**VI INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION**

**"VARIE AZIONI SUL TEMA"**

***Massimo Colucci* Award**

**June 29-30, 2020**

**CATEGORY “MASTER”**

Art. 1 - ORGANIZING INSTITUTION

The "J.Rodrigo" Association in collaboration with the Municipality of Porto San Giorgio, in this section, organizes the VI International Competition for the interpretation of ancient and modern instrumental works for 6-string guitars. The competition is open to soloists of any nationality aged according to the chosen category.

Art. 2 - REGISTRATION: METHOD

The registration application, containing the personal data and the program that will be carried out, must be sent by **June 6th, 2020** to the Cultural Association headquarters - via Michelangelo 86 / A, 63822 Porto San Giorgio - by post or through the website

www .varieazionisultema.info

The following documents must be sent with the application:

a) Photocopy of a valid identity document.

b) Two recent medium-sized photographs (10X15) also digitally

c) Curriculum vitae

The composition of the international Jury will be advertised in the media and confirmed to the competitors after the closing of entries.

We inform you that the personal data, supplied with the registration form or in any other way, will be processed according to the law decree n ° 196/2003 dated June 30, 2003 and will be processed in written form and on electronic support, electronic, magnetic and paper based on the organizational requirements of the Competition Secretariat. Personal data will not be disclosed or communicated to third parties except to the persons necessary or functional for carrying out the activity of the Competition. The owner and manager of the treatment is:

"J.Rodrigo" Cultural Association - via Michelangelo 86 / A, 63822 Porto San Giorgio

Art. 3 - REGISTRATION: QUOTA

The registration fee is **€ 30** (thirty euros), net of bank charges and must be

paid by **June 6th 2020** by bank transfer with the following coordinates:

"J.Rodrigo" Cultural Association, Via Michelangelo 86 / A, Porto San Giorgio (FM)

IBAN: IT 48 T 02008 69663 000040828580

BIC/SWIFT: UNICRITM1Q38

The registration fee is not refundable.

Art. 4 - PROGRAM

**First round**

A program max 15 minutes freely chosen by the competitor

A copy of the selected pieces must be delivered to the Jury.

**Second Round (final)**

A **25 minute** program including, in line with the profile of the competition, a work that contains a "Theme and Variations".

Candidates must communicate to the Competition Secretariat upon registration.

Art. 5 - CONDUCT

a) The competition will take place on **Tuesday 30th June 2020**, the first round in the morning, second round in the evening.

b) On **June 30th, at 8.30 am** at the Municipal Theater of Porto San Giorgio, the Jury and competitors will be presented. By drawing lots the day and the order of presentation of the competitors at the preliminary rounds will be determined.

c) When presenting to the preliminary round, the competitors must show a valid personal identity document.

d) The preliminary round, and the final will be public.

Art. 6 - JURY

a) The International Jury will be of at least five members of different nationalities and of clear fame in the musical field, it will be communicated definitively on June 30th.

b) Persons who are related or have an affinity with one or more competitors cannot be part of the International Competition Jury. Those who have or have had private teaching relationships with one or more competitors during the two years prior to the beginning of the tests cannot also be part of it. The members of the Jury who have or have had public teaching relationships with one or more competitors in the two years preceding the beginning of the tests must refrain from participating in the discussion and from expressing a vote on the examination of the same competitors. This abstention will be explicitly mentioned in the report. In compliance with this, at the time of setting up of the Jury, each member will issue a declaration on his personal situation towards the competitors. At the same time, the rules governing voting in the various stages of the competition will be read and signed by the Jury

c) In the event that one or more members of the Jury are unable to be present at the competition, they may be replaced by jurors chosen by the organizing committee.

d) The International Jury, for valid reasons, may anticipate or postpone the days of

evidence.

e) The test of a competitor may be interrupted at the time the Jury decides

appropriate.

