

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
for
Young Violinists up to 14 years old**



7 – 11 JULY 2021
San Vito al Tagliamento PN
ITALY



Comune di San Vito al Tagliamento



Reserved to:

violinists from all over the world, aged up to 14 years old (at the date of 7 July 2021)

Deadline for reception of application, documents and videos: 15 April 2021

Application fee: € 100 (not refundable)

Pre-selection: it takes place in Italy and be held by a special commission which will view the video sent by the candidates.

Candidates admitted to the competition: 15

Final competition venue: San Vito al Tagliamento (Pordenone, Italy)

Final competition dates: 7 - 11 July 2021

Competitors chosen for the final concert: 4

Date of the final concert and awards ceremony: 11 July 2021

For further information please contact:

info@ilpiccoloviolinomagico.it

PRIZES

1° Prize: a scholarship worth €5.000*

2° Prize: a scholarship worth € 3.000

3° Prize: a scholarship worth € 2.000

4° Prize: a scholarship worth € 1.000

*Plus a Violin made by Fabio Piagentini (Lucca) using Italian wood from Tarvisio forest donated by Risonanze Festival

SPECIAL PRIZES:

Arrigoni Prize: a concert during “San Vito Musica” 2021/22 edition, in San Vito al Tagl.to (PN)

Risonanze Festival Prize: a concert during “Risonanze Festival” 2022 edition, in Malborghetto (UD)

Altolivenza Festival Prize: a concert during “Altolivenza festival giovani” 2022 edition, in Prata di Pordenone (PN)

Further special prizes will be announced

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

PRE-SELECTION

1. The pre-selection round will take place after 15 April 2021. The jury, composed by musicians and teachers, co-ordinated by Pavel Vernikov and Domenico Mason, will evaluate applicants' performances by examining the videos sent by the candidates.
2. The videos should be sent on youtube, vimeo etc. (public or private way)

3. Repertoire required for the PRE-SELECTION round:

- a. two violin Studies or Caprices for Solo Violin (such as J.P. Rode, F. Fiorillo, J. Dont, R. Kreutzer, N. Paganini, H. Wieniawski, H. Vieuxtemps or others).
 - b. one virtuoso piece for violin and piano (max duration 12 min.) to be chosen from the candidate.
4. Once the jury will have evaluated all the recorded performances, it will select the final competitors, who will be contacted by 30 April 2021.

FINAL

5. The final round, which is organized into **three Rounds**, will take place in San Vito al Tagliamento (Pordenone) **from 7 to 11 July 2021**. The jury will be chaired by Pavel Vernikov and composed by musicians of international prestige.
6. During the **first two Rounds** of the final, the competitors will be accompanied by the Accademia d'Archi Arrigoni.
7. All the pieces for the first and the second round of the final are to be played by heart, except for the 1st movement of J. S. Bach Concerto in d minor (see point 8, letter c)

8. Repertoire for the FIRST ROUND (Violin and String Orchestra)

- a. One concerto for violin and orchestra, to be chosen from the following works:
 - A. Vivaldi "La Primavera" (op. 8, no.1)
 - A. Vivaldi "L'Estate" (op.8, no.2)
 - A. Vivaldi "L'Autunno" (op. 8, no.3)
 - A. Vivaldi "L'Inverno" (op. 8, no.4)
- b) One composition for violin and strings orchestra, to be chosen from the following works:
 - F. Kreisler - Introduction and Allegro (in the style of Pugnani)
 - P. de Sarasate - Zigeunerweisen
 - C. Saint Saens - Introduction and Rondò Capriccioso

- H. Wieniawski – Variations on an original Theme op. 15

c) J.S. Bach - D minor Concerto BWV 1043 for two violins, strings and b.c. - 1st movement

Note: Candidates will play the first solo-violin part, while the second solo part will be performed by a member of the jury.

9. Repertoire for the SECOND ROUND (Violin and String Orchestra):

a. The First Movement from a Violin concerto to be chosen among the following works:

- the First Movement of F. Mendelssohn concerto for violin and strings in D minor
- the First Movement of J.S. Bach concerto for violin and strings in a minor BWV 1014

b. One “cantabile” piece for violin (with a string orchestra arrangement), to be chosen from the following works:

- J. Massenet “Meditation” from Thais
- N. Paganini “Cantabile” op. 17
- M. Ponce “Estrellita”

c. Solo Violin “Encore” – A solo violin piece free-chosen by the candidate (max duration 5 min.)

10. At the end of the first and second round, the jury will choose the four violinists who will take part to the FINAL. To the competitors not admitted to the final round, the Accademia d’Archi Arrigoni will offer the opportunity to attend a free violin masterclass, run by celebrated teachers on 10 July 2021.

11. During the **FINAL ROUND**, the competitors will be accompanied by a **Symphonic Orchestra** and they will perform:

a. The First Movement of W. A. Mozart concerto for violin and orchestra to be chosen from the followings:

- Concerto Kv 207 no. 1 in B flat
- Concerto Kv 216 no. 3 in G Major
- Concerto Kv 218 no. 4 in D Major

b. The First Movement of one of the following romantic concertos, as preferred:

- F. Mendelssohn – Violin Concerto in e minor, op.64
- M. Bruch – Violin - Concerto n.1 in g minor, op.26
- H. Wieniawski – Violin Concerto no.2 in d minor, op.22
- C. Saint-Saëns – Violin Concerto n.3 in b minor, op.61
- H. Vieuxtemps – Violin Concerto n. 5 in a minor, op. 37

COMPETITION RULES

- The 1st prize winners of the previous editions will not be allowed to participate.
- The admitted candidates must confirm their participation by 5th May 2021 sending an e-mail to info@ilpiccoloviolinomagico.it
- Candidates are not allowed to change to the program submitted.
- All the competitors must attend the events organized during the days of the Competition.
- The prizewinners are due to perform at one or more concerts of Accademia d'Archi Arrigoni's winter season 2021/22.
- Documents requested: see application form on www.ilpiccoloviolinomagico.it
- The Direction reserves the right to record, use and own the images of the Competition. Moreover, it has the exclusive right to share the information about candidates for promotional purpose.
- Jury's decisions are final and irrevocable.
- The organization provides host family accommodation for the competitor and one adult companion, if requested by 15 May 2021.

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N.B The information above are updated at the time of publication. Details may be subject to change.