

II International piano competition Clamo Music Región de Murcia 2016

29th, 30th April, 1st of May 2016

1. Enrolment

The international Clamo Music Piano Competition 2016 'Región de Murcia' is open to students and professional pianists of all nations. The age limit will be 32 years old up to the starting date of the competition.

2. Applicants

All candidates must submit their application in order to take part in the competition before **the 1st of March 2016** (as evidenced by the postmark) by email clamo.music@gmail.com, attaching the following documents:

1. Passport or ID card photocopy and Certificate of Studies, Degree or musical formation and experience.
2. Artistic Curriculum.
3. Photograph (300 dpi quality).
4. Receipt of payment.
5. Audio recording (MP3 format) or video (MP4, WMV or AVI) and any documentation or Internet link allowing to assess the artistic level of the candidate including a virtuosistic etude by F. Chopin or F. Liszt.

Candidates with a weak piano technique will be excluded.

3. Participants

Participants will perform as soloists of a concerto to be chosen from the following list, and they will be accompanied by a second piano during the selection tests (the piano accompanist will be provided by Clamo Music).

Participants must perform the chosen Chopin or Liszt etude before the piano concert.

1. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra n°23 K.488 - W. A. Mozart
2. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra n°5 Op.73 - L. V. Beethoven
3. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra n°1 Op.54 - R. Schumann
4. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra n°1 Op.11 - F. Chopin
5. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra n°2 Op.18 - S. Rachmaninov

Participants will also give a recital in the main concert hall of Murcia Higher Conservatory of Music “Manuel Massotti Littel” at the end of the contest. Therefore, participants will perform a Free-election solo piano work.

4. Registration

All applicants must post the registration fee payment of 50€, which will be discounted from the total price of 150€ for selected participants’ registration. Payments will not be refunded.

Participants’ registration fee includes:

- ✓ Transport to and from Alicante or Valencia airport
- ✓ Accommodation in a four-star Hotel in Murcia city centre
- ✓ Welcome dinner
- ✓ Closing dinner

A travel pocket money and subsistence costs might be given depending on the final sponsors.

Payment to the IBAN account

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5. Selection

A limited number of fifteen participants will be selected from all the applications received by a specially constituted jury chaired by the Professor **Aquiles Delle Vigne**. The other members of the jury are two piano professionals of renowned prestige in the Region of Murcia and the Clamo Music Promoter.

6. Awards

Cash prizes will be taxable according to the tax legislation in force in Spain.

- I. **The First Prize Clamo Music ‘Región de Murcia’** in the amount of 3000€ and the soloist performance of the winner concerto in collaboration with the Symphony Orchestra of the Region of Murcia (OSRM) in ‘Auditorio y Centro de Congresos de Murcia, sala Víctor Villegas’ November 2016.

Clamo Music will bear transport and accommodation costs for the concert soloist.

- II. **Second prize ‘Ciudad de Murcia’** in the amount of 2000€.

- III. **Third prize** in the amount of 1500€.

- IV. **Fourth prize** in the amount of 1000€ for the best pianist born in the Region of Murcia.

Prize winners may be invited to give international concerts.

7. Duties of participants

All concerts of 'Clamo Music International Piano Competition 2016' can be totally or partially recorded by Clamo Music. Participants undertake the commitment to allow the communication and reproduction of the recordings of their performances for free.

Submitting the entry form means accepting the conditions of entry and the decisions of the organization, selection committee and jury.

Performers must accept the conditions proposed by organizers and any foreseen incident will be resolved by Clamo Music and the chairman of the jury.

Only the Court of Murcia (Spain) will be valid in case of trial.

****Prizes, names and other payments may change or increase according to the support of the sponsors****

8. Other information

Pianos for practice will be available for every performer. There will be an irrevocable rehearsal schedule during the week of the contest.

The order of performances will be decided by drawing lots and they will not be changed unless the jury decides otherwise.

If there are any doubts or mistakes in the translated version of the rules, the original Spanish version will be considered the official version.