

NOTICE OF COMPETITION

MAB – BALLET INTERNATIONAL AWARD MARIA ANTONIETTA BERLUSCONI FOR THE YOUNG 2022 EDITION

Art. 1: The event

Competition: Dance Award named after Maria Antonietta Berlusconi.

It has an international character and focuses on classical/neoclassical technique.

In compliance with the restrictions imposed by the health emergency, linked to the spread of Covid-19, the event foresees

- use (where necessary, with particular reference to possible situations of lock-down and/or closure of facilities, imposed at government level) of technological tools, useful for selection also "at a distance" or with "pre-recorded" videos,
- definition of the operating formula and identification of the categories of competitors, in view of the effects of the pandemic on the Dance sector.

All of the above, the Award is intended as an opportunity to support both the world of professionalism (seriously affected by the economic implications of the case) and training (with careful attention to the needs, in this sense, expressed by students, teachers and operators).

Art. 2: Participants

Categories di participants:

A. Solo Dancers

Age refers to the calendar year, i.e. years of age are considered within **31st December 2022**.

Categories:

- Spring (10-12 years old)
- Junior category (13-16 years)
- Senior category (17-22 years)

Art. 3: Entering the competition

3.1

Registration:

Participation in the competition takes place EXCLUSIVELY through:

1. **filling in the online application form** (www.premiomab.it).

Attention: Following the correct entry of all the requested data, the application form will be successful and will result in the issuing, **via email confirmation**, of an identification number (protocol) and summary form, to be completed in all its parts (including privacy release and data/image processing) with a handwritten signature.

2. sending a video containing both the proposed variations, suitably interspersed, as a link to a digital platform, chosen by the candidate, who is directly responsible for checking that it works properly and that the content is usable.

ATTENTION:

- - The summary form, identified by specific protocol,
- - the privacy documentation in electronic format (.pdf or .jpg).
- N.B. the name of the file must be formulated as follows: "NumberOfProtocol_TypeOfDocument", or, "MAB2021001_Privacy")
- - the link to the platform where the video can be viewed
- must be sent **by Certified E-mail**, within the time limits set out in the Notice of Competition, to **candidature@premiomab.it** (KEEP CAREFULLY THE RECEIPT OF TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY).
- The Applicant's name, category and protocol number must also be included in the subject line of the email.

DO NOT USE THE ADDRESS candidature@premiomab.it FOR QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE EVENT OR COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY KIND OTHER THAN THE EXCLUSIVE TRANSMISSION OF ENTRIES TO THE AWARD IN THE INDICATED PROCEDURES.

For clarifications or notifications of any kind, please contact the secretariat at the following address info@premiomab.it .

ATTENTION: The artistic and organizational management reserves the right to proceed with a direct invitation to any candidates deemed particularly deserving.

3.2

Specifications on registration and automatic exclusion:

- Each competitor must provide an autonomous and nominal registration and send the required documentation, individually and independently from the other participants in the Award. THE CANDIDATES ARE CONSIDERED THE SINGLE DANCERS AND NOT THE SCHOOLS/ASSOCIATIONS OF ORIGIN, FOR REASONS RELATED TO A CORRECT MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF DATA AND IMAGES, AS WELL AS THE CORRECT CONTACT PERSON FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EVENTUAL PRIZE MONEY.

N.B.

THE MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION OF CANDIDATES IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS ADMITTED TO THE IN-PRESECNCE OR LIVE PHASE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TIME, UNDER EXCLUSION. IT IS NOT, THEREFORE, NECESSARY FOR THE VIDEO SELECTION.

IN THE APPLICATION FORM, THE APPLICANT, under his/her own responsibility (or that of the person exercising parental authority, in the case of minors) DECLARES THE POSSESSION OF ALL THE MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING THAT REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENTAL RULES REGARDING THE CONTAINMENT OF CONTAINS FROM COVID -19 AND RELATED VARIANTS) AND THE REQUIRED REGISTRATION.

