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XX EDIZIONE

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Paganini   
**GUITAR FESTIVAL**

**Young Talents Competition**  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Parma (PR) - Italy**

# Rules

## Art. 1 Competition enrollment

The competition is open to all musicians of all nationalities and will be taking place at “Casa della Musica” - P.le San Francesco, 1 - Parma (Italy) on May 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Art. 2 Sections and categories

All rounds will be open to the public. Sections and categories will be arranged as following:

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL of first grade (solo selection, guitar)**

A Category: first year class - 4<sup>TH</sup> grade

B Category: second year class - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

C Category: third year class - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

- **Solo selection (Guitar)**

D Category: born from 2008

E Category: born from 2004 to 2007

F Category: born from 2000 to 2003

- **Chamber music selection:**

G Category: groups from 2 to 4 musicians with at least one guitar (average age under 18)

H Category: Middle School guitar ensembles from 5 to 25 musicians

I Category: Middle School of first grade guitar ensembles from 5 to 25 musicians

*In the solo selection D-E-F categories participants are allowed to enter a higher age category.*

*In H and I categories, apart from the guitar players, only two other players with different instruments will be allowed in each ensemble.*

*Neither the outright winners of a previous edition in solo selection nor winning groups in the chamber music selection can enroll with the same ensemble or for the same category.*

*It's not possible to apply for both Young Talents and International Competition*

## Art. 3 Registration fees

Middle School (solo selection, guitar): A, B, C Category: € 20

Solo selection (Guitar) D, E, F Category: € 30

- Chamber music selection, G-H-I Category: € 20 for each member

(A 50% discount on H and I Category registration fees will be granted to students participating to M° Vito Nicola Paradiso's Paganini Youth Guitar Orchestra. Information on [www.paganinifestival.com](http://www.paganinifestival.com))

## Art. 4 The Jury

The Jury consist of conservatory professors, music schools teachers and preeminent musicians

## **Art. 5 Programs**

- **Middle School (solo selection, guitar), in one round\*:**

A Category: free program - maximum duration: 4 minutes

B Category: free program - maximum duration: 6 minutes

C Category: free program - maximum duration: 8 minutes

- **Solo selection, in one round\*:**

D Category: free program - maximum duration: 6 minutes

E Category: free program - maximum duration: 8 minutes

F Category: free program - maximum duration: 10 minutes (with at least one Ghiribizzo by N.Paganini, from "43 Ghiribizzi" M.S.43)

- **Chamber music selection\*:**

G-H-I Category: free program: maximum duration 8 minutes

*\* Only as free program transcriptions will be admitted.*

## **Art. 6 Scores**

The point system is expressed in cents. Participants with a score not less than 95/100 will be assigned the 1st prize. Participants with a score not less than 90/100 will be assigned the 2nd prize. Participants with a score not less than 85/100 will be assigned the 3rd prize. The outright winner for each section will be the participant with the highest score within first prizes. The decision of the Jury is not subject to appeal. Results will be announced at the end of each category late morning and late afternoon.

## **Art. 7 Certificates, diplomas and prizes**

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL (Solo selection, guitar)**

- **A Category**

**First prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories

**Second prize:** Certificate of merit, book selection by Edizioni Curci

**Third prize:** Certificate of merit.

- **B Category**

**First prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories

**Second prize:** Certificate of merit, book selection by Edizioni Curci

**Third prize:** Certificate of merit.

- **C Category**

**Outright winner prize:**

Certificate of merit

Music accessories

book selection by Edizioni Curci

**First prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories

**Second prize:** Certificate of merit, book selection by Edizioni Curci

**Third prize:** Certificate of merit.

### **SOLO SELECTION (Guitar)**

- **D Category**

**Outright winner prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories and music book selection by Ut Orpheus worth € 100 to download online on the publisher's website

**First prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories

**Second prize:** Certificate of merit, book selection by Edizioni Curci

**Third prize:** Certificate of merit.

- **E Category**

**Outright winner prize:**

Certificate of merit

One N500 Guitar offered by Altamira Guitars

Music accessories

Music book selection by Ut Orpheus worth € 100 to download online on the publisher's website

**First prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories

**Second prize:** Certificate of merit, book selection by Edizioni Curci

**Third prize:** Certificate of merit.

- **F Category**

**Outright winner prize:**

Certificate of merit

"Marta Storci" grant worth € 300

One year membership to classical-guitar e-learning website <https://tonebase.co/>

One N600 Guitar offered by Altamira Guitars

Music book selection by Ut Orpheus worth € 100 to download online on the publisher's website

Music accessories

**First prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories

**Second prize:** Certificate of merit, book selection by Edizioni Curci

**Third prize:** Certificate of merit.

## **CHAMBER MUSIC SELECTION**

- **G-H-I Category**

**First prize:** Certificate of merit, music accessories

**Second prize:** Certificate of merit, book selection by Edizioni Curci

**Third prize:** Certificate of merit.

### **Other prizes could be added and would be published online as soon as possible**

#### **"Niccolò Paganini" special prize**

**(Among all categories)**

Best execution Niccolò Paganini's original solo or chamber music piece: grant worth € 100, offered by Niccolò Paganini

Association (Parma - Italy)

*A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants*

*Prizes may not be awarded at the Jury's discretion.*



The award giving ceremony for D-E-F-G-H-I categories will take place on **Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020** starting from 6.45 p.m. at Auditorium Casa della Musica in Parma (PR).

The award giving ceremony for A-B-C categories will take place on **Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020** starting from 2.30 p.m. at the Auditorium Casa della Musica in Parma (PR)

Prize winners must be present at the ceremony: failing to do so will result in the loss of the prize

### **Art. 8 Auditions**

Prior to the audition all participants will have to submit to the Jury a copy of the scores of their program and an ID card or passport. **The auditions' schedule, the time and the location of the roll call will be on-line starting from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Late-coming competitors may be admitted according to the final decision of the Jury before the drawing up of their category's minutes has been completed. The Jury is allowed to stop the performance in case it will exceed the time limit. Those members of the Jury who have family relationship or ongoing teaching relationships with participants must declare it and will be abstained from judging them.

### **Art. 9 Enrollment**

Application form is available at the following link  
[YOUNG TALENTS COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM](#)

Applicants must be fill it in all the parts and submit it **no later than May 12<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.**

Along with the applications each applicant must send by email to [concorso@paganinifestival.com](mailto:concorso@paganinifestival.com) the payment receipt of individual registration fees to be paid by bank transfer to "Società dei Concerti di Parma"

#### **Banca Intesa Sanpaolo**

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Description: Young Talents Competitions enrollment fees - Group or participant full name

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**Accommodation and logistics:**

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