Art. 7 - ADMISSION TO THE FINAL

a) The selection of the competitors who will be admitted to the final will be established by the Jury with final judgment with a simple majority and with clear vote.

b) In the event that the evaluation of the finalists is exceptionally complex, the Jury may submit all or part of them to additional tests.

c) In the event of a tie, the vote of the President will be decisive.

d) All participants admitted to the competition must accept the decisions of the International Jury regarding both admission to the final and awarding of prizes, without the possibility of appeal. The winners who wish to publicize the result achieved must specify the Award obtained by strictly adhering to the official decisions of the Jury.

Art. 8 - AWARD OF AWARDS AND REFUNDS

a) The first prize is indivisible. In special cases the International Jury may award the remaining prizes ex-aequo. All prizes will be awarded during the final evening, cash prizes will be credited through the banking system. The participants indicated by the Jury will be awarded the prizes offered by other partners.

b) The registered competitors who have won a 1st prize in an important international interpretation competition for guitar, in the unquestionable judgment of the Organizing Committee, can be accommodated in Bed and Breakfast accommodation or lodged with families for the actual duration of their participation in the Competition . To this end, the competitors, attached to the registration form, must send the application with request for free accommodation and the attestation of the prize achieved in the attachment to the registration form and in any case not later than the starting date of the competition. Candidates who request it for the first time will have priority to reimbursement of expenses.

Art. 9 - FINAL EVENING AND FINALIST CONCERT

On **June 30th at 7.00 pm**, at the Teatro Comunale di Porto San Giorgio, the finalists will perform the final round

Art. 10 - REGISTRATION RIGHTS

All rehearsals and the final concert will be recorded. Participants in the competition are renouncing from now and definitively, any right that they may derive, as performing artists and / or for any other reason, in relation to the distribution of phonographic and / or audio visual recordings, to broadcasting and / or via computer networks of the competition and / or final concert tests. Recognizing, the participants that every right on the aforementioned material pertains exclusively to the organization of the competition that can use it in any form and manner.

Art. 11 - ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULATION

The application for participation in the competition implies the unconditional acceptance by the competitor of all the rules established by this regulation. In case of dispute, the only legally valid text is the original in Italian.

PRIZES

- 1. PRIZE: Registration and publication of a CD with the record label No.ta.mi. (counter-value € 2500), € 1000 in cash, Diploma of the organizing committee, two prize concerts in important guitar festivals, one of which abroad.

- 2. PRIZE: Reimbursement of expenses, concert prize and Diploma

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**CATEGORY “UNDER 18”**

Special section reserved for young talents up to 18 years old.

Registration fee: **15 euros**.

The registration application, containing the personal data and the program that will be carried out, must be sent by **June 6th, 2020** to the Cultural Association headquarters - via Michelangelo 86 / A, 63822 Porto San Giorgio - by post or through the website

[www.varieazionisultema.info](http://www.varieazionisultema.info). Specify the category “Under 18”

The following documents must be sent with the application:

a) Photocopy of a valid identity document.

A single round of maximum **15 minutes,** with the program chosen by the competitor,

**Monday 29 June 2020 at 2 pm** at the Municipal Theater of Porto San Giorgio.

1st Prize: a medium-value guitar, diploma, music CD, study material

2nd Prize: diploma, music CD, study material

3rd Prize: diploma, music CD, study material

**CATEGORY “YOUNG”**

Category reserved for young talents who up 16 years old.

Registration fee **15 euros**.

The registration application, containing the personal data and the program that will be carried out, must be sent by **June 6th, 2020** to the Cultural Association headquarters - via Michelangelo 86 / A, 63822 Porto San Giorgio - by post or through the website

www .varieazionisultema.info, specify the Category “Young”

The following documents must be sent with the application:

a) Photocopy of a valid identity document.

A single test of maximum **12 minutes**, with the program chosen by the competitor.

