

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR PLUCKED STRING ORCHESTRA 2020

« VILLE D'ESCH/ALZETTE »
LUXEMBOURG



ORGANIZED BY THE ENSEMBLE À PLECTRE MUNICIPAL D'ESCH/ALZETTE

Deadline: December 15th 2019

International Composition Contest for Plucked String Orchestra « Ville d'Esch-sur-Alzette »
organized under the patronage of the city of *Esch-sur-Alzette*
In the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



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REGULATIONS

Article 1

The contest is open to composers of all nationalities.

Article 2

The works presented must be an original work, unreleased, and a new composition. No arrangements or transcriptions will be accepted. The pieces should be written for a plucked string orchestra without soloist.

Article 3

The following nomenclature is required :

- * mandolin 1
- * mandolin 2
- * mandola
- * mandocello (ad libitum)
- * guitar
- * double bass
- * small percussion instruments (ad libitum)

All the parts can be *divisi* according to the composer's needs.

Article 4

The duration of the works should be no less than 6 minutes and not exceed 12 minutes. The works may have several movements.

Article 5

Each composer may only present one single work.

Article 6

The work should be sent in the following manner:

I. A first sealed envelope (ENVELOPE 1) will contain:

- 5 printed copies of the orchestral score using music engraving software (ex.: Sibelius, Finale...). Handwritten scores will not be admitted. The scores must have no mention or reference which could identify the composer otherwise the composer will be excluded from the competition.
- 1 printed copy of each voice with no mention or reference which could identify the composer.
- The recording may be submitted on CD or other digital media such as USB flash drive. The digital medium chosen must bear no reference to the name of the composer nor to the pseudonym chosen.

The pseudonym chosen by the composer must be put on the front of envelope 1.

II. In a second sealed envelope (ENVELOPE 2) marked with the same pseudonym as on envelope 1, should be inserted:

- The completed application form
- Photocopy of identity card or valid passport
- A short CV
- The payment of the inscription fee of 25€ into the account number IBANLU35 00 29 1381 8142 7500 mentioning your name, address and the reference "Concours International de composition pour orchestre à plectre 2020".

III. The 2 envelopes should be sent together inside an ENVELOPE 3 and sent by registered post with acknowledgement of receipt to the following address.

Before the December 15th 2019

**Concours International de composition pour orchestre à plectre 2020
« Ville d'Esch-sur-Alzette »
À l'attention de M. Wolfgang Armbrorst
10 rue des Tulipes
L-4955 BASCHARAGE (Luxembourg)**

Article 7

The closing date for submission of receipt of scores is **Sunday 15th December 2019**, postmarked by deadline date required.

Article 8

- The first prize « Ville d'Esch-sur-Alzette » will be 2.500 € and the winning score will be published by Trekel Editions.
- The second prize will be 1.500 € and the score will be published by Trekel Editions.
- The third prize will be 500 euros.

The jury reserves the right not to award one or the other of the prizes.

Article 9

The Jury will include:
Sébastien Paci (France), president
Pedro Chamorro (Spain)
Roland Wiltgen (Luxembourg)
Pierre Thillooy (France)

The Jury's decisions will be final and irrevocable.

By his application each participant accepts the rules in all its provisions, the French text being authentic. For any dispute, only the Court of Luxembourg is competent.

Article 10

The results will be announced during a concert scheduled in October 2020. The three winning works will be given world premieres in presence of the jury members by the plucked string orchestra of Esch-sur-Alzette, conducted by Juan Carlos Muñoz. The exact date will be published on the official internet page for the competition www.ensemble-a-plectre.com as of next December.

Article 11

The winners of the 1st and 2nd prizes shall undertake to hand over their works in computer file form (Finale, Sibelius, etc...) to the organizers before the end of June 2020.

Article 12

Once the results have been announced the winning works should be clearly marked « Prize winning work at the International Composition Contest for Plucked String Orchestra Esch-sur-Alzette 2020 ».

By participating contestants fully agree with each of the articles in the present rule's procedure.

REGISTRATION FORM

Formulaire d'inscription Formulario de inscripción

Concours international de composition 2020 pour orchestre à plectre
« Ville d'Esch-sur-Alzette »

Nom, Name, Apellido :

Prénom, First Name, Nombre :

Adresse, Address, Dirección :

Pays, Country, País :

Courriel, Email, Correo electrónico :

Téléphone, Phone Number, Teléfono :

TITRE DE L'OEUVRE :

Title of the work

Título de la obra :

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« Je certifie sur l'honneur que l'œuvre présentée est originale, inédite et non créée. J'ai bien compris que la décision du jury est irrévocable et définitive. Conformément aux termes du règlement du concours, j'accepte intégralement chacun des articles dudit règlement. »

"I certify on the honor that the presented work is original, unpublished and not created. I understand that the jury's decision is irrevocable and final. In accordance with the terms of the contest rules, I accept in full each of the articles of this regulation."

"Certifico en el honor que la obra presentada es original, no publicada y no creada. Entiendo que la decisión del jurado es irrevocable y definitiva. De acuerdo con los términos de las reglas del concurso, acepto en su totalidad cada uno de sus artículos."

Lu et approuvé – date et signature

Read and approved – date and signature

Leído y aprobado – fecha y firma