

I International Harp Competition - Porto

24, 25 and 26 of November 2017

The **I International Harp Competition - Porto** is an event organized by the Portuguese Harp Association and the Porto Conservatory of Music. In the context of the celebrations for the centenary of the Porto Conservatory of Music, this competition is directed to the young harpists of the national and international musical panorama, with the aim of revealing and encouraging musical talents, in an informed and stimulating cultural and artistic environment.

Regulations

1. The I International Harp Competition - Porto will take place on the 24th, 25th and 26th of November.
2. The Competition will allow candidates of all nationalities who fulfill the age limits defined in the participation levels (the age of the candidate will be considered with reference to the 1st of October 2017) and present the program which is part of this regulation.
3. The applications will be conducted through the completion online of the application form which will be available on the website of the Portuguese Harp Association and through the payment of the respective fee. The application deadline will be 23rd of October 2017 inclusive.
4. The participants must send through the Portuguese Harp Association's email, apharpa@gmail.com, the payment receipt of the application fee, one copy of the free pieces chosen for the competition program and one ID photo.
5. The application fees will be as follows:
 - **Category A, B, C and D** | 50€ (non-members of the PHA) or 40€ (members of the PHA)
 - **Category E and F** | 40€ (non-members of the PHA) or 30€ (members of the PHA)
6. It is possible to apply for more than one category without repeating the repertory. Applications to different categories should be sent separately.
7. On November 26 the winners will perform in a Concert, followed by the presentation of the prizes.
8. In the event of a tie among the contestants the prize will be divided in equal parts.
9. All the exams and participations will be public and will take place in the Auditorium and Small Auditorium of the Porto Conservatory of Music.
10. The travel and accommodation expenses will be at the responsibility of the candidates.
11. In the event of withdrawal, there will be no refund of the application fee.
12. All the works will have to be executed by memory.
13. Candidates in each category will play in alphabetical order.
14. The programs to be presented by the candidates will not be able to be changed after the 23th of October 2017.
15. The jury reserves the right of not attributing some of the awards. The decisions of the jury are sovereign. Honorable Mentions may be granted.
16. The organization reserves the right to record and disclose the sound and image of all the moments of the competition.
17. Any event not predicted in this regulation will be solved by the organization of the competition.
18. The exams calendar will be sent to the candidates through the email address written in the application form.
19. The mandatory pieces from D, E and F categories are available to download at the APH website (Portuguese Harp Association website)
20. Salvi Harps supports the competition. Harps will be available for practicing. Contestants can bring their own harp.

Jury

Jury (Categories A, B, C)

Mário Falcão

Maria Rosa Calvo- Manzano

Françoise De Maubus

Vasco Negreiros

André da Cunha Leal

Jury (Categories D, E, F)

Ernestine Stoop

Estibaliz Aldecoa

Paulo Peres

Categories

Category A | Maximum age 25 years old

1. Choose one work from the following list:

B. Britten - Suite (Faber Music)

C. Salzedo - Variations sur un theme dans le style ancien, op.30 (Editions Musicales Alphonse Leduc)

E. A. Walter - Kune – Fantasia on a theme from Tchaikovsky's Opera "Eugene Onegin" (Ed. Salvi)

G. Fauré - Impromptu (Editions Durand)

2. Free choice program - max 20 min

Category B | Maximum age 21 years old

1. Choose one work from the following list:

P. Hindemith - Sonata (Ed. Schott)

F. Godefroid - Carnaval de Veneza (Lyra Music Company)

A. H. Zabel - Fantasia sobre Fausto de Gounod (Lyra Music Company)

L. Spohr - Fantasia (any edition)

2. Free choice program - max 15 min

Category C | Maximum age 18 years old

1. Choose one work from the following list:

F. Godefroid - Estudio de Concerto (Ed. Ricordi)

R. Glière - Impromptu (Hurst Publications)

A. Hasselmans - La Source (Ed. Durand)

B. Andrès - Absidioles (Ed. Durand)

2. Free choice program - max 12 min

Category D | Maximum age 15 years old

1. Mandatory work: E. da Costa Ferreira - Serenata (available in the PHA website)

2. Free choice - one work

Category E | Maximum age 12 years old

1. Mandatory work: Fausto Dias - Cai a chuva (available in the PHA website)

2. Free choice - one work

Category F | Maximum age 10 years old

1. Mandatory work: António Oliveira - Simplicidade (available in the PHA website)

2. Free choice - one work

Awards Distribution

Category A | Maximum age 25 years old

First place - "Fundação Eng. Antonio de Almeida" - 1500€ + CD

Second place - 700€ + 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Third place - 300€ + 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Category B | Maximum age 21 years old

First place - "Fundação Ilídio Pinho" - 1000€ + CD

Second place - 400€ + 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Third place - 150€ + 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Category C | Maximum age 18 years old

First place - Mario Falcão - 500€ + CD

Second place - 200€ + 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Third place - 100€ + 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Category D | Maximum age 15 years old

First place - 300€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Second place - 200€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Third place - 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Category E | Maximum age 12 years old

First place - 200€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Second place - 140€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Third place - 100€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Category F | Maximum age 10 years old

First place - 150€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Second place - 120€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Third place - 90€ Gift Card "El Corte Inglés" + CD

Special prize "Maria Rosa Calvo-Manzano" categories A, B and C.

Educational material to the value of 750 euros to be divided between the winners.

Special prize "Casa da Música" categories A and B.

A solo recital in Casa da Música on the 13th of march 2018, to be attributed by the jury to the winner of categories A or B.

Corte Inglés's Gift Vouchers may be exchanged in any "Corte Ingles" store in Portugal or Spain.

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