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VLAMO COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR WIND BAND 2022

Contest objectives

- To enlarge the repertoire for wind bands in 3th and 2nd division (grade 1-1,5 and 2-2,5).
- To stimulate composers to write pieces for this degree of difficulty.
- To contribute to the composers' and performers' international recognition.

Content and timing

VLAMO organizes an international composition contest for wind band, with a timing as follows:

- **October 31st 2022:** deadline to submit the composition (time of e-mail transmission counts).
- **November/December 2022:** a jury of composers will judge the works. The announcement of the laureates will take place before the end of 2022.
- The winning works will be performed at a later date.

Prizes

There are two (2) prizes:

- Prize for the best work in 3th division (grade 1-1,5): 2500 euro
- Prize for the best work in 2nd division (grade 2-2,5): 2500 euro

Rules

- Composers from all over the world are invited to compete in the contest. There is no age limit.



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- The composition must be written for **wind band** (instrumentation: see below). The composer **must use the enclosed template**. Submissions that deviate from this will not be judged.
- The composition's degree of difficulty is not higher than grade 1-1,5 (third division) or grade 2-2,5 (second division).
- The duration of the composition should be at least 6 minutes and no longer than 8 minutes. **The duration must be clearly indicated in the score.**
- The submitted work is a **stand-alone composition**. Parts of a larger work (like a symphony or a suite) are not accepted.
- The submitted work has to be **new and original**. Arrangements or re-orchestrations of existing compositions are not allowed.
- Until the proclamation (= end of the contest), submitted works must meet the following criteria:
 - the composition has **not** been published;
 - the composition has **not** been performed during a public concert or broadcasted on any media;
 - the composition has **never** received an award or a mention during another national or international composition contest.
- Participants must submit all documents **digitally** by e-mail to martin.gobyn@vlamo.be.
 - Scores are provided as **pdf** files. The scores (score and parts) must contain a **code word and/or title** chosen by the composer. The scores may not contain any information that can identify the composer.
 - The correctly completed registration form with the signed authenticity statement, a resume and a recent photograph must be enclosed as a **separate** attachment.
- A professional jury will judge all submissions.
- The jury can decide not to award all of the prizes if the required level is not reached.
- The jury's decision cannot be appealed.
- If the award-winning composers want to publish their work, the score should mention the following: "winner of the VLAMO International Composition Contest 2022 (Belgium)".
- By participating, the participant accepts the conditions of the competition.

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