

**International Guitar Competition
"Città di Seveso"**

11 - 12 September 2010

Sala Concerti - Accademia Musicale "G. Marziali"

Patrocinio della Società Italiana Musica Contemporanea – SIMC

e

Adesione del Rotary Club "Sesto Milium Centenario"

Competition Rules

1. The competition is opened to guitarists of any nationality born after **01/01/1980**.
2. The competition consists of two phases:

First round: a) 1 composition (candidate's choice) between the three selected for the Competition and freely downloadable from the website www.academiamarziali.it

b) Free program of **maximum 15 minutes**.

*Final:
(public recital)* a) 1 composition of great importance of the XIXth century
b) 1 composition of great importance of the XXth century
c) Any other compositions freely chosen by the candidate
The duration of the entire round: no more than 30 minutes.

N.B: The compositions can't be repeated in the different rounds

First round: Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 September 2010

Final (public recital) and announcement of winners: Sunday 12 September 2010 at 6 p.m.

3. Candidates must present themselves (with a valid identity document) at 9 a.m. of 11th September 2010 at **Accademia Musicale "G. Marziali" - Via Zeuner, 5 - 20030 Seveso (MI) – ITALY** for the draw of the execution order and the beginning of the first round.

4. The Competition jury is composed by (in alphabetical order):

DAVIDE ANZAGHI	Composer and President of <i>SIMC</i>
MARCO BONFANTI	Performer and teacher at the Conservatory in Gallarate
TILMAN HOPPSTOCK	Performer and teacher at the <i>Akademie für Tonkunst</i> in Darmstadt
FILIPPO MICHELANGELI	Guitarist and Director of <i>Suonare News</i> and <i>Seicorde</i>
GIULIO TAMPALINI	Performer and teacher at the <i>Guitar Academy</i> in Brescia

If any of the Jury have (or have had during the year preceding the start of the Competition) educational or public relations with one or more competitors, he will abstain from giving any vote about the performance of the competitor concerned.

5. The candidate who for any reason will not be present at the above indicated place and time, will lose his/her right to take part in the competition, and will not be refunded of the entry fee.
6. Applications for participation (according to the model freely downloadable from the website www.accademiamarziali.it) should be sent to the **Secretariat of the competition by fax (+39.(0)362.523.373) or e-mail (accademia@accademiamarziali.it) within 1 September 2010. Applications received after that date will not be considered.** Applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of payment of **entry fee of Euro 60.00 (Sixty)** using :

Concorso Internazionale "Città di Seveso",
by bank transfer to **BANCO DI DESIO – Filiale di SEVESO – via Manzoni, 9**

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in the name of: **Accademia Musicale "G. Marziali" - Via Zeuner, 5 - 20030 Seveso (MB) (Italy)**, or by postal order with the same causal and header. For organizational reasons, there is a maximum number of participants in the competition: **each candidate, before making the entry, shall check on the website www.accademiamarziali.it if the entries are still open.**

In any case, the entry received after the maximum number of candidates enrolled will be refunded. **The Organization will send an official confirmation of the registration to all competitors regularly registered.**

7. **Prizes:**

1° prize € 3000
2° prize € 1000
3° prize € 800

Cash awards may be subject to Italian income tax laws.
The winners will also receive an artistic medal and a diploma.
Prizes may also be assigned on a par or even not be assigned.

8. The decisions and judgments of the jury are to be considered faultless and unquestionable.
9. In any case of dispute shall prevail Competition Announcement in Italian.

10. Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these Rules.
The Organization reserves the right to modify these Rules and is obliged to promptly notify to the registered candidates.

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Organizing committee: Giuseppe Cassina, Umberto Bombardelli, Marco Bonfanti, Stefano Bonfanti