

## Application Form

First Name	
Last Name	
Date of birth (day/month/year)	
Address	
City, Zip code, Country	
Cell. phone number (with international area code)	
E-mail address	
Profession (your job)	
Program on the video (full name of composers and pieces in the order performed, duration, edition used)	

♦ I, undersigned, hereby accept all rules set by the competition.

Date

Signature

The present form must be sent on or before May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please send it to:  
**info@associazionenapolinova.it** - Attach the following:

- ♦ wire transfer receipt of your application fee;
- ♦ link video. You can upload your video on YouTube (as "unlisted" only);
- ♦ Chinese applicants can use YouKu, if they prefer;
- ♦ copy of your ID
- ♦ Photography and short curriculum



# 1st World "Amateur" Piano E-Competition "Napolinova"

Open to pianists "amateur" of any nationality  
One round through video link and free program

**Prizes**  
Certificate - Concerts

**JURY MEMBERS**  
*in alphabetical order)*

**Leonid Margarius**

**Roberto Plano**

**Eleanor Wong**

*Application deadline: 30 May, 2021*

*Results within 30 June, 2021*

**For information:**

**info@associazionenapolinova.it - <http://www.associazionenapolinova.it>**

The “Napolinova World Amateur Piano E-Competition” 2021 is created with the goal of providing pianists “AMATEUR” with an opportunity to show their creativity. The pandemic has forced all of us to stay at home. This Competition is organized by “Napolinova”, a musical association that has for more than twenty years engaged in the promotion of young artists through the creation of musical events. The jury members reside on different continents, but each is known worldwide. We will avail ourselves of their great experience and expertise, and ensure that the whole process is fair and transparent. The complete list of applicants will be made public. Each jury member’s votes will be made public after the conclusion of the event. Winners will receive wide exposure through broadcasts, social media, and even live concerts, to help their artistic passion. At the conclusion of the competition, contestants who do not win prizes can choose whether to make their videos public, or keep them unlisted. The winners must immediately go on YouTube or YouKu and make sure their videos’ settings are switched to “public”. Those videos will be posted on the “Napolinova” Association’s Facebook Page.

### **RULES**

- 1) “Napolinova World AMATEUR Piano E-Competition 2021” is open to pianists amateur (not amateurs in the sense of “dabblers”, but pianists, “who don’t just play the piano”) from all nationality no age limit. The competitors may have any musical qualification, but they will have to self-testify that their profession, “their job”, is in no way related to the musical business, including performer, concert player or piano teacher. Applicants must submit links to video files uploaded on YouTube as “unlisted” (Chinese applicants can upload on YouKu, if they prefer).
- 2) Videos must be recorded after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, using only one fixed camera. Videos must be recorded without cuts and editing. The repertoire is all free choice, but time limits must be respected. Videos can be recorded with cell phones, if a camera is not available. Performances of pop, rock or jazz music are not admitted. Only performances of classical music are admitted.
- 3) Application deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The application fee will be returned, minus possible bank fees, only in case the competition is cancelled.
- 4) The program is free choice. But performances of pop, rock or jazz music are not admitted. Only performances of classical music are admitted.
- 5) Every participant will receive a certificate. The complete list of participants will be available on Napolinova’s website and Facebook page as of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 6) Each jury member will receive from Napolinova links to videos, each numbered and without names, and a form on which to express a vote on a scale of 1/100. Final results will come from arithmetic average of the scores.
- 7) Each jury member’s complete set of votes received by the participants for each category will be published on Napolinova’s website and Facebook page at the conclusion of the competition.

8) The jury will end their work within June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Results will be made public on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. At that time, contestants who don’t win a prize can choose to make their videos public, instead of unlisted. Prize winners must make their videos public. All the participants who don’t receive prizes will receive a certificate of participation.

9) To participate, send the following four items to [info@associazionenapolinova.it](mailto:info@associazionenapolinova.it):

- ♦ Application form
- ♦ Video Link (see above for details)
- ♦ Copy of valid ID (if minor, include ID of parent or legal guardian)
- ♦ Photography
- ♦ Short curriculum
- ♦ Wire transfer receipt for the application fee of your category
  - Application fee must be sent via bank wire transfer to:

Associazione Culturale Napolinova

IBAN: IT97M0335901600100000001709 - BIC BCITITMM

Agenzia 5500, Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10 - 20121 Milano (Mi) Italia

The above bank coordinates are complete.

The above bank codes already contain information on the specific bank and branch.

It’s possible to pay through PayPal increasing every application fee by euro 5 to cover the PayPal fees

10) These Rules and Regulations were prepared in Italian and English. Should there be any doubts regarding their interpretation, the Italian version shall prevail.

### **CATEGORIES**

- ❖ Pianists “Amateur” no age limit: Video duration max 10 minutes

### **JURY**

*(in alphabetical order)*

- Leonid Margarius (Accademia “Incontri col Maestro” - Imola, Italy) – EUROPA
- Roberto Plano (Indiana University Jacobs School of Music - USA) - AMERICA
- Eleanor Wong (Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Hong Kong) – ASIA

### **PRIZES**

- Winners the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth prize receive:
  - ♦ Certificate - Card with brief comments from all jury members
  - ♦ Publication of the video on the YouTube channel on the Facebook page of the Association.
- Winners the First prize will be invited to perform a concert online from a location of their choice for the second edition the “Napolinova World E-Festival”

### **APPLICATION FEES: 70 EURO**

- ♦ Applications must be received in full. Any bank fees must be paid by the sender, or the application will be deemed not valid