

The 17th Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast International Piano Competition

Open to pianists born in or after 1988

Vincenzo Solimene Prize

Paola Galdi Prize

June 25-26-27, 2017

Lloyd's Baia Hotel

Vietri sul Mare, Salerno - Italy

RULES

Art.1

The **Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast International Piano Competition** will be held at the Lloyd's Baia Hotel, Via De Marinis, 2, Vietri sul Mare, (Salerno), **June 25-26-27, 2017**.

The Awards Ceremony concert will take place at the Lloyd's Baia Hotel, Via De Marinis, 2, in Vietri sul Mare, (Salerno) on **June 27, 2017**.

The Competition is open to candidates of all nationalities.

Art.2

The **Vietri sul Mare- Amalfi Coast International Piano Competition** is divided into the following age groups:

Paola Galdi Prize - born in or after 2006

Category A - born between 2003 and 2005

Category B - born between 2000 and 2002

Category C - born between 1997 and 1999

Category D - born between 1993 and 1996

Category E - born between 1988 and 1992

Art.3

Deadline for applications is **June 16, 2017**. The application form may be submitted

a. By post to:

Antonia Willburger – Via Saverio Avenia, n.6 I-84121 Salerno, Italy

Attention: Manager, Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast Competition

Note: Applications must be **posted** by the above date.

b. By e-mail to: ctavietri@libero.it ctavietrisulmare@hotmail.it ctasalerno@gmail.com

The following documents must be included with the application form:

1. Copy of birth certificate or passport
2. Certificate of residence or declaration of residence
3. Two recent, signed photographs
4. Audition programme and playing time. The jury must be provided with a copy of the

selected pieces prior to the round.

5. Application fee payment receipt.

The entry fee may be paid:

- by non-transferable cheque or bank draft to: **CTA SALERNO**

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Entry fees :

Cat. Paola Galdi Prize	€ 50.00
Cat. A and B	€ 60.00
Cat. C	€ 70.00
Cat. D	€ 80.00
Cat. E	€ 90.00

If a candidate chooses to participate in both the Paola Galdi Prize and Category A of the Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast International Piano Competition the **entry fee is € 90.00** If a candidate chooses to participate in both the Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast International Piano Competition and in the Antonio Napolitano International Piano Competition the **entry fee is € 170.00.**

Entry fees include membership in the CTA (Acli Tourist Centre) Cultural Association.

Art.4

Travel and lodging expenses are the candidate's responsibility.

Candidates will not be admitted to the competition unless payment and documents have been received in advance.

Candidates who withdraw or are excluded from the competition as a result of application irregularities are not entitled to a refund of the registration fee.

Art.5

Competitors must register on the day and at the time which will be communicated to them.

Before the round candidates must present proof of identity and provide the jury with **a copy of the selected pieces.**

Art.6

PROGRAMME

Single Round Competition

Paola Galdi Prize – The programme includes one or more pieces of the candidate's choice

Maximum length: 6 minutes

Cat. A -The programme includes one or more pieces of the candidate's choice-

Maximum length: 7 minutes

Cat. B - The programme includes one or more pieces of the candidate's choice-

Maximum length: 10 minutes

Cat. C -The programme includes one or more pieces of the candidate's choice-

Maximum length: 15 minutes

Cat. D - The programme includes one or more pieces of the candidate's choice-

Maximum length: 20 minutes

Cat. E - Maximum length: 25 minutes

Each candidate must present:

1) One or more études from among the following:

- F. Chopin (*Études Op. 10, Études Op. 25*).
- F. Liszt (*Études d'exécution transcendante S. 139 and S. 140, Grandes Études de Paganini S. 141, Études de concert S. 144, Konzertetüden S. 145*).
- C. Debussy (*Études*).
- A. Skrjabin (*Études Op. 8, Études Op. 42, Études Op. 65*).
- S. Rachmaninov (*Études-tableaux Op.33, Études-tableaux Op.39*).

2) The first movement of a Sonata by F.J. Haydn, M. Clementi, W. A. Mozart or L. v. Beethoven.

