22nd PADOVA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION

"VIRTUOSITE' PRIZE" 2025

ONLINE EDITION

The 22nd edition 2025 of International Music Competition "Virtuosite Prize" will take place **online**. In the application form the contestants will specify the link, to access to the videos on Youtube platform.

The application deadline is **10th of September 2025**.

The announcement of the winners will be inserted on website www.agimuspadova.com not later than **10th of December 2025**.

For the competitors of the sections **piano, piano four hands, string instruments, wind instruments, chamber music**, there's only one 15 minutes audition and a single category: a**ges up to 14, no age limit**.

The repertoire includes the free choice program which has to express **great virtuosity**.

GENERAL RULES

Art. 1

The Competition is open to musicians of all nationalities and background. The competition purpose is to select musicians with high professional qualities to be introduced in national and international concert circuit. The winners will be included in XXXIII International Concert Season 2026 of Padova Music Association AGIMUS and/or in other concert circuits for important concert institutions in italian cities as Venice, Padova, Abano Terme.

Art. 2

The application form has to be sent **by e-mail IN DOC or PDF FILE** to the Competition Secretary **not later than 10th of September 2025 (deadline)** at the following address: **padovacompetition@gmail.com**

The application form must be completed with the following documents:

- copy of the Identity Document;
- biography
- photocopy of application fee payment.

The payment has to made only by bank transfer.

Beneficiary: **Associazione Musicale AGIMUS di Padova**

***Bank*: INTESA SAN PAOLO**

***IBAN CODE*: IT 03 L 03069 09606 100000 175000**

***BIC-SWIFT*: B C I T I T M M**

Any bank fees on transfers will be paid by the participants.

The application fee will not be refunded in case of competitor's withdrawal.

The application form will not be accepted without the attached receipt of payment.

Art. 3

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VIDEO

A)

The contestants will upload the videos on the Yuotube platform.

The **title** of the video must indicate:

name, surname, 22nd Padova International Music Competition "Virtuositè Prize" 2025

The **description** of the video must indicate:

music program (composer and pieces), date of performance.

Art. 4

Competitors may enter in "Virtuositè prize" even under the age of 14 years if they consider that their preparation adequate. The competitors who decide to apply in several sections, **against payment of respective application fees** (for example Premio Città di Padova and Soloists and Orchestra) are supposed to perform **a completely different music program for each section.**

Art. 5

SECTIONS AND CATEGORIES

SECTIONS

1 - Piano

2 - Piano four hands

3 - String instruments

4 - Wind instruments

5 - Chamber Music

SINGLE CATEGORY

Ages up to 14, no age limit: max. 15 minutes lenght

The music program is free choice.

It is not allowed to overcome the maximum playing time expected. The length indication in the application form must be correct and observe the actual execution time.

Art. 6
APPLICATION FEES

SECTION:

1- Piano, 2- Piano 4 hands, 3- String instruments, 4- Wind instruments, 5- Chamber Music

Soloist: **euro 95**

Duo: **euro 50 a head**

From Trio to Quintet: **euro 35 a head**

From ensemble 6 elements onwards: **euro 25 a head**

Art. 7
RESULTS

The "Virtuositè Prize" winner will be the competitor with the **highest first prize score**. Besides, the jury will award the second, third and fourth prize winner.
from 95 to 100: 1st prize Certificate (**100/100: 1° Absolut Prize**)
from 90 to 94: 2nd prize Certificate
from 85 to 89: 3rd prize Certificate
from 80 to 84: 4th prize Certificate

Art. 8
PRIZES

"VIRTUOSITE' PRIZE", 1st PRIZE OF 22nd EDITION PADOVA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION
- € 500
- 3 concerts
- First Prize Certificate

2nd PRIZE
- Second Prize Certificate

3rd PRIZE
- Third Prize Certificate

4th PRIZE
- Fourth Prize Certificate

The “Virtuositè prize” winner (first prize) will perform in Italy and abroad in important and prestigious concert seasons and cities as **Venice, Padova, Abano Terme**.

Art. 9

In case of ex-aequo score, the awards, the concerts will be split up. The partecipation conditions concerning the concert prizes will be accorded directly with each Music Foundation.

Art. 10

The Certificates will be sent by e-mail at the end of the competition.

Art. 11

No juryman must present his own students or keep artistic or acquaintance relations with the competitors in order to ensure maximum transparency in the evaluation of candidates.

Art. 12

The Application entails the acceptance, and unconditional aware of these regulations and any amendments made by the Artistic Director. For matters not provided in these Regulations the board of Directors has all the competences. The Art Director reserves the right to make changes of various kinds for organizing reasons.

Art. 13

In accordance with Law no. 675/96 on "Protection of Personal Data" AGIMUS declairs that the information given in the application form will be kept and used for the sole purpose of sending communications relating to the Competition or AGIMUS Concert Season.