



2020 Summer edition

SGF INTERNATIONAL GUITAR COMPETITION and Masterclass– X Edition

Omaggio a Lucio Dosso

ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGULATION

Salento Guitar Festival, in collaboration with Lecce “Tito Schipa” Music Conservatory and Otranto Municipality, *International Guitar Competition - 10th Edition*, dedicated to the memory of the famous guitarist Lucio Dosso, within the project “2020 Summer Edition”.

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Timetable and execution

I. The Guitar Competition will take place in Otranto from 4 to 6 September 2020 at Auditorium “Maestre Pie Filippini”. The Final round and the Award Ceremony will take place at Aragonese Castle on 6 September, 2020, at 9 p.m.

Competitors from all countries will participate in the following categories:

Students:

Students under 25 from any school.

They must play a free choice program selected from original guitar works (duration of exhibition: between 5-10 minutes).

Youth Ensembles: (competitors' age must not exceed 18 years) students Chamber Groups and Orchestras enrolled in Secondary School or High School Music. They must play a free choice program not to exceed 10 minutes.

Performers: (no age limit).

First round (eliminary): Competitors must play a free choice program not to exceed 10 minutes, which is selected from an original guitar repertoire. Works for lute and vihuela are admitted.

Maximum six competitors will be admitted to the second round (Semifinal).

Second round (Semifinal): Competitors must play a free choice program not to exceed 15 minutes, including a study selected from H. Villa-Lobos Douze Etudes and a study composed by F. Sor, selected from opus 6 or 29.

Maximum three competitors will be admitted to the Final round.

Final round: Competitors must play a free choice program not to exceed 20 minutes, including original guitar works composed by modern and contemporary authors.

Chamber Music with Guitar: ensemble from duo to octet with no age limit.

First round (eliminary). Free choice program not to exceed 10 minutes, including an original work.

Final round. Free choice program not to exceed 15 minutes.

It's not mandatory to play by heart.

For age-restricted categories, age must be considered at the registration application deadline



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Application fee and awards

2. Application fee.

Students category: €50.00; *Youth Ensemble* category: €35.00 for each member; *Chamber Music with Guitar* category: €50.00 for each member; *Performers* category: €100.00.

Masterclass: Actual Student € .100.00 – Listening Students € 50.00

Payment to a current postal account:

BIC/SWIFT code: BPPIITRRXXX IBAN code: IT48 P0760 1160 0000 0059860882

ACCOUNT HOLDER: Art Director Salento Guitar Festival Mr. Stefano Sergio Schiattone Fiscal code: SCH SFN 68A01 E815G - CAUSAL OF PAYMENT: "Registration fee for International Guitar Competition"

DEADLINE: AUGUST 30, 2020

3. Awards

Students and Youth Ensembles categories: competitors with a minimum score of 95/100 will rank in first place; competitors with a minimum score of 90/100 will rank in second place; competitors with a minimum score of 85/100 will rank in third place.

The competitor with a score of 100/100 will be ranked First absolute winner of their category.

Students category absolute first winner will receive the *Guitarsland Award*: a studio guitar and Masterclass free frequency during the "Xmas Guitar Contest" XII edition.

Youth Ensemble category absolute first winner group will perform during the Salento Guitar Festival 2020 edition.

Performers.

The **First classified** will receive a **handmade concert guitar created by Master Paolo Falorni** (Prato – Tuscany), and **three concerts** with the Salento Guitar Festival or other organizations in partnership with the Salento Guitar Festival. Free Application fee at BRNO Guitar Festival in Czech Republic.

DotGuitar Prize: album distributed on line (.mp3 format) on the most important international music stores (iTunes, Amazon, Spotify, etc) offered by DotGuitar for the DotGuitar/CD label http://www.dotguitar.it/zine/cd/dotguitar_cd.html

DotGuitar will support the complete expenses for publishing one album on line (transcoding, uploading tracks, covers composition etc.). DotGuitar will have the rights for that recording and any profit and revenue from the sale of the digital tracks on the sores will be divided at the 50% for the winner guitarist and 50% for DotGuitar. The winner will provide (by himself, where he wants and his own expenses) to record a master tape with a program of his choice and send us the audio tape in digital format (it could be a regular audio CD or wav format files sent by Dropbox, Wettransfer or similar). The organizers of the competition and DotGuitar must receive the recordings within one year from the date of the competition.

The organizers of the competition and DotGuitar will reserve the right to judge if the quality of the recording is suitable and of good level to be published.

The **Second classified** will perform during the Salento Guitar Festival's events.

The **Third classified** will receive a scholarship offered by the Art Director.

Chamber Music with Guitar.



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The First classified ensemble will perform during the Salento Guitar Festival's events or with other organizations in partnership with the Salento Guitar Festival.

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General rules

4. The Jury is composed of prestigious teachers and concert performers. Among the jurors: Master Guitar Maker, who offers as a prize a handmade concert guitar that will be awarded to the first classified competitor in the Performers category.

The Jury has the right to interrupt the performance at any time. It has the right not to award any prize, and their judgement is final. Art Director is not a Jury's member but he can express non-binding opinions.

5. All contest sessions will perform before an audience that will be admitted in the hall immediately before competitors start playing.

6. It is absolutely forbidden to film or record without the Art Director's authorization. It is also forbidden to keep mobile phones on during the performance. Photoshoots are allowed only during breaks.

7. The Salento Guitar Festival Organization doesn't endorse any image or records right on films and photos intended for media and press.

8. The Art Director and Festival Organization assume no responsibility for injuries or damage to personal items during Festival activities. They reserve the right to change this announcement or the program by immediately notifying competitors.

9. The economic and logistical conditions of concert prizes are determined by awarded concerts organizations.

10. For competitors and their carers there are discounted rates in agreement with Hotel Vittoria Resort and Spa 4*S in Otranto. Moreover, Hotel Vittoria provides shuttle service, by reservation, from Brindisi Airport and from Trains Station in Lecce at discounted rates.

11. This regulation is valid for Salento Guitar Festival competitors, guests, carers, and audience. Any disputes or issues can be referred to the Lecce Law Court. Only the Italian text is authentic.

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