

International Poetry Competition Castello Di Duino-

XV Edition

Deadlines section I : Individual participation, 2018 October, 31st

Deadlines section II : Theater dialogue or monologue, 2018 November, 30th

Deadlines section III: School and collective projects, 2018 December, 31st

GENERAL RULES

- The competition is open to young people until the age of 31 years.
 - Participation is free.
- The competition is thematic

Theme of the XV Edition

"I HAVE A DREAM/ HO UN SOGNO"

The suggestion can be developed very free

It is possible to participate in one or more of the following sections:

I. SECTION FOR UNPUBLISHED POEMS

- Participants have to send **only one unpublished, never prized poem (maximum 40 line)**.
- Poems will be accepted in the mother tongue of the authors. A translation into English, Spanish, French or Italian is required.
- An international Jury will evaluate the poems as far as possible in the mother tongue of participants.

Works must arrive before October 31, 2018

- a) **Preferably by E-Mail to castelloduinopoesia@gmail.com**

Please, send the complete Application Form (see below) in the message and the poem attached to the message in Format word or rft. Different format will be rejected.

- b) **or by regular mail** to Prof. Gabriella Valera Gruber, Via Matteotti 21, 34138, Trieste (Italy). As far as deadline is concerned, postmark data will be taken into consideration; no poem will be accepted when the jury is involved in the evaluation process (soon after the deadline)

Prizes:

- First, Second and Third Prize: € 500. In accordance with the aim of the competition to combine solidarity and poetry, the winners will choose a humanitarian cause to which they will devote a part of the prize (€200).
- Medal of the President of Italian Republic / or a Jury Special Prize for a poem with a particular social-humanitarian value
- "Sergio Penco" Plate for the best poem "under 16"

- Cups or other minor prizes for other noteworthy poems.
- The poems of the winners and a selection of the best poems will be published for free, in both the Italian and English version together with a DVD in the original languages. The proceeds of the sales will be devoted to a humanitarian project.
- Special mentions and minor prizes for noteworthy poems of young “poets” under 16th.

II. SECTION THEATER : MONOLOGUE OR DIALOGUE BETWEEN 2 PEOPLE.

1 unpublished and never prized Dramatic Work (Monologue or Dialogue between 2 people), max 5 pages (no more than 10000 characters).

A GOOD TRANSLATION INTO ITALIAN IS UNCONDITIONALLY REQUIRED. THE WORKS WILL NOT BE EVALUATED IN THEIR ORIGINAL LANGUAGE BUT ONLY IN THEIR ITALIAN TRANSLATION.

Works must arrive before **November 30, 2018**

- a) **Preferably by E-Mail to castelloduinopoesia@gmail.com**

Please, send the complete Application Form (see below) in the message and the work attached to the message in Format word or rtf.

- b) **or by regular mail** to Prof. Gabriella Valera Gruber, Via Matteotti 21, 34138, Trieste (Italy). As far as the deadline is concerned, we will take into consideration the postmark, but no poem will be accepted, which arrives after the jury has started its evaluation process (soon after the deadline)

Prizes:

The jury will designate three winners who will awarded with publication, cups and plates). The jury will reserves the right of selecting other dramas of special worth.

The best dramas will be performed in an important city location within the Prize Giving Ceremony events.

III SECTION: SCHOOL OR COLLECTIVE PROJECTS. DEADLINE : **2018 DECEMBER 31ST**

The jury will designate the best **Poetry-Projects presented as a collective work by Schools (students and teachers):**

- 1st prize 500 euro, that have to be devoted to an humanitarian scope chosen by the awarded students and teachers
- other minor prizes.

To the prized or considered as noteworthy schools - groups, which will come to Trieste for the prize- giving ceremony a whole day of readings and performance is reserved in an important location of the city. Students will have the opportunity to read their poems and teacher to explain their projects.

The official award will be given to the teachers during the prize giving Ceremony in Castello di Duino.

Projects must be sent as follow:

2 copies by regular mail to Prof. Gabriella Valera Gruber, Via Matteotti 21, 34138, Trieste (Italy). As far as the deadline is concerned, we will take into consideration the postmark, but no project will be accepted, which arrives after the jury has started its evaluation process (soon after the deadline).
Possibly also a copy by E-Mail to castelloduinopoesia@gmail.com

PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS

The list of the winners will be published in the website of the competition
www.castellodiduinopoesia.org

Winners will be informed by e-mail, phone or normal post.

The prise-giving ceremony will take place on **April 7, 2019** in Duino Castle

Application Form (Section I. and II.)

Name ,	Surname ,	
Birth Date,	Nationality,	
Address,	City,	Country,
Phone,	E-Mail,	
Title of the work,		

Statements:

I declare that the work....is my original work, has never been prized and is unpublished.
I give my permission to its possible publication and presentation to the general audience
I declare that I have not subscribed to SIAE nor to any other similar Societies, which protect copyrights.

Application form (Section III-Schools)

Name of the teacher ,	Surname of the teacher ,
School	
List of the participants students	
Address of the school	
City,	Country,
Phone,	E-Mail of the school
E- Mail of the teacher	

Statements:

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