3) One or more pieces of the candidate's choice.

Art.7

All pieces must be performed in their original version. Transcriptions of published works for piano originally composed for orchestra or for other formations are permitted.

Art. 8

Daily practice facilities will be provided during the competition period. A practice schedule will be set based on request.

Art. 9

Competitors in the Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast International Piano Competition may register in their age category and, if desired, the one immediately following it. Those competitors who ranked first in an age category in the 2015 competition must register in a higher category.

Art.10

Any competitor absent during roll-call will be excluded from the competition, except in the case where late arrival is the result of "force majeure" and the voting process has not already been started. In this case the candidate must inform the Secretary immediately.

Art.11

The Organizing Committee may cancel one or more categories in the case of too few entries. Competitors will be promptly informed and the entry fee refunded. The organization does not assume any responsibility for missed or late-arriving communications to the competitors, nor does it accept responsibility for damages during the competition. In the event of a dispute as to the interpretation of the rules, a decision will be taken based on the printed Italian version of the Rules and Regulations.

JURY

Art.12

The jury is composed of highly respected Conservatory teachers as well as eminent musicians and critics. Those jury members who have had teacher-student relationships with any of the competitors within the last two years must inform the chairperson and must refrain from taking part in both the voting and the voting process in relation to the above-mentioned competitors.

Art.13

The Artistic Director or a delegate may vote as part of the jury panel.

Art.14

If necessary the Jury may ask competitors to stop their performance or repeat it. In the case of temporary unavailability of one of the jurors, the Artistic Director may nominate a substitute.

Art.15

The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be appealed.

The Jury may decide not to award prizes. In the event of joint winners, the jury may divide the prize money equally.

Art.16

The winners in each category of the Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast Competition, will receive their awards from the Jury members at the end of the competition. The first-prize winners in each category must play without remuneration at the Awards Ceremony concert which will take place at the Lloyd's Baia Hotel, Via De Marinis, 2, in Vietri sul Mare, (Salerno) on **June 27, 2017**. The overall winner in all the categories of the Vietri sul Mare-Amalfi Coast Piano competition will receive the Vincenzo Solimene scholarship and play at the Awards Ceremony concert at Teatro "Giuseppe Verdi" in Salerno on **June 30, 2017**.

The Candidates can choose their recital programme from among those pieces performed during the competition, subject to consent by the Jury.

Non-participation in the awards ceremony or ensuing concert will result in loss of the prize. Prizes will not be sent by mail.

Art. 17

The Court System in the Province of Salerno will have jurisdiction over any legal claims.

PRIZES

- From 95/100 to 100/100	First prize	First Prize Certificate and plaque
- From 94/100 to 90/100	Second prize	Second Prize Certificate and plaque
- From 89/100 to 85/100	Third prize	Third Prize Certificate and plaque
- From 84/100 to 80/100		Certificate of Merit

The first, second and third prize winners of the Paola Galdi Prize will be awarded the following scholarships:

1st Prize: € 250.00

2nd Prize: € 150.00

3rd Prize: € 100.00

The first prize winner in each category will be awarded the following scholarships:

Cat. A: € 300.00 in loving memory of Giuseppe Campanile

Cat. B: € 350.00 in loving memory of Antonio Castorino

Cat. C: € 400.00 in loving memory of Nino Tortora

Cat. D : € 600.00 offered by the Banca Monte Pruno

Cat. E: € 800.00 offered by the Associazione Marina, Salerno

The competitor with the highest overall results from among the First Prize Winners in all categories will be awarded:

- **The € 800.00 Vincenzo Solimene scholarship donated by the Solimene family, owner of Ceramica Artistica Solimene, Vietri sul Mare**
- A ceramic trophy donated by Ceramica Artistica Solimene

All remaining competitors will be given a certificate of Merit and/or Participation.

IL MODULO DI ISCRIZIONE/APPLICATION FORM è scaricabile dai siti

www.vietrisalernopianocompetition.it

www.ctasalerno.it/concorso-pianistico-internazionale

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