

Dutilleux Contest 2016-2017 - Rules

Rules

1 - The 8th International Henri Dutilleux Composition Contest is to be held in Saint-Pierre-des-Corps, France on January 22nd 2017.

2 - The contest is open to composers from all nationalities, without age limit. Each candidate will have to present one or more works for any of the following categories :

Clarinet solo

Clarinets (B or A) and/or bass clarinets can be used

Duet* - Trio* - Quartet - Quintet***

* Free formation but a clarinet (B, A or bass) has to be included (mandatory)

**** The clarinet quartet is accepted**

Duration - 6 to 10 minutes

Clarinet* - Concerto

Clarinet and ensemble using from 5 to 12 musicians

* Clarinet B, A or (and) bass

Duration - 10 to 18 minutes

Every possible ensemble are presented on the Dutilleux Composition Contest website concoursdutilleux.fr

3 - The procedure of the Contest will be as follows:

1st round: submitted works will be judged anonymously and in private to determine which works qualify for the second round.

2nd round: the works that qualify for the final selection will be heard in a public performance.

The decision of the prizewinning works will be made by the judges after the public performance.

4 - Submissions must be postmarked by November 15, 2016. Two copies of the score must be sent for the 1st round. A recorded score can be submitted.

5 - A participation fee of 60 euros is payable at the time of registration for the first score. Candidates registering more than one work may pay 30 euros for each additional work submitted.

6 - Compositions can be already edited or executed live.

Awards

1st Prize - € 5,000 / 2nd Prize - € 2,500 / 3rd Prize - € 1,250

Audience Award - € 1,250

7 - Finalists are required to be present throughout the 2nd round under penalty of disqualification. The precise dates and order of rehearsals will be announced one month before the 2nd round.

The winning compositions will be announced after the 2nd round performance. Room and board for each finalist will be provided by the Dutilleux Composition Contest.

8 - The organizers reserve the right to replace any member(s) of the jury due to unforeseen circumstances. The Jury decisions are final and without appeal.

9 - If, for any reason, the competition cannot take place, the composer's applications will be cancelled, the participation fees will be reimbursed and the scores returned to the candidates without the candidates holding the Dutilleux Composition Contest responsible.

The participation in this competition implies complete acceptance of the rules. In case of any complaints, only the French text is valid.