



2nd “N. H. Mantzaros” 2021 International Competition for the Composition of an original band piece (oeuvre)

Corfu, 22th January 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

Article 1: Place and time of the Competition

The 2nd International Competition entitled “**N.H. Mantzaros**” 2021, shall take place in Corfu (Municipal Theatre, 68 George Theotoki & Mantzarou str.), on Saturday the 27th day of February 2021 and shall consider the “**Composition of a musical piece (oeuvre) for band**”.

Article 2: Age limitation

The right to participate in the above Competition is reserved for composers born on or after the **30th of June 1981 only**.

Article 3: Oeuvre specifications

A piece for band graded up to difficulty level 4 may be submitted to the competition. All pieces graded above that level shall be excluded. Each piece may have a duration of no fewer than six (6) minutes and no more than ten (10) minutes. The duration must be clearly stated on the score.

The instruments used in the arrangement must be included within the following maximum limits:

- Piccolo Fl
- Fute I-II
- Oboe I
- Clarinet in Bb I-II-III



- Eb alto clarinet
- Bb Bass clarinet
- Bassoon I
- Alto saxophone I-II
- Tenor saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Trumpet in Bb I-II-III
- Horn in F I-II-III-IV
- Trombone I-II-III
- Euphonium B.C.
- Tuba
- Timpani
- Perkussion: three (3) performers (glock , xyloph, woodblock, tambourine, toms, snare drum, bass drum, tam-tam, susp cymb, pair of cymb)

Composers may limit the instruments at their discretion.

Article 4: Competition Jury – Selection of the finalists

All candidacies shall be submitted to the Competition Jury. The members of the Jury may not take part in the Competition. The jury shall select up to six (6) pieces for the final stage. Only at that stage shall the envelopes containing the personal details of the candidates be opened. After the opening of these details the names of the finalists shall be announced publicly and they will be notified individually. The announcement shall be made no later than **30st June 2020**.

If fewer than three (3) pieces meet the jury's evaluation criteria for the final stage, then the Competition shall be declared null and void.

Article 5: Band material copying

The copying of all materials to be used by the band is the obligation of the candidates who must send the complete relative copied parts to the **"MANTZAROS" Philharmonic Society** until the **20th of August 2020**, at the latest.

Any composers that have not forwarded the band materials by the above-mentioned date shall be excluded from the Competition.

Candidates selected for the final stage automatically agree and accept to take part in any publicity activities undertaken by the organizers to promote the event.



Article 6: Final stage - Concert

At the final stage of the Competition, the selected pieces (oeuvres) shall be performed by the “**Mantzaros**” **Philharmonic Society Band** in the form of a concert.

The concert will take place at the Corfu Municipal Theatre, (68 George Theotoki & Mantzarou str.,) on Saturday the 27th day of February 2021.

Article 7: Competition Prizes

Immediately after the above-described concert, the Competition Jury shall vote for the award of the Competition prizes which are hereby determined as follows:

1st Prize: 1.500,00 €

2nd Prize: 1.000,00 €

3rd Prize: 500,00 €

The Competition jury reserves the right not to award any of the prizes and shall have the power to share any of them between more candidates. The winner(s) of the 1st prize shall not be entitled to enter any future “**N.H.MANTZAROS**” Competitions for Band Compositions whereas winners of 2nd or 3rd prizes may participate again after at least four years have elapsed from their award. All prize money may be liable to taxation according to the Greek legislation and relevant taxes may be deducted from the sums mentioned above.

Article 8: Participation applications and procedure

The deadline for the submission of an anonymous registered mail envelope to the Organizing Committee is the **30th of May 2020**, All envelopes must bear the indication:

For the “N.H.MANTZAROS” Composition Competition

On the envelope each candidate must append clearly a five-digit code number of his own choice. The mailing address is:

MANTZAROS Philharmonic Society
23 Filarmonikis street, GR- 49100,
CORFU, GREECE
tel.: +302661037004 /fax: +30 26610 30217
site: www.femantzaros.com
e-mail: info@femantzaros.com
c/o Mr. Sokrates Anthis conductor
tel.: +30 2661037004 (ext.2)



The envelope must include:

1. Five (5) copies of the full score of the composition for band being submitted. All five copies must be completely anonymous and shall refer **only** the five-digit code number chosen by the candidate.
2. Five (5) USB sticks (to be delivered to the five jury members) containing the sound file of the score.

3. An anonymous sealed envelope bearing on the outside only the five-digit code number chosen by the candidate, which shall include:

- a. The Application Form for the "N.H. Mantzaros" 2021 2nd International Competition.
- b. Candidate's CV and
- c. A copy of the candidate's birth certificate or passport

Candidates are strongly advised to make sure that no mark or signal other than the five-digit code number (and eventual title) is referred on the full score.

Any materials bearing signs, marks or other elements that might reveal the real identity of the candidate(s) shall be discarded.

The submitted compositions must not have been executed, published or awarded in any other competition. Each candidate can submit one piece only.

Article 9: Competition's Media Coverage

The Competition may be transmitted on TV, radio or other relevant media in Greece or abroad at the discretion and care of the organizers without any further approval or claim by the candidates.

Article 10: Terms Acceptance and compliance

All candidates that take part in the "N.H. Mantzaros" 2021 1st International Competition upon the submission of their work, expressly agree and accept all terms of the competition as described in this announcement.

By the same act they also agree to accept all decisions of the Competition jury which are final and irrevocable.

Article 11: Compositions not selected for the final stage

No composition submitted to the competition will be returned to the senders.

All original compositions submitted for the competition shall be duly registered in the "MANTZAROS" Philharmonic Society's archive and shall be a part of the band's repertoire.



Article 12: Competition Cancellation

In case of a cancellation of the competition due to force majeure reasons, all candidacies are automatically annulled. This decision cannot be appealed.

Additional Information

For all further enquiries or clarifications, you may contact the Competition Secretariat at the following contact numbers:

+30 26610 37004(ext. 2) & +306979982691: Mr Socrates Anthis, Conductor

The Organizing Committee
of the
2nd N.H. MANTZAROS 2021 International Competition