Italia)

must be received by 31st May 2018.

They must contain the following data:

a) general information on the contestant (name, surname, date of birth, residence, phone or mobile number, e-mail) and a copy of an identity document;

b) a list of the scores chosen for the Semifinals and the Finals with the complete data concerning the composer, the year of composition and a possible Opus number;

- c) a copy of each score listed;
- d) general information on the possible instrumentalist accompanying the singer (name, surname, residence);
- e) a detailed personal curriculum of studies and possible artistic experiences;
- f) a passport-size photo.

It will be appreciated to receive all the materials by e-mail at the address: info@seghizzi.it

Art. 13

When applying for the competition each contestant has to pay an entrance fee of 20,00 EURO on the bank account n. 1601692S - IBAN IT55X063401241007401601692S and SWIFT code **IBSPIT2U** of the Cassa di Risparmio del Friuli Venezia Giulia (Corso Verdi 104, 34170 Gorizia) in name of Associazione goriziana "Seghizzi", Corso Verdi 85, 34170 GORIZIA.

Since the amount must be net from possible bank commissions, the expenses related to these commissions are charged to the singer participating in the competition.

Art. 14

The performance order of the contestants will be publicly decided by lot in the presence of the representatives of the Organizing Committee and of the Artistic Board at 12.00 on 17th July 2018.

Contestants have to be present to the draw.

Art. 15

During the Semifinals the members of the Jury will judge the performances in an absolutely individual way by means of numerical marks expressed in hundredths. The classification list will result from the arithmetic average of the scores without the highest and the lowest mark.

At least the first 6 (six) semi-finalists will take part in the Finals.

Art. 16

During the Finals the Jury will proceed as in the previous phases. In the case of an ex-aequo or of a difference of one point in the classification list the Jury will collegially decide the first three classified, for whom there can be no ex-aequo.

Art. 17

The judgement of the Jury is unquestionable. However, the members of the Jury will abstain from voting when their role turns out to be incompatible with respect to one or more contestants. The Artistic Board of the competition may penalize contestants because of possible infringements to these regulations.

Art. 18

Accordingly, to each contestant will be given a **merit range** determined as follows:

Golden range from 90 to 100 points

Silver range from 80 to 89 points

Bronze range from 65 to 79 points

Art. 19

The finalists will have the obligation to participate in the prize giving and Gala Concert on 18th July 2018.

Art. 20

PRIZES

1st Prize 2000,00 EURO plate and certificate

2nd Prize 1000,00 EURO plate and certificate

3rd Prize 500,00 EURO plate and certificate

4th Prize 200,00 EURO plate and certificate

5th Prize 200,00 EURO plate and certificate

6th Prize 200,00 EURO plate and certificate

For the first three classified the Organizing Committee is ready to promote as much as possible their results with musical and cultural bodies both in Italy and abroad as well as with press and mass media, so as to favor their prospective concert engagements.

SPECIAL PRIZES

"AUGUSTO SEGHIZZI" PRIZE

Certificate - awarded by the Artistic Board and the Jury for the program of highest artistic interest

"CECILIA SEGHIZZI" - DUO PRIZE

for the best chamber group (singing and piano) of the finals, provided that, obviously, the pianist is not the official one.

PRIZE for the best performance of a Lied

Audience PRIZE

PRIZE for the best Italian finalist

PRIZE for the best contestant from Friuli Venezia Giulia

PRIZE for the best pianist

PRIZE for the youngest finalist

THESE SPECIAL PRIZES COULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH PRIZES, ALSO IN THE FORM OF STUDY GRANTS, IF THERE ARE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SPONSORS READY TO FINANCE THEM.

Art. 21

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make audio and video recordings of the music performed during the competition and the Gala Concert for radiophonic, discographic and television purposes and for subsequent broadcast in Italy and abroad without any payment for the performers.

Art. 22

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify these regulations because of technical, artistic or organizational reasons after prompt communication to all the contestants.

Art. 23

Participating in the competition implies full knowledge and complete acceptance of these regulations.

**Associazione Corale Goriziana
"C. A. SEGHIZZI"**