



ASSOCIAZIONEPIEROFARULLI
LA MUSICA UN BENE DA RESTITUIRE
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SECOND PIERO FARULLI INTERNATIONAL ONLINE COMPETITION
FOR JUNIOR STRING QUARTETS

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Associazione Piero Farulli - La Musica un bene da restituire ONLUS** announces the Second Piero Farulli International Online Competition for Junior String Quartets.

The competition takes place as part of the events promoted by the Association to spread the culture of making music together and in particular the knowledge of the repertoire for String Quartet as a privileged instrument of education to listening, to respect for others, a paradigm of the ideal society, and therefore particularly dear to Piero Farulli, viola of the legendary Italian Quartet, founder of the Fiesole School of Music.

For admission, the Quartets, (each ensemble must not exceed the age of **eighty years overall** and no member may individually exceed 22 years of age on 28 December 2022), must arrive **no later than 28 December 2022** a video recording in mp4 format lasting about 15 minutes with at least one tempo (allegro) of an opera for string quartet (in the classical formation of two violins, viola and cello) and an adagio (by another author) by a work for string quartet of your choice as well as the letter of introduction from the teacher who oversaw the preparation of the ensemble.

The video material in MP4 format, maximum resolution 1920 × 1080, maximum size 2Gb, will be sent via the internet with the wetransfer system to the email address concorso@associazionepierofarulli.com together with the registration form of each Quartet duly completed and countersigned by the parents or by the person exercising the parental authority of each minor member. The registration form can be downloaded from the link placed at the end of this announcement.

The commission will select, on the basis of listening and with indisputable evaluation of the audio documentation received, the groups to be admitted to the competition for a maximum number of six.

Admitted Quartets will be notified by 5 January 2023 of their admission by e-mail sent to the address indicated in the registration form. Confirmation of participation is required.



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The Competition will take place online on **15 and 16 January 2023** and will be developed in two phases: semifinal and final.

The **semifinal** requires the performance of a complete work lasting **about** 20 minutes and an adagio by another author.

For the **final**, the admitted ensembles, for a maximum number of three, will have to perform a whole quartet of their choice among those already performed and a new one. Not binding for participation in the final, but recommended, is the performance of one of the works awarded at the Piero Farulli international composition competition for junior string quartets 2021 edition or earlier.

The jury will be chaired by Bruno Giuranna . The jury's decisions will be final

The competition involves the assignment of a first, second and third prize. The first prize will have the amount of € 3,000.00, the second prize of € 2,000.00 and the third of € 1,000.00.

There is also a special prize for the best performance of the contemporary piece (€ 800.00) and an encouragement prize (€ 800.00) for the youngest quartet admitted to the competition.

The Quartets winning the first and second prizes will be guests of the Amici della Musica di Firenze for a concert that can be broadcast online on a date to be defined. Participation is mandatory for the winning Quartets. The Virtuoso and Bel Canto International Festival will host a concert by the first prize winning Quartet in the summer season

The Piero Farulli Association reserves the right to invite the winning quartets in the 2023/2024 season,

For information mail to info@associazionepierofarulli.com

Acceptance clause Registration for the Competition implies the unconditional acceptance of this announcement, to which we reserve the right to make any changes due to force majeure. The Court of Florence will be competent for any dispute.

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La Presidente

Adriana Verchiani