

15th INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION “LIA TORTORA”

REGULATION 2019

ART. 1 - PURPOSE

- a) The 15th International Piano Competition “Lia Tortora” is organized from “Lia Tortora” Cultural Association with the Patronage of the Comune di Città della Pieve, of the Provincia di Perugia and of the Regione Umbria.
- b) The Competition, open to Italian and foreign pianists, has the object to identify and to enhance the music talent. Also it is proposed to promote the culture and tourism of territory.
- c) The Competition is public and will take place at the Theatre “Accademia degli Avvaloranti”, via Pò di Mezzo in Città della Pieve (PG), from 23 to 26 October 2019.

ART. 2 - CATEGORIES, PROGRAMMES AND ENTRANCE FEES

- a) The Competition has 5 categories for piano solo.
- b) For each category one audition is possible.
- c) For category D and E, the performance must be performed from memory only.
- d) All the pieces must be performed in their original form and they have to be already published. No facilitations are allowed.
- e) If the contestants overcome the maximum time allowed for the audition, the Jury may decide to interrupt the performance.
- f) Modifications or integrations of the program must be communicated via E-mail within 18 October 2019.

Category A	“Small notes”, for contestants up to 10 years of age (born in the year 2009 and after) free program lasting maximum 5 minutes subscription fee € 45,00
Category B	from 11 to 13 years (born in the years 2006, 2007, 2008) free program lasting maximum 10 minutes subscription fee € 55,00
Category C	from 14 to 16 years (born in the years 2003, 2004, 2005) free program lasting maximum 15 minutes subscription fee €65,00
Category D	from 17 to 20 years (born in the years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002) free program lasting maximum 20 minutes subscription fee € 75,00
Category E	from 21 with no age limits (born before 1998 included) free program lasting maximum 25 minutes subscription fee € 85,00

ART. 3 - REGISTRATION

- a) The contestants must subscribe only to one category.
- b) The contestants can subscribe to a superior category than the one foreseen for their age, but not to an inferior one.
- c) The absolute winners of the category of the previous edition of the Competition can take part in the present edition only by subscribing to a superior category than the one they have won.
- d) The contestants must subscribe and fill in the subscription form in all parts. It can be found on the website www.liatortora.it and then sent via E-mail to concorsoliatortora@gmail.com within 08 October 2019.

e) The birth certificate (or self-certification) and the copy of the payment receipt of the subscription fee have to be attached to the subscription form. The incomplete subscription forms will not be deemed valid.

f) The payment will have to be made only by wire transfer on the following account:

Conto BancoPosta headed to Associazione Culturale Lia Tortora
IBAN: IT 93 R 07601 14700 000071507792
BIC/SWIFT: BPPHITRRXXX

REASON OF TRANSFER: contestant name and surname, category.

g) The contestant's renounce or his/her exclusion from the Competition due to error of form does not imply the restitution of the subscription fee paid.

ART. 4 – CALENDAR AND AUDITIONS

- a) The auditions will take place from 23 to 25 October 2019. From 12 October 2019, the contestants will have to get information about the auditions calendar consulting the website www.liatortora.it.
- b) The contestants, with an ID card and two copies of their chosen pieces, will have to be present at the foyer of the Theatre “Accademia degli Avvaloranti” in the day and the time of the audition.
- c) The contestants that will not be present when called, will be excluded from the Competition. In case the delay is justified for valid reasons, the contestant will be auditioned after the others, provided that these are still going on.

ART. 5 - JURY

- a) The Jury's composition will be decided by the “Lia Tortora” Association.
- b) The Jurors can't be in any way related or connected to the contestants.

ART. 6 – SCORES AND PRIZES

- a) The Jury will be expressed in hundreds and they will be unquestionable and unappealable.
- b) The results of the auditions will be revealed after the marking session of the single categories.
- c) The Jury has the faculty of non giving one or more of the foreseen prizes.
- d) The contestants who obtain a score of 100/100 will get a 1st Absolute Classified Diploma. This qualification will be written on the Diploma.
- e) The contestants who obtain a score not inferior to 96/100 will receive a 1st classified Diploma.
- f) The winner of category will be the contestant who obtain the highest score of category, not inferior to 96/100 and will receive the following scholarships (in case of ex aequo, the scholarship will be divided):
Category A: €250.00 “Carla Morgante Award”, in memory of the pianist Carla Morgante, student of M.^oLia Tortora
Category B: € 350.00
Category C: € 500.00
Category D: € 650.00
Category E: € 800.00

h) The contestants who obtain a score between 91/100 and 95/100 will receive a 2nd classified Diploma.

i) The contestants who obtain a score between 86/100 and 90/100 will receive a 3rd classified Diploma.

l) The contestants who obtain a score between 81/100 and 85/100 will receive a Certificate of Merit.

m) All the other contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

n) In its own unquestionable judgment, the “Lia Tortora” Association - will be able to select a category winner for a Prize Concert to be held in the 2nd edition of PianoFormia (2020) organized by the Musical Academy "Anna Maria Pennella";

- will be able to select a category winner for a Concert Award to be held in the Concert Season of the University of Tuscia-Viterbo (Season 2020-2021);
- will be able to award prizes and special mentions to the participants it considers particularly worthy;
- will be able to select one or more category winners to insert them in other eventual concerts.

The organizers and the winners who accept the proposals will decide the schedule of the above mentioned performances.

o) The Certificates of Merit and of Participation will be given after the marking operation of the categories only to the direct interested or to people who have written authorization and they can not be sent via mail.

p) All the prizes, possible special mentions and the diplomas will be given during the Winners Concert. The prizes will have to be collected by the interested person or, in case the person is underage, by a tutor. The non participation to the Winners Concert due to any reason, including circumstances beyond one's control, will imply the loss of the right to receive the prize.

q) The teachers who have two students classified within the first three ones, will receive a Honorary Diploma.

ART. 7 – WINNERS CONCERT

a) The Winners of category will have to perform gratuitously, in concert outfit, at the Winners Concert that will take place 26 October 2019, at 5.00pm, at the Theatre “Accademia degli Avvaloranti”.

b) The scores to be performed will be chosen by the Jury, in accordance with the winner, among those presented at the Competition.

c) Other contestants may also perform at the Winners Concert according to the “Lia Tortora” Association.

ART. 8 – FURTHER INFORMATION

a) The travel and stay expenses are totally on the contestants.

b) When subscribing to the Competition, the contestants give their full consent to the “Lia Tortora” Association to do or have others do, during the audition and/or the Winners Concert, photos, audio and/or video recordings of their performance for any use possible, including but not limited to recorded or live Tv or radio broadcasting as well as the production and sale of recording and audiovisual material in Italy and abroad. Any possible use of such recordings will not entitle the performers to any fee.

c) The “Lia Tortora” Association declines all responsibilities for possible damage of any nature related to people or things for the duration of the Competition.

d) The subscription to the Competition implies the unconditional acceptance of the present rules and possible modifications or measures that, due to unexpected facts, the “Lia Tortora” Association or the Jury may deem strictly necessary for a better and more correct carrying out of the Competition.

For any controversy, the place of jurisdiction will be Rome.

INFORMATION ON PRIVACY

According to the Law Decree 196/03, all the personal data provided when subscribing will be kept by the “Lia Tortora” Association and they will be used exclusively for the organizational management of the activity in object. The owner of the data can update or erase his/her details or object to their use by communicating it to the following E mail: concorsoliatortora@gmail.com.