



Set in one of the most picturesque landscape frames in the world, the Tuscan hills, a natural and unique crossroads of history, art and culture, Villa Rospigliosi, ideally located between Pistoia, Florence and Lucca, a few kilometers from Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo, is among the historical residences of excellence in Tuscany. The Villa takes its name from Cardinal Giulio Rospigliosi, Pope Clement IX from 1667 to 1669, who during his brief pontificate commissioned its design to the most renowned architect of the time: Gian Lorenzo Bernini. However, Pope Clement IX did not have time to live there because he died the same year in which the works began. Nevertheless the project was completed and the Villa was used by the Rospigliosi family as a summer residence until the early twentieth century. Restored to its former glory by recent restoration works, Villa Rospigliosi hosts the homonymous and prestigious musical competition since 26 years.

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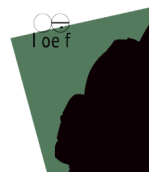
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Associazione Cultura e Musica Giulio Rospigliosi
in collaboration with Comune di Lamporecchio

26° International Piano Competition Giulio Rospigliosi

Premio Schumann 2019
April 9-11, 2019

no later than March 20th, 2019

**VILLA
ROSPIGLIOSI
Lamporecchio (PT)
Toscana**

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REGULATIONS

- Art. 1** The competition is open to musicians of any nationality (Schumann Award 2019).
- Art. 2** The aim of the competition is that of promoting musical culture, encourage young people to study music.
- Art. 3** The competition will take place between **9 - 11 April 2019** at Villa Rospigliosi, Lamporecchio - Pistoia (Tuscany), Italy www.villarospigliosi.com
- Art. 4** The performances will be open to the public and the contestants will have to enter one *repertoire*, provided they comply with the maximum time-limits:
- Schumann Award 2019 – (International) without any age limit, two rounds**
- Eliminatory round** - Free repertoire with a duration of between 15 and 20 minutes
- Final round** - Free repertoire with a maximum duration of 30 minutes, including at least one piece, or part of a piece, composed by R. Schumann
- Art. 5** Previous absolute winners may not participate in the category of the Schumann Award for which they received a prize. When citing the competition in their curriculum, winners are required to specify correctly the Prize they have won as well as the name of the Competition.
- Art. 6** The organization reserves the right to modify this announcement and to abolish the Prize if the number of contestants is deemed to be insufficient. Only in this case, the registration fee will be refunded. Furthermore, the organization will not assume any liability for risks or damages of any nature that might be incurred by the contestants throughout the performance.
- Art. 7** The contestants can rehearse on the piano provided in the hours established by the organization.
- Art. 8** Upon arrival, the contestants must present:
- 1) a form of identification to the competition secretary's office
 - 2) two copies of the pieces they plan to play to the jury
- Art. 9** The order of performance will be drawn by the Artistic Director ten days prior to the beginning of the competition and will be maintained throughout the competition. The detailed calendar of the Competition, with the time schedule of the individual performances, will be published on the web site and sent in good time by e-mail to the contestants; as the organization of the competition does not assume any liability for potential misunderstandings, it invites the candidates to enquire starting from **31 March 2019** (in the absence of any notification), by calling the numbers: +39.335.5439579 or +39.347.1305764, or by checking the competition web site: www.acmrospigliosi.it e-mail: info@acmrospigliosi.it
- Art. 10** It is obligatory to perform from memory.

- Art. 11** The jury will, in accordance with the artistic level of the execution, award a First, Second and Third Prize. The First Prize is exclusive and may not be shared, Second and Third Prize can be awarded to more than one candidate, who will share the scholarship award. Candidates will perform over two rounds; repetition of the performances of a piece of music is not allowed. Each member of the Jury will sign a declaration of standing towards candidates. The jury's vote will be expressed by means of "YES" or "NO" at the end of each round. The jury's decision is final. The winners' names will be announced on 11 April 2019 after the conclusion of the final round. The winners have to play at a gala concert which will be held on 11 April 2019 at 8:00 p.m., otherwise they will lose their prize.
- Art. 12** Any recordings, radio or television broadcasts of the performances will not entitle the performers to any compensation. Contestants will pay for their own accommodation.
- Art. 13** Within the meaning of Regulation EU 679/2016 ("GDPR") on the protection of personal data, the Cultural and Musical Association "G. Rospigliosi" has adapted its systems and procedures to the new legislation.
- Art. 14** By registering for the competition, you unconditionally accept the rules established by this announcement. For any disputes, the place of jurisdiction is the court of Pistoia.

SCHEDULE AUDITIONS

9th to 10th April Round One (preliminary round)

11th April Round Two (final round)

JURY

- Art. 15** The Jury will be made up of lecturers at the academy of music (Conservatorio) and by prominent persons in the world of music. Members of the Jury are not permitted to present their own students. The following Maestros have given their availability:
- Schumann Award 2019 – International**
- **Bruno Canino** (Chairman) - Italia - renowned pianist and teacher
 - **Maurizio Barboro** - Italy - pianist, lecturer at the "Paganini" conservatory of Genua
 - **Kostantin Lapshin** - Russia - pianist, lecturer at the Royal College of Music and winner of the 1st Prize and the Audience's Award at the international piano competition "Schumann Award 2010"
 - **Dorian Leljak** - Serbia - pianist
 - **Maria Masycheva** - Germany - pianist, winner of the Marguerite Long contest of Paris and the Jacques Thibaud contest of Geneva.
- Art. 16** The decisions of the jury, which reserves the right not to award the prizes envisaged, will be final.
- Art. 17** The organizing committee reserves the right to set up sub-committees for the various sections, and to integrate them with other jury members in the absence of the Maestros listed.

PRIZES

- Art. 18** **Schumann Award 2019** - The award ceremony and the concert of the three Winners will be held on **Thursday 11 April 2019 at 8:00 p.m.** They will be obliged to participate, otherwise they will lose their prize

- All contestants who are not awarded a prize will receive a diploma of participation.

INTERNATIONAL SECTION (SCHUMANN Award 2019)

1st prize - € 1.500,00 scholarship, Cup and Certificate
- 6 Concert Performances offered by important music associations
- Other concerts for important Associations are currently being defined.
- 1 Concert as soloist with the "M.Jora" Philharmonic Orchestra – Bacau (Romania)

2nd prize - € 800,00 scholarship, Plaque and Certificate
- A concert performance at "Sala Polivalente San Antonio" - Marina di Pietrasanta (Lucca)

3rd prize - € 500,00 scholarship, Plaque and Certificate

Special Award of € 1,250 offered in the form of a certificate to a candidate deemed particularly deserving by the jury, with the chance to study at the "Classica Viva Music Academy 2019" A Plaque and Diploma di onore will be awarded to the Best Performer of a piece by Schumann (open to all contestants)

REGISTRATION

- Art. 19** The contestants must fill in the registration sheet online on the web site www.acmrospigliosi.it by **20 March 2019** and attach proof of payment

REGISTRATION FEES

- **Schumann Award (International):** € 120.00

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