**Monday 29 June 2020 at 2pm** at the Municipal Theater of Porto San Giorgio

1st Prize: a medium-value guitar, diploma, music CD, study material

2nd Prize: diploma, music CD, study material

3rd Prize: diploma, music CD, study material

**CATEGORY “SCHOOL”**

Category reserved for young talents between 11 and 14 years old.

The registration application, containing the personal data and the Section to which one enrolls (Section A, B or C), must be sent by **June 6, 2020** to the headquarters of the Cultural Association - via Michelangelo 86 / A, 63822 Porto San Giorgio - by mail or via the website www.varieazionisultema.info.

The following documents must be sent with the application:

a) Photocopy of a valid identity document.

Free choice program

Sec. A: Students born after 2008: Duration max 5 minutes

Sec. B: Students born after 2007: Duration max 6 minutes

Sec. C: Students born after 2006: Duration max 10 minutes

**Cost € 12**

PRIZES

1st Prize Absolute Award: from 98/100 + cash prize + study material + music CD

1st Prize Diploma: 95/100 + study material + music CD

2nd Prize Diploma: from 90/94 + study material + music CD

3rd Prize Diploma: from 85/89 + study material + music CD

4th Prize Diploma: from 84/80 + study material + music CD

Participants not awarded a prize will receive a certificate of participation.

The Absolute First Prize in each category (therefore a score not lower than 98/100) will be awarded the 1st Absolute Prize Diploma and a cash Prize for the School offered by the Cultural Association "J.Rodrigo".

Registration via the website www.varieazionisultema.info, specify Category “Schools” and section.

**CATEGORY “ENSEMBLE WITH GUITAR”**

Category reserved for ensembles of ensemble music containing at least one guitar.

The registration application, containing the personal data, must be sent by **6 June 2020** to the Cultural Association's headquarters - via Michelangelo 86 / A, 63822 Porto San Giorgio - by post or via the website www.varieazionisultema.info.

The following documents must be sent with the application:

a) Photocopy of a valid identity document.

Free choice program for a maximum duration of **10 minutes**.

PRIZES

1st Prize Absolute Award: from 98/100 + cash prize + study material + music CD

1st Prize Diploma: 95/100 + study material + music CD

2nd Prize Diploma: from 90/94 + study material + music CD

3rd Prize Diploma: from 85/89 + study material + music CD

4th Prize Diploma: from 84/80 + study material + music CD

**Cost € 12 for soloists + 5 euros** for each other member in the ensembles

Registration via the website www.varieazionisultema.info, specify Category “Ensemble”

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The cash prizes will be differentiated for the various sections:

Total soloists € 40.00

Tot free formations € 80.00

For more information, contact:

"J.Rodrigo" Association, via michelangelo 86 / A, Porto San Giorgio (FM)

Tel 335.5255988

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**MASSIMO COLUCCI AWARD**

The jury will attribute the special "Massimo Colucci" prize to the young most promising guitarist of the entire competition, in memory of the guitarist and teacher of Porto San Giorgio, who died prematurely and was loved by all citizens.

**PARTNERS FOR THE 2020 AWARDS**

- The cash prizes of the Master category are offered by the Municipality of Porto San Giorgio

- The recording and publication of the CD is offered by the record label No.ta.mi. with terms and times to be agreed directly with the winner of the competition

- studio guitar, string sets, metronomes and music stands are offered by the Fermo MUSIC SHOP

- CDs are offered by GUITART magazine

- Accommodations, diplomas, cash prizes of the UNDER 18, YOUNG and SCHOOL categories are offered by the Cultural Association "J.Rodrigo".

–The prize concerts are in collaboration with:

• “Claxica” international guitar Festival, Castel d’Aiano (BO).

• Nordhorn Guitar Festival, Nordhorn, Germany.

• Westfalia Guitar Festival “Guitar plus” - Munsterland.- Germany

• "J.Rodrigo" International Guitar Festival, Porto San Giorgio (FM).