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PRODUCE THE ABOVE, IN CASE OF CONVOCAION FOR IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES AND/OR DIRECT VIDEO, YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDED.

EVERYTHING PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE, INCLUDING ANY "ERRATA CORRIGE", HAS OFFICIAL

VALUE AND IS ASSUMED AS SUCH.

3.3

Clarifications:

Cumulative submissions will NOT be accepted (see article 3.2) Incomplete or illegible documentation will not be accepted.

3.4

Holders of criminal convictions for intentional crimes are excluded from the Award.

4: Structure of the event

The calendar is available in advance in a special section on the website www.premiomab.it and may be subject to change due to organizational needs or UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Any actions departing from what is foreseen/announced will be promptly reported through publication on www.premiomab.it with OFFICIAL VALUE.

4.1

Phase 1 - Elimination phase.

Participation by sending video documentation:

The videos, accompanied by a copy of the application form and the corresponding protocol number (transmitted via e-mail, in the manner described above), must be no longer than 2 minutes in length for each choreography.

N.B. **Both repertoire pieces and original choreographic creations** (as long as they are in the classical/neoclassical style) are allowed. The candidate is responsible for the choice of repertoire pieces. Deadline for submission of video documentation: **15th APRIL 2022**

4.1.1

Specifications:

In order to avoid gatherings of any kind, the video selections correspond to an evaluation for direct access to the final phase of the eligible candidates.

ONLY THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE FINAL MUST BE READY ON THE 2 VARIATIONS, ALREADY INDICATED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE SIAE (Italian Society of Authors and Publishers) DATA OF THE CASE. THE JURY HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO SEE BOTH VARIATIONS OR NOT AND, IF IT EVALUATES ONLY ONE OF THEM, IT CAN DECIDE WHICH PERFORMANCE TO EXAMINE BETWEEN THE TWO PROPOSALS.

The correct conservation of the protocol number associated with the application is the direct and complete responsibility of the candidate.

The organization will not be responsible for retrieving the protocol number due to loss or incorrect transcription.

Subject of evaluation

Preparation in classical/neoclassical technique; ability and technical expertise.

4.1.3

Notification of successful outcome of the selection:

The results of the selection will be communicated by publication on www.premiomab.it, in a special section, no later than **15th May 2022**, together with the vademecum for participation, including all the relevant logistical specifications. The information published on the website has official status (including any CORRECTION errors, duly reported).

The selected candidates must, within three days, confirm their presence at the final stage by e-mail or fax (02.89423705 - to the organizational secretariat of Premio MAB), under penalty of disqualification.

4.2

PHASE 2 – Final: 12th June 2022 (Teatro Manzoni, Milan).

The selection consists of a live performance, subject to what written above.

The candidate is expected to perform a piece chosen by the panel from two proposed by the candidate (as specified above).

Specifications: THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE FINAL MUST BE READY ON THE TWO VARIATIONS INDICATED IN THE REGISTRATION FORM AND THE JURY HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO SEE BOTH OF THEM OR NOT AND, IF IT EVALUATES ONLY ONE, IT CAN DECIDE WHICH ONE TO SEE. **The commission may reserve the right to exclude candidates at any time, even during the stage rehearsal, after the call to the Final, if, despite being admitted via video, it deems the performance not satisfying the quality standards of the event.**

4.2.1

Specifications:

A) music track:

ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE STAGE MANAGER, THE PARTICIPANTS MUST SEND IN ADVANCE, BY EMAIL, THE AUDIO TRACKS (ONE FILE FOR EACH VARIATION IN THE COMPETITION) of **suitable quality, clearly indicating the reference protocol number and suitably cut**. The files must be named with Name of Candidate + category + protocol number. **Files of poor quality, tracks that have not been suitably cut, slowed down (in the case of repertoire), with nomenclature other than that indicated, shall not be admitted.**

The adequate quality of the music base is considered to be the **full and direct responsibility of the applicant**. Failure to meet the above requirements will result in automatic exclusion.

