

**GUIDELINES – and APPLICATION FORM of the
PIERROT LUNAIRE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2017**

1. GUIDELINES

The Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien announce the **PIERROT LUNAIRE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2017**. Composers from all over the world - are invited to present works for the Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien. Created on an initiative of the Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien the Pierrot Lunaire International Composition Competition 2017 will launch its edition during the 2017-2018 seasons. This competition for chamber works will be open to composers of all nationalities, with no age restrictions. Its aim is to encourage and promote musical creation while developing lasting ties between the Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien and the composers of today and, in this way, actively contribute to a renewal of the chamber repertoire.

I. Prize for the winning Composition

1. Prize: Euro 5.000, - and minimum three performances by the Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien during its 2017-2018 international concert tour season. Additionally, the Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien could create a list of pieces which it suggests for performance along with the prize-winning pieces during the 2017-2018 international concert tour season.

II. Conditions for entry:

* There are no age limit or nationality restrictions for composers.

* Instruments: The compositions submitted for the competition must use **ONLY** the following instruments, either together or in sectors, involving a minimum of 2 performers to a maximum of 5 performers, with or without vocal participation:

Flute (single performer including piccolo, G alto flute)

Clarinet in B-flat (single performer including A-clarinet and B-flat bass clarinet)

Violin (single performer)

Cello (single performer)

Piano (single performer)

* Scores will not be accepted if they differ even marginally from the possibilities listed above.

* The works duration must be between 10 and 15 minutes.

*** Deadline for entries:**

The scores, the registration application and the enclosed documents must be sent **December 30, 2016**, to the following postal address or e-mail address:

Postal Address

Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien
c/o Gustav Balanescu
Bindergasse 11/24
1090 Vienna
Austria

E-mail Address

office@pierrotlunaire.at

* Scores (**ONLY 1 Copy**) containing the composer's name, address, date of birth, a short description of the work, an artistic and academic curriculum and **copy of the Entry Fee transfer document and the signed a fully compiled application form.**

- * Each composer can submit more than one work to the Competition provided that separate registration is compiled for each entry (together with the relative registration fee)
- * Compositions entered will not be returned, and will be kept in the Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien Archives.
- * Winners cannot be subsidized to attend the performance.
- * The compositions will be judged by the Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien.
- * The jury's decision is final and cannot be legally challenged. Furthermore, the jury reserves the right to award no prizes if, after the evaluation of all submitted works.
- * The entry fees are non-refundable.
- * The results of the PIERROT LUNAIRE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2016 will be published **ONLY** on the web site www.pierrotlunaire.at on **30th April 2017**.

III. Entry Fee:

The composition must be submitted along with an entry fee of **EURO 60, -**. The amount should be transferred by bank (bank charges are the responsibility of a sender) to the following account:

Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien

BANK AUSTRIA

Internat. Bank Account Number (IBAN): AT16 1200 0516 4459 7101

SWIFT-BIC: BKAUATWW

- * A copy of the transfer document must be included with the score.
- * The entry fees are non-refundable.
- * Cheques and credit cards will not be accepted.

IV. Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien is not able to consider works that do not conform to the guidelines outlined above and cannot accept any responsibility for scores or any other materials lost, misdirected or damaged while in transit.

V. Participation in the Competition implies the unconditional acceptance of this announcement, as well as consent for the use of the contestant's personal data. Submissions, which do not meet the conditions or deadlines specified above, will not be considered.

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2. APPLICATION FORM

PIERROT LUNAIRE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2017

Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____ Web _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Nationality _____

Name of Composition _____

Length of the Composition _____

I, the composer and the undersigned, understand the above rules and guidelines/regulations on page one (1) and two (2) of this document and agree to abide by them. I, the composer and the undersigned understand that I, the composer and the undersigned, am responsible for all applicable copyrights on any material that I submit. I, the composer and the undersigned understand that Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien is not responsible for materials submitted and assumes no liability thereof. I, the composer and the undersigned, understand that materials submitted to the competition will not be returned. I, the composer and the undersigned, understand that the entry fee is non-refundable. I, the composer and the undersigned, understand that the jury reserves the right to award no prizes if, after the evaluation of all submitted works. I, the composer and the undersigned, understand that all decisions by the competition jury are final and cannot be legally challenged. I, the composer and the undersigned, understand that the results of the PIERROT LUNAIRE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2017 will be published **ONLY** on the web site www.pierrotlunaire.at on **30th April 2017**. I, the composer and the undersigned, hereby release Pierrot Lunaire Ensemble Wien from any liability incurred in the process of the PIERROT LUNAIRE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION for composers.

Print first and last name

Signature

Date