

IV INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION “LUTHIERS CLAR” (CELLO)

1. CATEGORIES

Opal Strings by For-Tune category: ages 18-27.

Artist Cases category: ages 15-17.

Charm Strings by For-Tune category: ages 12-14.

Galaxy Bows category: Under 11 years old

The participant's age is considered at the time of registration.

The competition will have a maximum of 45 participants. Registration will be handled in order of reception.

2. COMPETITION STRUCTURE

FIRST STAGE (ELIMINATORY):

Opal Strings by For-Tune category:

- Prelude of a J.S. Bach suite, by memory.
- One study from the *40 Studies*, Op. 73 by D. Popper.

Artist Cases category:

- Prelude of a J.S. Bach suite, by memory.
- One study from the *40 Studies*, Op. 73 by D. Popper or One study from the *21 Studies*, Duport, J.L.

Charm Strings by For-Tune category:

- Prelude of a J.S. Bach suite, by memory.
- One study from the *21 Studies*, Duport, J.L or One study from the *113 Studies*, Dotzauer, F.

Galaxy Bows category:

- A study of the participant's choice, by memory.

The Panel can stop the musical performance at any time provided that it is deemed appropriate.

SECOND STAGE (FINAL):

Those participants who have been selected in the first stage will compete with a repertoire of free choice (different from this performed in the first stage) which has to meet the requirements below:

Opal Strings by For-Tune category:

- Time limit: 25 minutes
- The first movement of either the Concerto No. 2 in D Major (M. Gendron cadenza) or Concerto No. 1 in C Major by Joseph Haydn, by memory.
- A piece of the participant's choice with a different style from the concerto. This could be a complete piece or movement(s) of a concerto, sonata, or suite.
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Artist Cases category:

- Time limit: 20 minutes
- First movement of a concerto for cello and orchestra, with cadenza if applicable, by memory."
- A piece of the participant's choice with a different style from the concerto. This could be a complete piece or movement(s) of a concerto, sonata, or suite

Charm Strings by For-Tune category:

- Time limit: 15 minutes
- First movement of a sonata for cello and piano, or of a concerto for cello and orchestra (with cadenza if applicable), by memory
- A piece of the participant's choice with a different style from the concerto. This could be a complete piece or movement(s) of a concerto, sonata, or suite

Galaxy Bows category:

- Time limit: 8 minutes
- A piece of the participant's choice, either a complete piece or movements thereof, by memory.

If the participant chooses pieces that require piano accompaniment, they must perform with a pianist. For the final stage, the Contest Organization will provide a pianist for those participants who ask for one, provided they communicate this via email at the time of registration. **Must pay 75€ (Pianist).**

Participants will provide 3 copies of the scores performed for the members of the Jury.

The Jury can stop the musical performance at any time provided that it is deemed appropriate.

Participants who pass the first stage and are absent from the final stage will be eliminated.

Once the auditions are finished, the Jury will present the awards being possible to declare deserted those considered suitable for it.

3. DATES

Opening concert and cocktail party: 20:00, Friday, April 24, 2020 in **TAC Catarroja**.

First stage: April, 25th, 2020. We will send the Schedule as soon as possible.

Final stage: April 26th, 2020:

- At 9:00 AM Finalists from **Charm Strings by For-Tune category & Galaxy Bows category.**
- At 10:00 AM Finalists from **Artist Cases category.**
- At 11:00 AM Finalists from **Opal Strings by For-Tune category.**

The auditions will be held in **Conservatori Professional de Música José Manuel Izquierdo (Calle Josep Serra Carsí, 15. 46470 Catarroja, Valencia).**



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4. REGISTRATION

Registrations will be sent to the following email address:
cellocompetition2020@luthiersclar.com

Registrations will be received from 06th February 2020 to 16th April 2020, at 11:59 PM.

Documents required:

- Application forms completed correctly
- The bank receipt of the payment for the registration fees, which are 45€ for all the categories. Deposit in the bank account: ES43 0081 1304 6000 0109 2413. Swift code: BSA ESBB.
- Photocopy of the participant's ID or passport
- Authorization of image rights.

The application forms that have not been received during the registration period will not be accepted nor refunded. In case of absence or withdrawal, refunds will not be allowed.

5. JURY

The Jury formation will be published before the beginning of the Contest. The Jury's decision, in the eliminatory stage as well as in the final stage, will be final and indisputable.

6. AWARDS

Opal Strings by For-Tune category:

1st Position. 2.400€.

2nd Position. 600€.

3rd Position. 300€.



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Artist Cases category:

1st Position. 400€.

2nd Position. Cello case by Artist Dynamic valued at 450€.

3rd Position. 100€.

Charm Strings by For-Tune category:

1st Position. 300€.

2nd Position. 150€.

3rd Position. One Charm strings set.

Galaxy Bows category:

1st Position. Galaxy wooden cello Bow valued at 250€.

2nd Position. Galaxy Shadow cello Bow valued at 150€.

3rd Position. Galaxy Graphite cello Bow valued at 100€.

7. AWARDS PRESENTATION

The awards presentation will be held on April 6th, 2020, after the panel's deliberation.

8. CONTEST RULES AGREEMENT

Registration in the Contest requires agreement with these rules. The Committee will be available to address unexpected questions.

The participants who were awarded with the first position in each category in the last edition of the Contest cannot register in this 2020 edition unless they register in a superior category.



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