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ANDREA PARODI AWARD- 9th EDITION 2016

Regulation of the Contest

Art. 1 – Andrea Parodi Award

The Andrea Parodi Foundation (called "Foundation") which is based in CAGLIARI, VIA NEWTON 24, calls the Contest "PREMIO ANDREA PARODI" (called "Contest").

Art. 2 – World Music

The Contest aim is the presentation and promotion, to the audience and to the insiders, of the new music trends in the area of Music of the populations or "World Music", where as "World Music" means the music category that draws from the cultural and folk traditions but goes over the traditional classifications and is enriched with new sounds and contaminations.

Art. 3 – Contestants

The competition is open all the artists and musicians from all over the world, single artists or made up by groups. The contestants must:

- send two musical pieces to the Foundation;
- be the author or co-author of the lyrics or the music of the two pieces;
- be 18 years old at the date of the deadline of this Contest.

In case the contestant is a band, the application form must filled in by one of the band, delegated by the band. The contestants can have an active contract or editorial commitment, until this commitment doesn't go against this regulation. The winners of previous editions of the Contest cannot take part as Contestants. The finalist contestants of the last year cannot participate to the Contest 2015.

Art. 4 - How to apply

The application forms for the Contest, must be filled in within 12.00 pm of 31/05/2016; failure to comply will result in exclusion from the competition. The application forms must be completely filled in, with the required attachments, through the format in the web site www.fondazioneandreaparodi.it ; the format will be active from 18th January 2016. In case of any problems in filling in the format or needs of information, please contact the Foundation through email: fondazione.andreaparodi@gmail.com

Art. 5 – Application Form

The application form is linked in the home page of the web site written on the previous art. 4 of this regulation; it must be filled in each field, and the contestant must upload all the requested attachments, which will be the following ones:

- n. 2 songs: mp3 files, promo or live recordings or final mix; one of these is the *competitor song* and the other one belonging to the repertoire of the competitor (indicate which is the *competitor song*);
- Lyrics of the two songs and translations in Italian language;
- Artistic Curriculum Vitae of the contestant (single or band);
- It is possible, but it's not a must, to send other kind of material, such us: photos, videos, press review etc., of course regarding the artistic activity of the contestant.

The lack of one of the documents required or the not complete drawing up of the application form may automatically involve the exclusion from the contest. The documentation and all the materials sent to the Foundation won't be given back; any refund will be not payed to the contestants. The artistic material will be listened and judged by the Artistic Commission, charged by the Foundation, whose judgment is to be considered unassailable.



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Art. 6 – Characteristic of the competition song

The song must have, or it could be excluded, the following characteristics:

- to be made by lyrics and music;
- it can be performed in any language (Italian, Sardinian, English, minority language, dialectal idioms, or others);
- to belong to the category "World Music" (Music of the Populations);
- to not contain elements that can violate the law and the other rights;
- to not contain advertisement messages in behalf of people, products, services or politic parties.

Art. 7 – Artistic Commission

The Artistic Commission instituted by the Foundation for this Contest will select from 8 to 10 finalist contestants, who will perform at the *Andrea Parodi Award* as written in the next art.8. The selection mode will be anonymous. The Commission will be split in *Technical Commission* (authors, musicians, poets, writers, actors, singers, songwriters), and *Press Commission* (professional journalists); they will choose the Winner of Andrea Parodi Award, the Critics' Award, and the Mentions, as written in the next arts. 9-10

Art. 8 – Andrea Parodi Award - The Festival

The "Andrea Parodi Award" Festival will take place for 3 days and it will be performed in Cagliari on 13-14-15 October 2016, with a possible extension to the whole week (10...15 October). The selected finalists by the Commission will be called by email. The contestants will also have to re-arrange and perform themselves a song of *Andrea Parodi*, selected in agreement with the Commission. The absence of a contestant in the arranged date and time could mean his exclusion from the Contest. The performances of the contestants (singles or bands) will be "Live", it is not allowed to use musical backing tracks.

During the event it will be a short conversation with the Artistic Commission. The Festival will be probably broadcasted live or recorded on a TV and/or WebTV and/or Radio network.

Prestigious guests from the "International World Music" will take part at the event. There may be *cultural collateral events* during the three days of the festival.

Art. 9 – Andrea Parodi Award Winner.

The Winner of the contest will be proclaimed the last day of the Festival, based on the unassailable judgement of the Artistic Commission. The award consists in an amount of money, given to pay all the costs of masterclass, potentially the buying or renting of the musical instruments, classes or whatever the winner will choose for his own artistic and musical growing. This award will be paid in a maximum of 2.500.00 euros and it will be able to be spent within six months from the final date of the contest. More, the Winner will have the opportunity to perform as a guest during the next edition of the *ANDREA PARODI AWARD 2017*, the famous music festivals *EUROPEAN JAZZ EXPO 2017* organized by Jazz in Sardegna, the prestigious *NEGRO FESTIVAL 2017*, which will take place in GROTTA DI PERTOSA (SA), and to *FOLKEST Festival 2017* (in Spilimbergo, Friuli) (*).

Art. 10- Critics' Award and mentions.

Critics' Award consists consists in a professional video of the competition song realized by the Foundation.

More, four *Mentions* will be finally proclaimed among the 10 finalists:

"Best Lyrics"

"Best Music"

"Best Arrangements"

"Best Live Performance"

Art. 11 – Audio-video recording releasing

The Festival will be totally recorded in audio and video. The final contestants will have to release a document through which they allow the Foundation to record the audio and video of their own performance as written in the art. 8, and the recording on disco or other similar devices which reproduce sounds/or voices, regarding the artistic presentation as the art.8, for promotional / advertising / archive purposes. The contestant will allow the Fondazione or others



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named by it (radios, networks, etc.) to the broadcast his image and exhibition, for publishing ventures like (not obligatory): awards, sponsor, patronages, merchandising and so on.

Art. 12 – Board and Lodging.

Board and lodging (Hotel, breakfast, dinner) for the finalist contestants will be offered by the Fondazione, for maximum 3 people, for people coming from towns far away over 60 km from Cagliari). Any plus artist will pay board and lodging by himself. Travel costs must be paid by the contestants themselves.

Art. 13 – Personal data handling.

Pursuant to and in accordance with D. Lgs. 196/2003, governing dispositions to protect people and other subjects regarding personal data, the contestant will allow the handling of his personal data, personally or by others, for the whole execution of this regulation.

Art. 14 – Integration and modification

During the validity of this regulation, the Foundation, with his own unassailable judgement, can integrate or modify it for organizational or functional needs, or safeguard of the artistic needs of the Contest. Every change will be promptly communicated thorough the web site written on art. 4.

Art. 15 – Failures and Delay clause.

The Foundation expressly reserves the right, in the event of non-compliance with the articles of this Regulation, the power to exclude from the competition at any time the contestant responsible for the failure. Every dispute over interpretation or execution of the present regulation will be referred, with special recourse, to an arbitral college, to be presented within three days from the moment which the contested measure has been taken to the knowledge to the part. This one, must, in any case, worry about this measure. The base of the Arbitral College is Cagliari (Italy).

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