

ROTARY GENT GUITAR CONTEST 2010

10th National Music Contest Rotary Club Gent - from April 16th to 18th, 2010

Regulations

1. Can participate :

- a) Guitarists born after 15 April 1982
- b) who have the Belgian nationality **or**
- c) who have **another nationality** , but are studying at present or have studied at a Belgian College (Conservatory)
- d) and have the *level* of a master degree (*see also pt 5 d*).

2. Program :

a) Selection (15' to max. 20 '):

- **Obligatory piece** : free choice of a Prelude and Fugue from J.S. Bach
- **Repertory**: choice (of at least 2 contrasting compositions or parts thereof) out of the works of :
Heitor Villa-Lobos (Preludes / Etudes) - Manuel Ponce - Leo Brouwer (Estudios sencillos/ Nuevos Estudios sencillos) – Joaquin Turina -
Astor Piazzolla (choice out of the 5 original pieces: Campero, Romántico, Acentuado, Tristón, Compadre) – Federico Mompou –
Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco – Frank Martin – Lennox Berkeley – Toru Takemitsu -
Federico Moreno-Torroba - William Walton – R.R.Bennett

b) Finals (to which maximum 6 candidates are being selected) (35' to max.40 '):

- **Obligatory piece**: Annette Kruisbrink's "Carnatic Interlude" (unedited, available with the composer from 1 January 2010 at address : Vechtstraat 123 , NL-8021Zwolle, Nederland ; Email : annetekruisbrink@versatel.nl)
- **A piece of Chamber Music free of choice** (or an ensemble piece) with a duration of about 15 minutes (the number of players and the number and kind of instruments is free of choice) .
(The candidate should take care of his/her own sound amplifier when needed.)
- **Repertory**: free to choose from the world's repertory (ca.15 to 20').

3. Prizes (*):

1st Prize, the "Rotary Club Gent Prize": 1.000 EUR

2nd Prize, the "vzw GIFT Prize": 750 EUR

3rd Prize: 500 EUR

Special Prize: the "Raphaella Smits Prize" for the most adequate **fellow player(s)** in the chamber music piece: 500 EUR

During the course of the concert season 2010-2011 a number of concerts will be organised for the laureates.

** In case of ex aequo the sum of the corresponding prizes will be equally divided between the winners.*

4. Pre selection :

If there are more than 20 candidates, a pre selection will be organised. The candidates will be informed immediately after the closing of the registration period if a pre selection will be

held. The candidates must provide a DVD or a video on which they play for 10 minutes parts of some proposed pieces. The candidate may play of the sheet.

In case less than 10 candidates have registered, the contest will be cancelled.

5. Special stipulations:

- a) During the selection as well as during the finals all **solo pieces** have to be played by heart, with the exception of the obligatory piece of the finals.
If the candidate exceeds the allowed time limit or if the level of performance is unsatisfactory, the performance may be aborted.
- b) **The candidate and the fellow player(s) are obliged to participate at the laureate's concert on Sunday evening, April 18th, 2010. In case of non-appearance the candidate will be disqualified and the complete prize withdrawn.**
The jury has the right not to grant one of the prizes.
- c) A copy on A4 format of the score of all the proposed pieces must be addressed to the contest secretary at Ginstdreef 34 , B-9820 Merelbeke, Belgium before March 15th, 2010 . Changes might occur only with the explicit prior agreement of the contest Direction before 1 April 2010.
- d) **Evidence (to be joined with the registration) :**
 - **a copy of the certificate , or if unavailable an attestation of the candidate's level (master degree) by the actual teacher**
 - **a copy of a piece of identity**
- e) The organisation of the contest is not responsible for potential accidents with personal or material damages, and also not for loss or damage to the personal belongings of the participants and their companions.

6. Practicalities :

Place : Koninklijk Conservatorium (Hogeschool) Gent, Hoogpoort 64 ,9000 Gent

Dates: **Registration: BEFORE February 15th, 2010 (form: see below)**

Contest: Selection: Friday April 16th, 2010

Final: Saturday April 17th, 2010

Award ceremony & Laureate's concert: Sunday April 18th, 2010 at 8pm

Registration fee: 40 EUR, to be paid *before February 15th, 2010*

on the account of GIFT vzw , Meerkensdreef 3 , 9880 Aalter

account number 001-5434979-48 (IBAN: BE11 0015 4349 7948 / BIC: GEBA BEBB)

with reference : " Guitar contest + candidate's name"

The registration is accepted only after the fee is received.

7. Juridical terms: Every administrative dispute will be handled exclusively by the juridical advisor of the Rotary Club Gent , whose judgment will be without appeal. Every artistic dispute will be exclusively handled by the contest direction, without possibility to appeal. No verbal or written discussions will be held on the decisions of the jury.
8. The Jury: Internationally rewarded guitarists will be members of the jury. To guarantee a maximum of objectivity, the names of the jury will be made public only at the start of the contest and the names of the candidates will be made known to the jury only on April 16th, 2010.
9. Contact: contest secretary at Ginstdreef 34, B-9820 Merelbeke, Belgium or email: ingevdk@skynet.be

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name:

First name:

Gender:

Place and date of birth:

Nationality:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile Phone:

E-mail address:

Musical studies:

Most recent certificate (date, title, school, teacher):

OR: actual study degree (school, teacher):

Hereby registers for the National Guitar Contest 2010 and agrees with the articles of the contest regulations.