

Nuova Società del Quartetto di Firenze





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String quartet composition contest "Abramo Basevi"

1st Edition 2019 "Robert Schumann gewidmet"

The Florence Quartet Society (Società del Quartetto di Firenze), rebuilt in 2014 by the Quartetto Foné, wishing to promote further interest around the string quartet repertoire and its diffusion, announces an international string quartet composition contest.

Robert Schumann's musical poetics will be the contest's theme reference point. Selected compositions will be presented live in Teatro della Pergola (Florence) within the 2018 -19 Amici della Musica di Firenze season, as final event of the "Sensucht" project (complete performance of Schumann's string quartets).

Abramo Basevi, Florentine musicologist, composer and founder in 1862 of the first Italian "Società del Quartetto", organised a "Concorso annuale di composizione" (Annual composition contest) between 1861 and 1864, dedicated to string quartet. Renowned musicians such as Giovanni Bottesini and J. B. Charles Dancla, as well as promising but still unknown European composers, took part in this contest.





CONTEST RULES

Art. 1

Participation is open to musicians from all over the world, with no age, composing aesthetics or technique restrictions.

Art. 2

Compositions have to be written for a string quartet ensemble, eventually with the help of electronic devices, keeping in mind that the performers have to be the members of a string quartet.

Art. 3

Compositions have to be unreleased, and performed in Italy for the first time.

Art. 4

Compositions must be max. 7 minutes long.

Art. 5

Score and parts must be delivered only in PDF file format; it is recommended to send an audio file (midi or mp3).

Art. 6

All mentioned in art. 5 must be mailed within 01/31 2019 to info@quartettofone.it; files larger than 5 Mb must be shared via Wetransfer, Dropbox, GoogleDrive or other.

Art. 7

Admission requests must contain the application form, filled in any part: signing a disclaimer for all eventual performances, broadcasts, audio and video recording by Quartetto Fonè is mandatory.

Art. 8

The selection of the compositions to be awarded is an unappealable decision by Quartetto Fonè, which will also perform the above compositions.

Art. 9

Awarded compositions, no more than three, will be presented in concert at the Teatro della Pergola in Florence on April 6th, 2019 for Amici della Musica di Firenze, as final event of the "Sensucht" project (Full performance of Schumann's string quartets) promoted by Quartetto Fonè.

The following documents have to be attached to the admission request:

- 1) Application form, filled in all its parts and signed, including the mandatory disclaimer.
- 2) Short school and artistic CV (within 30 lines);
- 3) Brief introduction to the composition (within 10 lines);
- 4) A copy of a valid ID form of the composer.



Name Family name

Place and date of birth

Citizenship

Address

Postal codeCityCountry

E-mail

Mobile phone number.....

DISCLAIMER

I declare I have read and I accept the above rules of the String quartet composition contest "Abramo Basevi";

I declare my consent to any eventual audio and video recording, broadcasting, filing, performance and release of my composition, with no compensation involved;

I declare that my composition has never been performed in Italy;

I authorize the use and process of my personal details according to Italian and European laws (D. Legs. 196/03 – Codice in materia di Privacy);

Place, Date,

Signature.....



Privacy Policy

In accordance with European Regulation 2016/679 GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), we inform that the use and process of the above data, through information technology, will be strictly limited to the purposes of the String quartet composition contest "Abramo Basevi".

Specifically, personal details are processed for the strictly necessary services and exclusively for:

- service operations management;
- personal data security management;
- legal protection or rights safeguard in court;
- fulfillment of legal and rule duties, including accounting and fiscal ones

Date.....

Signature.....

Regarding informative services (optional) personal details may be used exclusively for:

- group and anonymous statistic development
- newsletter mailing

Date.....

Signature.....

The rightsholder can assert its rights in any moment, as established by Privacy Code art. 7, and is entitled to achieve update, correction, addition and elimination of the details in our possession, as well as transformation into anonymous data of the above details or block in case of violation, including details not necessarily preserved with reference to the purposes for which the above details were collected or used afterwards.