

PIEDICAVALLO CONCORSO NILO PERALDO BERT



9th “Nilo Peraldo Bert” International Award
Biella (BI)
June 7th-8th, 2024

RULES

Art. 1 Competition enrollment

The competition is open to all musicians of all nationalities and will be taking place at Accademia “Lorenzo Perosi” - Corso del Piazzo, 24 - Biella (BI) Italy - on June 7th-8th, 2024.

Art. 2 Sections and categories

All rounds will be open to the public. Sections and categories will be arranged as following:

• Solo competition (Guitar)

June 8th, 2024

Cat. A classical guitar, born from 2012 (born in 2012, 2013, 2014 and so on)

Cat. B classical guitar, born from 2008 to 2011

Cat. C classical guitar, born from 2004 to 2007

June 7th, 2024 (Eliminatory Round)

June 8th, 2024 (Final Round)

Cat. D “Performers”, classical guitar, up to 40 years old

• Chamber music competition (from 2 to 8 musicians) with at least one guitar or mandolin

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Cat. E average age under 18

June 7th, 2024 (Eliminatory Round)

June 8th, 2024 (Final Round)

Cat. F “Chamber Music Prize” no age limit

• Middle School

June 8th, 2024

G Category: soloists, classical guitar, first year class – 6th grade

H Category: soloists, classical guitar, second year class – 7th grade

I Category: soloists, classical guitar, third year class – 8th grade

J Category: ensemble from 2 to 18 musicians with at least one guitar or mandolin



It is possible to enroll in higher categories. It is not possible to enroll in two different categories in the Solo competition. Neither the outright winners of a previous edition in solo competition nor first prize winning groups in the chamber music competition can enroll with the same ensemble or for the same category. Special prizes can not be assigned to the same musician in the same category more than once.

Art. 3 Registration fees

• Solo competition (Guitar)

Cat. A 29 €

Cat. B - C 39 €

Cat. D 59 €

• Chamber music competition (from 2 to 8 musicians) with at least one guitar or mandolin

Cat. E 19 € for each member

Cat. F 49 € for each member

• Middle School

Cat. G-H-I 19 €

Cat. J 9 € for each member

Refund of fees will only be granted if the event is cancelled

Art. 4 The Jury

The Jury will consist of conservatory professors, music schools teachers and preeminent musicians.

Art. 5 Programs**

• Solo competition (Guitar)*

A Category: free program - maximum duration: 7 minutes

B Category: free program - maximum duration: 9 minutes

C Category: free program - maximum duration: 15 minutes

D Category:

Eliminatory Round

free program - maximum duration of the round: 12 minutes

Final round

free program - maximum duration of the round: 15 minutes. Participants are not allowed to play the same music pieces previously performed during the eliminatory round.

• Chamber music competition*

E Category: free program - maximum duration of the round: 10 minutes

F Category:

Eliminatory Round

free program - maximum duration of the round: 12 minutes

Final round

free program - maximum duration of the round: 15 minutes. Participants are not allowed to play the same music pieces previously performed during the eliminatory round.



• Middle School*

G Category: free program - maximum duration: 5 minutes

H Category: free program - maximum duration: 7 minutes

I Category: free program - maximum duration: 9 minutes

J Category: free program - maximum duration: 10 minutes

* Transcriptions will be admitted

** The performance length will be counted from the beginning of first piece to the end of the last one, including intermissions and tuning.

Art. 6 Scores

The point system is expressed in cents. Participants with a score not less than 95/100 will be assigned the 1st prize. Participants with a score not less than 90/100 will be assigned the 2nd prize. Participants with a score not less than 85/100 will be assigned the 3rd prize. The outright winner for each section will be the participant with the highest score within first prizes. The decision of the Jury is not subject to appeal. Results will be announced at the end of the eliminatory round for D and F categories. Final results will be announced during the award giving ceremony.

