

RULES AND APPLICATION

1. PARTICIPANTS

The Piano Academy Eppan is open to pianists of all nationalities. There are two groups of participants:

- a) pianists aged between 10 and 17 years (Junior Artists)
- b) pianists aged between 17 and 26 years (Professional Artists).

The age is calculated on the basis of the starting date of the Piano Academy

2. APPLICATION and FEE

The registration deadline is July 1, 2019. The registration fee is set at 75€, the cost of the masterclass is 475€.

Registrations are only confirmed once the required payment of the registration fee has been received. Payments have to be made to the following bank account:

KulturKontakt Eppan

IBAN: IT15U0825558160000300211524

SWIFT: RZSBIT21048

All payments must be in Euro and net of bank charges.

3. PRESELECTION

A pre-selection phase is planned. By the deadline of July 1, the Academy must receive by e-mail the application form with all the required information, a video link and the payment confirmation of the registration fee of 75 € (not refundable). The Artistic Direction of the Academy will select 24 participants: 8 Junior Artists and 16 Professional Artists.

The selected pianists must sign a regular agreement, countersigned by a parent for underage pianists, and proceed to the bank transfer of € 475. In case of justified cancellation within September 1st, the 475€ will be refunded in the measure of 50%. After this date, no refund will be possible.

4. MASTERCLASS and CONCERTS

Participants must arrive in Eppan the day before the beginning of the masterclass and may leave the day after the end of the Academy. Each participant will take one hour lesson (60 minutes) with each of the three teachers. The masterclasses will take place at the "Leonhard von Call" Music School in Eppan. Participants will perform in several public concerts. For these performances there

is no compensation and the rights of any recording belong to the Academy. The participants in the various concerts are selected and nominated by the teachers of the masterclasses.

5. PROGRAMS

For the three lessons with the different teachers, at least three different works are required, at the free choice of the participant. For the public concerts, a program of a maximum duration of 20 minutes is required, including breaks and applause, so that the actual duration of the program may not exceed 18 minutes of music. In the registration form the participant must indicate the works for the masterclasses and the program of 18 minutes for the concerts, specifying the durations of each piece and movement.

6. PRIZES

3 Junior Prizes of 1.000 €* each and the Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli Prize of 5.000€* will be awarded. The prizes are donated by the City of Eppan. The winners are chosen by the audience of the different concerts with a score system from 1 to 5. In case of a tie, the final decision is taken by the teachers of the masterclasses.

7. SCHOLARSHIPS

Six scholarships will be assigned: 2 given by the Blumenhotel Angerburg and 4 given by the KulturKontakt Eppan. The two "Angerburg" scholarships provide the participant with free lodging and breakfast at the Hotel Angerburg for the entire duration of the masterclass.

The "KulturKontakt Eppan" scholarship includes a contribution of 400€ and free accommodation in Eppan with a family or at the "Leonhard von Call" Music School. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of a special application, which must be submitted together with the application form.

* Taxed will be deducted from the indicated amount according to Italian law.