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LE NOTE RITROVATE

Musical Composition Competition

6th Edition

2020

Artistic Director: M° Massimo Testa

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Musical Association ZENIT 2000 from Avellino – Italy - organizes the Sixth Edition of the Musical Composition Competition entitled

LE NOTE RITROVATE
23 NOVEMBRE 2020
QUARANTENA – so far/so near

connected to the International Event "LE NOTTI RITROVATE" by the Cultural Association "PER CASO SULLA PIAZZETTA" from Avellino.

Theme of 2020 Competition will be:
QUARANTENA – so far/so near
Composition in memory of the 1980 earthquake in Irpinia and inspired to the
Emergency COVID19.

REGULATION

- 1) The Competition aims to promote contemporary music.
- 2) The Competition is open to all composers of any nationality, Italian or foreign, regardless of age.

- 3) 2020 Edition of the Competition is addressed to the composition of music for solo instrument / instrumental ensemble + electronics (ad libitum). It will be divided into 2 sections:
- **Solo Section:** composition of a piece - maximum 10 minutes - for the following instruments: a) Solo Cello, b) Cello and electronics.
 - **Ensemble Section:** composition of a piece - maximum 15 minutes - for the following ensembles:
 - a) Instrumental Ensemble, min. 3 max. 6 players, chosen in the following organic: clarinet in B flat / clarinet in A / bass clarinet / clarinet in E-flat (1 player), piano, guitar, 1 violin, 1 viola , 1 cello.
 - b) Instrumental Ensemble and electronics. The instruments of the Ensemble (min. 3 - max. 6) must be chosen on the staff of the previous a).
The electronic part related to both Sections may be made either as a magnetic tape as live electronics. In both cases it is required that in the score there are the steps for the implementation and execution of electronics. In the case of a composition with live electronics of a certain complexity may be required to the composer to participate in the execution in public performance.
- 4) Specifically mixed music with live electronics the compositions can be designed for a multi-channel speaker system for a maximum of eight equally spaced points around the audience. It is also required:
- a complete score of the work, with electronic realization score
 - a data sheet of the setup required for carrying out the work
 - a stage plot, indicating the disposition of the performers
 - recording of an execution of the work (uncompressed stereo format, 44.1 kHz 24 bit); if necessary, the recording can also be done with virtual instruments.
- The artistic direction reserves the right to agree with the composers any changes to the proposed technical sheet.
- 5) The Composers interested can participate in both sections of the Competition, after sending separate documentation and payment of double registration fee.
- 6) The theme of the composition is the inspiration to the Emergency COVID 19 and/or to the 1980 earthquake in Irpinia, understood in free way and personal regarding the style.
- 7) The Boards, consisting of 5 members each, will be made up of renowned national and international musicians, composers, performers, teachers of the music conservatories of the State. They are appointed exclusively by the artistic director.
- 8) Chairman of the Boards of the sixth edition, 2020, will be M^o **Alexandros Markeas**.
- 9) The Board of the **Solo Section** will vote on individual compositions regularly received at artistic Secretary; later, with collegial assessment will announce the winners, to be performed in the Final Concert.
- 10) The Board of the **Ensemble Section** will vote on individual compositions regularly received at artistic Secretary; later, with collegial assessment will define the finalist compositions (up to 4), which will be performed in the Concert of Finalists.
- 11) The finalists of the competition – **Ensemble Section**, promptly notified, will immediately provide the parts of the composition in contest at its own expense.
- 12) The performance of the winning compositions will be performed by Ensemble Zenit 2000 from Avellino. Director of execution will be M^o Massimo Testa, conductor, artistic director of the competition.

- 13) At the end of the Finalist Concert, the Board will announce any winners. The ranking will be compiled on the basis of previously obtained scores and the outcome of the concert.
- 14) The Board reserves the right not to award prizes where they do not consider appropriate the works presented.
- 15) They also reserve to signal pieces evaluated deserving even if not rewarded.
- 16) The entry fees and the scores will not be returned
- 17) The Association Zenit 2000 may suspend the Competition when it deems appropriate for unforeseen difficulties that will occur; only in that case, entry fees and scores will be returned.

REGISTRATION

- The application form must be sent by registered mail no later than September 15, 2020 to the following address: Associazione Zenit 2000, Concorso Le Note Ritrovate VI Edizione, Via G. Di Vittorio 20, 83100 Avellino - Italy
- The application form can alternatively be sent via E-mail, at the discretion of the competitor, to the e-mail address of the competition, through the online procedure.
Deadline for online registration: 15 September 2020, at 24 GMT. In this case at the end of the procedure the Competition Secretariat will send an e-mail confirming the subscription and the receiving of proper documentation.
- If you submit the application form online, however, the Secretariat will ensure the anonymity of the competitors.

ENTRY FEE

- The entry fee is thus provided:
 - a) *Solo Section* € 60.00;
 - b) *Ensemble Section* € 80.00.It must be paid upon contest entry.
- The payment must be made by bank transfer to the following c/c:
INTESA SAN PAOLO SPA - C/C No. 100000/106552
IBAN: **IT14 Z030 6909 6061 0000 0106 552**
c/o Filiale Accentrata Terzo Settore
Payable to: ASSOCIAZIONE ZENIT 2000, Avellino

Reason to be given:

ENTRY FEE LE NOTE RITROVATE COMPETITION 2020

DOCUMENTATION

- If you send by registered mail the application form must be accompanied by:
N° 6 anonymous copies of the original manuscript, including 1 for artistic direction; they will be marked by a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope on which you must repeat this motto.
N° 6 copies of the CD containing the recording of any magnetic tape.

