

**International Piano Competition IPC
WPTA Argentina FVT 2018
Salón Dorado, Teatro Colón (Golden Hall, Columbus Theatre)
Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**WORLD PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
WPTA ARGENTINA**



"Putting pianists where they belong - on stage!"



"Art as a tool for social transformation"

Dear Pianists and Composers,

World Piano Teachers Association WPTA Argentina and the Valta Thorsen FVT Foundation, invite you to participate in the International Piano Competition, in Piano Performance and Piano Composition IPC Argentina FVT 2018 (International Piano Competition Argentina), and WPC Argentina (World Piano Conference Argentina) for Piano Performers and Piano Composers, with no age or nationality limit to be held in Buenos Aires, in the Golden Hall at Colon Theatre, on September 14, 2018.

WPTA is a member of the Alink-Argerich Foundation and organizes the most prestigious international competitions.

It's a competition with a real difference: our mission is
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The audition process is unique since competitors can send us their recordings as links published on the web or audiovisual files. Alternatively, a live audition by a jury appointed by WPTA Argentina, can be organized in different parts of the world.

In this way, competitors avoid the expense normally associated with traveling to international piano competitions (air fares, accommodation, etc.). It also eliminates the stress of the competitive live atmosphere, allowing pianists to select their best performances to listen to us.

The international jury is made up of Pianists and Composers of international prestige: in Piano, Honorary Member from Italy, Maestro Achille Gallo (www.achillegallo.com); M^a Nélica Sánchez (www.nelidasanchez.com.ar), Mto. Fabrizio Danei (www.fabriziodanei.com), and Mto. Sergio René Martínez (www.sergiorenemartinez.com) from Argentina; Mrs. Salua Gavilanes, Valta Thorsen Foundation President (fundacionvaltathorsen.org).

In Composition Jury, Honorary Member, Maestro Nimrod Borenstein (www.borensteinarts.com) from England-France-Israel; from Argentina / Italy, Honorary Jury Member, M^a Marcela Pavia (www.marcelapavia.com); Mto. Sergio Martínez from Argentina; Consulting Advisors in Composition, M^a Nélica Sánchez and Mto. Fabrizio Danei.

The winners in Piano Performance and Piano Composition, will be presented as soloists at the Golden Hall of the world-renowned Teatro Colón (Columbus Theatre), in Buenos Aires, at the Grand Gala of the IPC (International Piano Competition) WPC (World Piano Conference) of Argentina.

The 1st Prize in Piano Performance will receive a free application to the WPC 2019 IPC Competition in Novi Sad, Serbia, home of WPTA International (www.wpta.info/ipc), where the World Piano Conference will be held, and in a successful and laureate result in 2019, the costs, trip and stay will be covered, to give a Concert Gala as the winner of the IPC 2019 at the WPC (World Piano Conference) in Novi Sad, Serbia.

The 1st Prize in performance WPTA Argentina IPC FVT 2018 will also receive the scheduled presentation of a solo piano recital invited by WPTA Argentina Rio Negro Patagonian Arts, together with the Patagonia Cultural Foundation (www.fcp.org.ar), at General Roca City, Río Negro state, pole of the musical and artistic cultural activity in the Argentine Patagonia, a stage where the first level artists of our argentine musical scene participate, with costs of stay covered.

The 1st Prize in performance will be awarded with an exclusive Master Class with a world-class Pianist, to be confirmed on the announcement dates of the Competition Winner, a prize that will be awarded and communicated to the winner by the Valta Thorsen Foundation (fundacionvaltathorsen.org).

The 1st Piano Composition Prize will also receive a free application to the WPC 2019 World Piano Conference in Novi Sad, Serbia, home of WPTA International, where the International Conference with a first level pianists, pedagogues and composers will be held; a repertoire of his works in a live performance; or in multimedia material for presentation in *absentia*, without the need for transfer, integrating the WPTA international catalog WPC 2019 together with leading international artists participating at the World Piano Conference. In case of a live performance the cost of travel and stay will be at your expense.

For piano performers, composers and educators who do not participate at the IPC competition, the WPC (World Piano Conference) will provide, in a forthcoming communication, the excellent opportunity to apply as solo pianists, chamber music with piano, composers for piano, academics and piano pedagogues, being selected, to bring and offer their presentations, repertoires and master classes, in the days of the WPC WPTA Argentina World Piano Conference.

The WPC provides the perfect opportunity to network and make contacts with pianists of influence from all over the world.

WPTA Argentina IPC FVT will take place on the following dates:

August 31, 2018: Extraordinary Application deadline.

September 2, 2018: Laureates announced.

September 14: Laureate Ceremony, Concert Galas and presentations, to be held during the WPTA Argentina IPC FVT, at the Golden Hall of the Colón Theatre in Buenos Aires City.

For sending rules and application forms for the WPTA Argentina IPC FVT competition, contact:

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We strongly encourage you to apply for this exciting event which can enhance your career in so many ways!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Kind regards,

WPTA Argentina IPC FVT

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