

Premio E. Tschaikowsky 2023

Contest Rules

1. The fourth edition of the *Premio E. Tschaikowsky* – organized by the *SobrioFestival* – will take place on Saturday, July 15, 2023, in the Hall of Casa Mahler and at the Church of San Lorenzo in Sobrio (Valle Leventina, Switzerland).
2. Pianists of all nationalities born after July 16, 1995 may participate.
3. The selections will be made based on the video-recordings submitted by the candidates. The candidates must submit the above items via e-mail to **posta@arsdei.org** by Monday, April 24, 2023. The program – which is free and lasts roughly 20 minutes – must include a Study (Chopin, Liszt, Debussy, Skrjabin or Rachmaninov) as well as two pieces from different historical periods. Video-recordings of the individual pieces must be made using a fixed camera. Live video-recordings are allowed. The links of the videos must be published on an internet platform (youtube, dailymotion, vimeo etc.) and must be sent together with the candidate's personal contact information (name, surname, date of birth, address, nationality and telephone number) and BIO.
4. The registration fee of CHF. 50.— must be made payable to "Associazione Ars Dei" - Vacallo and paid - by April 25, 2023 - into the account nr. 65-774222-1 (IBAN: CH37 0900 0000 6577 4222 1 / BIC: POFICHBEXX). Please include the following memo for the payment: Premio "E. Tschaikowsky" 2023".
5. The jury will be composed of pianists and teachers of different nationalities. They will select five candidates, who will participate in the final round on Saturday July 15, 2023, which will take place in the Hall of "Casa Mahler" starting at 10:30 a.m. The names of the five selected candidates will be published on the website **www.sobriofestival.com** at the beginning of May. All candidates will receive an official confirmation by email. All judgments of the commission are final, non- contestable and definitive.
6. As part of the final round on Saturday July 15, 2023, each of the five candidates must perform a program of approximately 25 minutes, which will include the obligatory piece, "Nocturne op.10 n. 1" by P. I. Tschaikowsky. The presentation of candidates will be alphabetical. The final program, along with three recent high-resolution photographs and a written affirmation that the candidate accepts the terms and conditions, must be submitted via email to the competition administration (info@sobriofestival.com) by Saturday, May 27, 2023. At the end of the final exam, the jury will announce the name of the winner and the pieces that the winner and finalists will have to play at the concert at the Church San Lorenzo. The concert will take place at 18:00.
7. The jury will award:
 - Premio "E. Tschaikowsky" 2023: CHF: 2'000.— + 2 recitals (LAC Lugano and SobrioFestival 2024)
 - Finalist Diplomas
 - The decisions of the jury are final, non-contestable and definitive.
8. Candidates give all rights to audio/video-recordings to the competition (Associazione Ars Dei, Vacallo, Switzerland).
9. Beginning Friday, July 14, 2023, the five finalists will have pianos available for study. Pianos are for shared use. The five finalists will be provided accommodation at the Casa Francis Poulenc in Sobrio from Friday, July 14, through Sunday, July 16, 2023.
10. Candidates are responsible for all travel expenses and accident insurance and are responsible for their physical safety for the duration of the competition; the organization declines all responsibility and releases all liability.