In the case of multi-channel magnetic tape it is also required audio cd stereo version for the assessment by the Commission, each in No. 6 copies.

N° 1 anonymous sealed envelope, marked outside with the distinctive personal motto of the score.

The sealed envelope should contain the following documents:

- 1) Data identifying the author, general and address.
- 2) Declaration of competing in the contest that the track is not published, never performed in public, nor awarded in previous competitions and that the author is free from recording and publishing contracts of any kind.
The authors bound by any exclusive contract with a Publisher and/or with record company must attach a letter of release issued by the Publisher and/or record company relating to the composition sent to competition for public performance and recording.
- 3) Receipt of payment entry fee.
- 4) Disclaimer for all performances, live audio/video recordings that can be made during the competition.
- 5) Disclaimer for the publisher "Per Caso sulla Piazzetta".
- 6) Copy of identity document.
- 7) A recent photo.
- 8) A brief curriculum vitae.
- 9) Application form filled and signed.

• In the case of mailing online the application should be a folder containing:

N° 1 anonymous copy of the original manuscript format .PDF; it will be marked by a motto. The opening words of the motto should appear in the filename.

N° 1 copy of magnetic tape (if any) for the assessment by the Commission. We recommend sending through systems suitable for the size of the file.

Specifically mixed music with live electronics it is also required:

- a complete score of the work, with electronic realization score
- a data sheet of the setup required for carrying out the work
- a stage plot, indicating the disposition of the performers
- recording of an execution of the work (uncompressed stereo format, 44.1 kHz 24 bit); if necessary, the recording can also be done with virtual instruments.

Upon successful completion of the selection, then the competitor will be required to send at his own expense, by mail, a copy of the CD audio recording multichannel magnetic tape to be used for public performance.

The data relating to the anonymous sealed envelope - see sending by registered mail, point 1) 3) 6) 7) 8) – format .PDF

Declarations and the application form - see sending by registered mail, point 2) 4) 5) 9) - through the REGISTRATION FORM to download on the Contest Site.

The documentation must be sent to the following e-mail:
lenoteritrovate@massimotesta.com

The electronic submission of the documentation must not exceed 20 MB.

AWARDS

- The winning compositions of the *Solo Section* will be rewarded with the premiere performance in the Final Concert of Competition, as part of the Concert Review "Le Note Ritrovate" 2020, presumably on the 23th of November 2020 + plaque.

- The winning composition of the *Solo Section* considered the best after listening to the Final Concert, at the sole discretion of the Commission met at the time, will receive a possible additional cash prize of € 500,00.
- Finalists Compositions of the *Ensemble Section* will be performed in the premiere of the Concerto Competition Finalists, as part of the Concert Review "Le Note Ritrovate" 2020, presumably on the 23th of November 2020.
- The Competition - *Ensemble Section* provides for the assignment (if any) of First, Second and Third Prize.
- The First Prize winning composition will receive a cash prize of € 1.500,00 + Plaque. The first prize is not divisible.
- The Second Prize winning composition will receive a cash prize of € 1.000,00 + Plaque.
- The Third Prize winning composition will receive a cash prize of € 500.00 + Plaque.
- The other compositions may be performed at the Concert of Finalists will receive a certificate of Finalist + Plaque.
- The winning compositions of the *Solo Section* and Finalists of the *Ensemble Section* may be published, in case, by Edizioni "Per Caso sulla Piazzetta" from Avellino, at the sole discretion of artistic direction.
- The authors of finalist compositions will be promptly notified of their participation in the final of the competition.
- The Finalist Composers of *Solo Section* will be special guests of the Association Zenit 2000 for the final night with the premiere of their composition.
- The Finalist Composers of *Ensemble Section* can participate in musical rehearsals to prepare the pieces, in the days before the concert, so as to give useful insights to execution. They will be special guests and participants at planned events: conferences, Concert Review "Le Note Ritrovate" 2020.
- In any case, the travel and accommodation expenses will be borne by themselves.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Awards (plaques) will be provided for the evenings of the Final Concert – *Solo Section* and Finalists Concert – *Ensemble Section*, by vote of those present. Will be awarded by the public in the audience and the critics specifically invited.

The meritorious Composers, at the sole discretion of artistic direction, will be identified as Composers in Residence for ENSEMBLE ZENIT 2000 regarding 2021/2022 artistic seasons, with related commissions of compositions for the ENSEMBLE and its soloists, to include in artistic programming for the years above.

“Le decisioni delle Commissioni sono insindacabili e definitive. È considerato ufficiale il solo Testo in italiano del regolamento. La partecipazione al Concorso ne implica l'accettazione totale. Per quanto non esplicitamente previsto dal presente bando di Concorso si rimanda alle disposizioni del Codice Civile e alle leggi che regolano la materia specifica. In caso di controversie sarà competente il Foro di Avellino.”

The decisions of the Boards are final and definitive. The Italian text of the regulation is considered the only one official. Participation in the competition implies the full acceptance of it. For what is not explicitly specified in the notice of competition, please refer to the provisions of Italian Civil Code and the laws governing the particular subject. In case of dispute will be referred to the Court of Avellino-Italy.