



International Art Academy

The International Art Academy in collaboration with
"Volos World Guitar Festival"
"Volos World Guitar Orchestra"
"World Guitar Center"

organizes the

"KITHARA" World Composition Competition 2017

Focusing on the Guitar

(solo guitar, music ensembles, guitar ensembles, orchestras, etc.)

**Any interested Composer (regardless of age and nationality)
can take part in the competition,
with a Composition that contains the Guitar
as a main instrument or accompaniment or as part of a musical ensemble.**

More than **70 Awards** will be given.

More than **70 Awarded Compositions will be published**

by International Art Academy

All Candidate Musical Works in the Final Phase,
will be performed at the Volos World Guitar Festival Concerts
by great Guitarists and musicians.

Information

e-mail: info@artsociety.gr
artacademy@artsociety.gr

web page: www.artsociety.gr/artacademy
www.interartacademy.com

TERMS

1) Every Composer (regardless of age and nationality) can participate in the Competition with a musical work that contains the guitar as a main instrument or accompaniment or as part of a musical ensemble.

2) The musical works that will compete may have been published or not. (They may have been awarded in another competition or have been presented in concerts).

3) The scores of the musical works must have a maximum of 25 pages and must be signed with the real name of the Composer, not a pseudonym.

They must be send as a pdf file with the Participation Form **by e-mail** to:

artacademy@artsociety.gr, and must necessarily be accompanied by a recorded file.

The quality of the recording and the performance are not taken into consideration.

The recorded files could be send **by a share file platform** (Google drive, We transfer etc).

Youtube links are also acceptable.

4) The musical works will be evaluated by a committee of professors or collaborators of the International Art Academy.

5) The Competition will take place in two phases: Qualifying and Final.

Every participant can qualify for the Final Phase of the Competition if he / she has at least 50 points (with a maximum of 100) in the Qualifying Phase.

The evaluation of the contestants for the qualifying phase will be made in order of priority, according to the receipt of the entries by the Secretariat of the Competition.

The names of the contestants who will qualify for the final phase, will be announced on the following web sites: www.artsociety.gr and www.artsociety.gr/artacademy.

6) The International Art Academy takes responsibility to protect and conserve the copyright rights of composers, for all the musical projects that will take part in the Competition.

7) The participation fee for the competition is 120 € and is send by WESTERN UNION to the name:

CHRISTINA MARKIDOU,

17, Antonopoulou, PC 38221 VOLOS, GREECE

or by BANK DEPOSIT to:

GEORGIOS FOUNTOULIS

BANK PEKAO

SWIFT CODE: PKOP PL PW

IBAN: PL07 1240 4357 1978 0010 6385 5044

Participants are charged with the money transfer expenses.

8) Valid participations are considered to be those fulfilling all of the above conditions.

INFORMATION

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- The names of the contestants who will qualify for the final phase, will be announced on the following web sites: www.artsociety.gr and www.artsociety.gr/artacademy
- The composers who concern should send their participation as soon as possible for the timely announcement of the results by e-mail (PDF file) to:
artacademy@artsociety.gr
- The prizes will be awarded at an official event within the framework of the Volos World Guitar Festival. If some winners are absent, prizes will be mailed by Post.

Entries have begun

For the smooth running of the Competition (overcrowding of entries on the expiry of the deadline) and for the timely announcement of the results, interested composers are requested to send their participation as soon as possible.

Information:

tel. 0030 6909127982

e-mail: artacademy@artsociety.gr

AWARDS

1st Prize of Musical Work Composition(Honorary Award & Musical Work publication)

2nd Prize of Musical Work Composition (Honorary Award & Musical Work publication)

3rd Prize of Musical Work Composition (Honorary Award & The Musical Work publication)

In addition to the three first prizes, the following Honorary Awards by International Art Academy will also be given:

- **"Iolkos" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Centaur" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Argo" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Jason" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Seikilos" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Orpheus" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Hermes" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Apollon" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Pythagoras" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Platon" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Aristotelis" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Sappho" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Polymnia" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Terpsichore" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Efterpi" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Frygios" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Arion" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Pindaros" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Aristoxenos" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**
- **"Amphion" Award, Honorary Award & Musical Work publication**

In addition the following awards will be given:

Twenty (20) Honorary Awards by International Art Academy

(Honorary Award & Musical Work publication)

Three (3) International Awards "Volos World Guitar Festival" to three (3) different countries.

(Honorary Award, Musical Work publication, Invitation to Volos World Guitar Festival)

Six (6) International Awards "Volos World Guitar Orchestra".

(Honorary Award, Musical Work publication, Invitation to Volos World Guitar Festival)

Fifteen (15) Honorary Distinctions will be given by International Art Academy

(Honorary Award, Musical Work publication)

Three (3) non-competition Honorary Awards to participants Composers with a special offer in music and guitar.

Gold Composition Award "KITHARA" (Honorary Award & Musical Work publication)

Silver Composition Award "KITHARA " (Honorary Award & Musical Work publication)

Bronze Composition Award "KITHARA" (Honorary Award & Musical Work publication)

PARTICIPATION FORM

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PC _____

COUNTRY _____

TEL _____

E-mail _____

Web _____

I was informed for the Competition by: _____

I wish to take part in the World Composition Competition «KITHARA», and send to the Competition Secretariat of International Art Academy

- Participation Form fully completed
- 1 Musical Work (max 25 pages) as a PDF file by e-mail to artacademy@artsociety.gr and a recorded file.
- Participation fee (120 €)

TITLE OF MUSICAL WORK _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____