

# Sofia

## International Composition Competition

# 2010

String  
Orchestra  
Compositions

## STATUTE

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he Sofia International Composition Competition was established by the City Municipal Council with Resolution No 735 from 27.11.2008 on the occasion of the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of Sofia for capital.

The Sofia International Composition Competition will be an annual event, organized by the Cultural Department of the Sofia Municipality, the Krasno Selo Cultural Center with the assistance of the Sofia Soloists Chamber Ensemble.

### PARTICIPATION RULES

1. The Competition is open to participants of all countries,
2. The presented works have to be composed for a string orchestra of 14 performers:  
Vni I – 4; Vni II – 4; Vle – 3; Vc – 2; Cb – 1.
3. Each competitor may present one composition with duration no less than 12 and no more than 18 minutes. The score is to be a computer printout or a clear manuscript.
4. The compositions should not be previously performed in public, published or recorded.
5. All competitors must send the following materials with deadline until the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010, certified by a post office stamp:
  - a) a sealed envelope containing 2 copies of the score of the composition;
  - b) a sealed non transparent envelope, containing the participant's name, address, telephone, e-mail and a short artistic biography;
  - c) a sealed envelope, containing the participant's declaration accepting all terms of the Competition and stating that his composition has not been previously performed, published or recorded in studio.
6. The Competition is anonymous. On the top corner of each score's title-page a random number of five figures will be written instead of the author's name. The same number will be put on the rest of the envelopes with the competitor's information.
7. No other marks, breaking the anonymity, are allowed on the envelopes and the scores (besides the five figures number). The presence of another mark will be a reason for technical disqualification of the candidates.
8. The entries should be sent to:

Krasno Selo Cultural Center, Sofia 2010 International Composition Competition  
1612 Sofia, Bulgaria, [www.oki-krasnoselo.com](http://www.oki-krasnoselo.com), [www.Sofiasoloists.com](http://www.Sofiasoloists.com),  
fax. +359 2 9516273

The necessary documents are: Artistic biography and a photo; Application; Declaration (standard pattern).

9. By applying for the Competition each candidate accepts the regulations of this Statute.
10. The submitted scores will not be returned.

### THE JURY

1. An international jury of outstanding composers, conductors and musicians will evaluate the works.
2. The jury, consisting of one president and four members, will be appointed by the Sofia City Mayor.
3. The works evaluation deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.
4. The jury is entitled not to award a prize, or to divide the prizes.
5. The decisions of the jury are final and are not to be reviewed.

### THE PRIZES

The following prizes are provided:

Ist Prize	-	3 000 leva (1500 euro)
IInd Prize	-	2 000 leva (1000 euro)
IIIrd Prize	-	1 000 leva (500 euro)

A Prize awarded by the Sofia Soloists Chamber Ensemble – 1000 leva (500 euro)

1. The Prizes should be officially declared and delivered before September 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 (The Day of Sofia), during the ceremony the Sofia Soloists Chamber Ensemble will perform the awarded compositions.
2. The organizers of the Competition should contract the recording and the broadcasting of the concert, or part of it. They reserve the rights to photograph, to film, record and distribute the performances without copyrights or compensatory payments to the authors and the performers.
3. The organizers provide free hotel accommodation for the winners in Sofia for three days.
4. The competitors will travel at their own expense.

The organizers are entitled to change the regulations - in that case they have to inform the competitors, no later than 30 days, asking for their consent to participate in the competition in compliance with the new conditions, with a resolution of the Sofia City Council.

5. The 2011 competition will be for writing a composition for a camera orchestra and solo instrument that should be wooden or brass.



Emmerich Hans  
Ambil



Lyubomir  
Denev



Danail  
Tanev



Ondrei  
Sarek