Art. 7 Certificates, diplomas and prizes

• Solo competition (Guitar)

A Category

Outright winner prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, book selection or accessories

First prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings, book selection or accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit

B Category

Outright winner prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, one "UBI" guitar support by **Frigerio**, book selection, guitar strings or accessories

First prize: certificate of merit, book selection

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit

C Category

Outright winner prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, one "Umbra" model by **Sagework Guitar Support**, guitar strings or accessories

First prize: certificate of merit, book selection, guitar strings

Second prize: certificate of merit, book selection, guitar strings

Third prize: certificate of merit



D Category "Performers"

First prize:

certificate of merit;

silver plate;

grant worth **€ 1.000**,

Tour of concerts in the 2024/2025 season*:**

- a concert at Accademia Perosi for the next edition of the Nilo Peraldo Bert Award,

- a concert for "Six Ways Festival - Festival di Chitarra Libera",

- a concert in Piedicavallo (Italy) to celebrate M° Peraldo Bert's birthday in June,

- a concert for "Kaleidoscope Guitar Festival" Boves (Italy).

one **"Umbra" model by Sagework Guitar Support;**

book selection;

guitar strings, accessories.

Second prize:

certificate of merit;

silver plate;

grant worth **€ 400**;

one **"UBI" guitar support by Frigerio,**

book selection

Third prize: certificate of merit, silver plate, book selection

• Chamber music competition

E Category

First prize: certificate of merit, strings, book selection or accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit

F Category "Chamber Music Prize"

First prize:

certificate of merit,

grant worth **€ 400**,

a **concert***** into the Fondazione Accademia Perosi 2024/2025 season,

one **"UBI" guitar support by Frigerio,**

book selection,

guitar or mandolin strings, accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit, guitar or mandolin strings, book selection

Third prize: certificate of merit, book selection

• Middle School

G Category

First prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings, book selection or accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit

H Category

First prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings, book selection or accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit



I Category

First prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings, book selection or accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings, book selection

Third prize: certificate of merit

J Category

First prize: certificate of merit, guitar strings, book selection or accessories

Second prize: certificate of merit

Third prize: certificate of merit

*** Only explicitly stated gross appearance fees will be guaranteed. Otherwise, performers will be granted a reimbursement of expenses, according to the organizers' agreements. Prize concerts could change due to new availability and due to extenuating circumstances.

"In memoriam Angelo Gilardino" special prize

For the best execution of M° Angelo Gilardino's music piece, prize offered by Associazione "Angelo Gilardino"

Other prizes, grants and concerts could be added and would be published as soon as possible.

A certificate of attendance will be sent to all participants

Outright winners prizes in each category so as first prizes in D and F categories cannot be shared.

First, second and third prizes could be assigned to one or more participant at the Jury's discretion.

No more than eight (8) performances (without distinction between soloists and chamber groups) will be admitted to the Final round.

Prizes may not be awarded at the Jury's discretion.

The award giving ceremonies will take place on **June 8th, 2024 starting from 6.00 p.m.** at Accademia "Perosi" (BI). Prize winner must be present at the ceremony: failing to do so will result in the loss of the prize.

The competition will take place, for each category, only if the numbers of participants allows a meaningful competition.

Art. 8 Enrollment

Application form, which can be filled in online at www.concorsoperaldobert.it, must be submitted **no later than May 29th, 2024.**

Along with the applications each applicant should enclose payment receipt of individual registration fee to be paid by bank transfer

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Art. 9 Auditions

Prior to the audition all participants will have to submit to the Jury a copy of the scores of their program and an ID card or passport. **The auditions' schedule, the time and the location of the roll call will be on-line starting from May 31st, 2024.** The Jury is allowed to stop the performance in case it will exceed the time limit. Those members of the Jury who have family relationship or ongoing teaching relationships with participants must declare it and will be abstained from judging them.

The Artistic Direction may reserve the right to modify the timetables of the auditions, due to force majeure. Participants will receive timely communication around the updates.

Online rules on May 29th, 2024 will be taken as authentic for any dispute.



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