B) costumes (including any accessories) and shoes are required to be of appropriate quality and workmanship and properly stored and cleaned.

4.2.2

Subject to the assessment:

For the final phase, the panel of jury assesses relevance to the classical/neoclassical style, virtuosity in execution, performing personality and excellence.

4.2.3

Notification of successful completion of the selection:

The results of the selection are announced at the end of the performances, after the votes have been counted, and published on www.premiomab.it.

4.2.4

Accommodation

Hospitality (accommodation and meals, according to the programme) is:

- only for admitted candidates living **at a distance of more than 150 km from the location of the activities;**
- to be paid for by the organization at a partner hotel. Accompanying persons are admitted at the rate of: **one** per minor candidate. A special operating vademecum with all the necessary instructions will be provided for those admitted. Participation implies acceptance and full respect of the same instructions.

Articolo 5: Registration Fees

There are no registration fees - PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT IS COMPLETELY FREE.

Article 6: Accident insurance for candidates.

For those admitted to the final phase of the award (with live performance), accident insurance cover for candidates is provided by Ass. MAB (subject to production of medical documentation, certifying physical fitness, which the candidate declares to already have at the time of registration). Summary of documents to be produced:

- self-certification or birth certificate;
- certificate of good physical condition with accompanying EKG (a medical certificate for competitive activity may be submitted instead);
- photocopy of passport for those coming from abroad and non-EU countries + two passport photos,
- everything already specified regarding video documentation.

Article 7: Panel of Jury

7.1

THE OPINION OF THE JURY IS UNQUESTIONABLE IN ALL STAGES OF THE AWARD

7.2

In order to guarantee the widest artistic and cultural contribution in the evaluation of the candidates, as well as criteria of fairness deriving from the possibility of a varied artistic dialectic, the organization of the Award defines the composition of the jury for each phase of the event through the alternation of the jurors, in accordance with the provisions of the artistic and organizational management.

Article 8: Prizes

- Spring category dancer (ABSOLUTE WINNER) - € 1.000,00 (one thousand)
- Junior category dancer (ABSOLUTE WINNER) - € 3.000,00 (three thousand*)
- Senior Category Dancer (ABSOLUTE WINNER) - € 6.000,00 (six thousand)*
- Gioia di Danzare (Joy of dancing) "Sabrina Beretta" Prize - € 2000,00 (two thousand)*, awarded directly by the Beretta Berlusconi family, at its sole unquestionable decision (the prize may also be ASSIGNED in whole or in part AT THE 2022 ARTISTIC RESIDENCES)
- Special Awards

* gross of statutory deductions

8.1

Provision of PRIZES

The cash prizes will be paid by bank transfer (45 days End of month from the date of announcement of the winners, after the winners have provided, under their personal responsibility, all the necessary information to proceed in the manner and within the time required by the organization). Notification must be sent, by means of the appropriate form given to the winners, via fax, certified e-mail (CEM) or registered letter, to the following address:

ASS. MAB - Segreteria Premio Internazionale Danza (ASS. MAB International Ballet Award secretariat) - Via Solari, 9 - Milan, Italy.

Failure to communicate the requested data within 7 calendar days from the date of awarding, is assumed as tacit renunciation and determines the forfeiture of any claim by the beneficiary.

9

Contacts

- For the sake of traceability, all communications with Ass. MAB, Maria Antonietta Berlusconi, or with the organizational secretariat of MAB, International Ballet Award Maria Antonietta Berlusconi for The Young, may be made EXCLUSIVELY in writing, through
 - Email: info@premiomab.it
 - Ordinary mail/mail:

*Segreteria Organizzativa Ass. MAB, Maria Antonietta Berlusconi Via
Solari, 9
24044 Milano
Italy*

Regarding any problem with the functioning of the site, concerning the registration procedures:

- webmaster@premiomab.it