

Claudio Scimone International Award Second Edition 2020

Competition announcement



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The Rotary Club of Padova, Inner Wheel Padova C.A.R.F., in collaboration with Rotary District 2060, along with the following Rotary Clubs: Padova Nord, Padova Est, Padova Euganea, Padova Contarini, Camposampiero, Este, Cittadella, and with Inner Wheel Sibilla De Cetto, Abano Terme Montegrotto Terme, hereby announce a music competition for young musicians, the winner of which will be awarded a scholarship named after Maestro Claudio Scimone, artist, intellectual, citizen, and Rotarian.

Competition Announcement for the conferral of the Claudio Scimone International Award

President: Maestro Nicola Guerini
Juror *ad honorem*: Ms. Clementine Scimone Hoogerdoom

RULES FOR ADMISSION

1. The Competition is open to violin, viola, cello and contrabass players of any nationality.
2. Only applicants born after 31 December 1997 will be considered.
3. The documentation for participation, with all required attachments, is to be completed in paper format and according to the given layout (attachments A and B); it must be signed by the candidate and received by midnight of 31 May 2020, a deadline with no exceptions, in the following way: by email at the address padova@rotary2060.org. As the subject of the email, the candidate must write: "*Bando di concorso per l'assegnazione del Premio Internazionale Claudio Scimone II ^ Edizione 2020*".
4. Any requests arriving after the 31 May 2020 deadline will not be considered.
5. An applicant will be included in the Competition if and only if his or her application demonstrates the following:
 - a) completion of the enrolment form (Form A);
 - b) drafting of a short curriculum vitae and link using the provided form (Form B).

In addition, each participant has to promptly communicate any change of address or of the contact information indicated in the application and must declare that he/she is aware of all the rules contained in the Competition announcement.

6. As part of the application, the candidate must submit the following documentation:
 - a) copy of a valid personal identity card or passport;
 - b) two identification photos, recently taken and in colour;
 - c) a signed copy of the data processing information sheet (Form C);
 - d) a signed copy of the consent form for photo and video shooting (Form D);
 - e) receipt of payment of the participation fee of 30,00 Euros by bank transfer; the payment notice must indicate: "*Ammissione candidatura Premio Internazionale Claudio Scimone II ^ Edizione 2020*";
 - f) the amount that is paid must correspond to the net payment both of the sending bank and the receiving bank; bank transfer to be executed to **Rotary Club Padova** - **IBAN: IT18U 01030 12190 00000147721**; should an applicant decide to withdraw from the Competition, his or her application fee will not be refunded.

FIRST PHASE

7. Evaluation of diplomas, certificates and other relevant qualifications; evaluation of audio-video material sent by the candidate with a link published on *YouTube*, consisting of one or more audio-video files recorded without any editing with a maximum total duration of 15 minutes.
8. The applicant must self-certify the audio-video recording(s) as being his/her own authentic performance, guaranteeing the authorship and authenticity of the performance in its entirety, with the application request signed or countersigned by a parent or legal guardian/representative.
9. The videos can be recorded using any suitable type of digital device such as a tablet, smartphone, or video-camera, and must have the following characteristics: format MOV/AVI/MP4/MPG; size of each file not exceeding 200 MB; resolution: 1920x1080 or 1280x720.
10. The organizers of the Competition will not be held liable in case of undetected fraud or content that could violate any existing laws or regulations. Any such transgression will be communicated to the competent authorities.
11. The Jury will select the qualifying candidates by 14 June 2020 and publish the results on the official website of the Competition www.rotarypadova.it, and send them to each candidate by email.

SECOND PHASE

12. The qualifying candidates will be summoned, on Saturday 15 June 2020, at the "Cesare Pollini" State Music Conservatory, Via Eremitani 18, 35121 Padova, and will each be required to present two songs (of different character) of a maximum duration of 15 minutes in total.
13. Each candidate will be accompanied by the pianist provided by the organizers of the Competition, and be invited to play in alphabetical order starting from the letter that will have been randomly chosen the day before. Prior to playing, each candidate must provide the Jury with a copy of the songs they have chosen.
14. The auditions will be open to the public.
15. When the second phase is finished, the Jury will gather in order to proclaim the winner of the *Claudio Scimone International Award, Second Edition 2020*.
16. The winner will then play the musical program, which is to be agreed with the Organizing Committee, during the concert planned for 6 September 2020 at the "Cesare Pollini" Auditorium, Padua, and on that occasion will receive the *Claudio Scimone International Award, Second Edition 2020*.

17. Registration for the Competition implies implicit acceptance of all of the rules set out in the document *"Competition Rules – Claudio Scimone International Award Second Edition 2020"* as approved by the Jury, the Organizing Committee, and the Artistic Director of the Competition, which are final and cannot be challenged.
18. If necessary, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the current regulations, in which case the candidates will be informed of the changes in a timely manner.
19. The organizers of the Competition will not be held liable for any risk or damage of any nature with regard to candidates, accompanists or companions, materials, or instruments during the audition process and the events related to the Competition.
20. Any disputes arising under or in connection of the Competition shall be irrevocably submitted to the jurisdiction of the competent Court of Padova, Italy.

JURY

21. The Jury will consist of five members chosen from musical institutions, professionals recognized for their experience, competence, integrity and impartiality.
22. The names of the Jury members will be revealed after the deadline for submitting the applications.
23. Any individual who is a family member or relative, up to the 4th degree, of one or more than one participating candidate, cannot be member of the Jury.
24. The Jury can decide, at its discretion, to request to be performed a particular part of the program, which shall not exceed the 15-minute duration set in point 12 above.
25. The Jury's decision cannot be challenged and any appeal against the said decision will not be allowed.
26. The competitors must not contact the members of the Jury; this is forbidden.
27. The Top Prize cannot be shared or split up.
28. The Jury will adopt its decision by 30 June 2020 and reserves the right to not bestow the award, should there be no applicant worthy of it.
29. The winner will be informed of being bestowed the award by paper letter within 7 days from the publication of the ranking, at the address he or she has provided in the application, by certified mail with a return receipt.
30. The winner, who will be notified in advance, must participate in the ceremony for the conferral of the award which will take place on 6 September 2020 on the occasion of the Concert at the "Cesare Pollini" Auditorium, Padova.
31. The winner will also be called to participate in a concert of the 2020 calendar program of the Orchestra di Padova e del Veneto.
32. The result of the Competition will be published on the Padova Rotary Club's website www.rotarypadova.it

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33. The Competition has a total budget of 5,000.00 (five thousand/00) Euros, before any tax withholdings, which will be awarded in the form of a scholarship based on the outcome of the evaluation, communicated by the members of the Jury to the winner. The scholarship will be paid on the day of the ceremony by bank transfer.

PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

34. All involved parties are committed to complying with the General Data Protection Regulation [GDPR (EU) 2016/679] regarding the protection of any personal data that may have been acquired and/or used to carry out the above activities.



GENERAL INFORMATION

The official notice and call for applications for the Competition, together with all of the necessary forms, are available at the website www.rotarypadova.it
Additional information and details of the rules can be requested directly at the secretariat of the Rotary Club Padova.

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