

BARROCOS BIZARROS. FestRibAlt2021

BarrocoSXXI

Call for the selection of works by young composers within the 6th edition of the Ribera Alta Baroque Music Festival (FestRibAlt):

“*Barrocos Bizarros*” is an initiative included among the activities of the Festival and was born with the aim of bringing the music of the so-called Baroque period to all audiences, but encouraging the presence of young composers in order to help boost their artistic careers. At the same time, it aims to encourage a multidisciplinary meeting, where consolidated musical groups and young talents share their creative proposals.

The call is open to all composers of any nationality who may submit to this call with a single work. The work presented must be original, unpublished, not have been the result of a paid commission or awarded in any other competition, not have been previously performed in concert or public event (not even any of its parts - if it has-), neither with the current title nor with any other, nor retransmitted by any means of diffusion.

The works must be written for one of the two options:

Option 1: for **Baryton** solo

Option 2: for **Trio (Baryton, cello and viola)**

What is the Baryton?

Undoubtedly, a very peculiar instrument, of great development during the XVII and XVIII centuries, much loved by Haydn and which fell into disuse in the XIX century due, among other things, to its “peculiar technique”. The challenge then is to recover the instrument through a new repertoire.

The works presented must have a duration of between 5 and 9 minutes (maximum). Those that do not comply with the stipulated duration will be disqualified. All composers

must be over 16 and under 35 in the festival period (born between October 1, 1986 and June 1, 2005).

The selection will be in charge of a qualified jury and the management of FestRibAlt. A single prize of 1,200 euros is established, subject to the current tax withholding, and except for force majeure that prevents it, the premiere of the work in concert will take place within the framework of the FestRibAlt. The contest prize may not be declared void, provided that five or more works participate in the contest.

The absolute premiere of the award-winning work will take place during the 2021 edition of the festival, which reserves the right to choose the interpreters who will offer their first audition. The author of the winning work is obliged to state in any publicity about it, as well as in all recordings, editions and programs that include the interpretation of the work, the following inscription: **Prize of the VI edition of "Barrocos Bizarros" FestRibAlt 2021.**

Property rights will remain with the author of the work. If the work presented incorporates musical fragments or texts of ownership different from that of the author of the work (except that they are made by way of quotation, in the terms of article 32 of the Intellectual Property Law), said fragments or texts must appear written in the score and the materials, as well as the corresponding permits, which must be accredited. In all cases, any responsibility will fall fully on the authors. FestRibAlt disclaims any liability arising from plagiarism or any other violation of current legislation on intellectual property in Spain, which may be incurred by participants with their works.

Participation in this call implies the unconditional acceptance of these bases, the jury's decision being final. The interpretation of the bases will be the exclusive competence of the jury.

Application:

All the necessary documentation to participate in this call will be sent by email, indicating in the subject **VI Edition "Barrocos Bizarros" FestRibAlt2021** to the email address: festribalt@festribalt.com.

The following files, identified in this way, will be attached to this email: BB2021-motto-x.

1. BB2021-motto-general: This file will contain the general score in perfectly legible PDF format, with a motto or pseudonym chosen by the author as the only identifying information in order to preserve the composer's anonymity.

2. BB2021-motto-info: This file in PDF format will include the title of the work and the motto or pseudonym, the name, surname, address, email, contact telephone number, photocopy of the national identity document or passport, photograph and brief curriculum of the author, as well as any other information that the composer considers relevant.

3. BB2021-motto-declaration: This file in PDF format will include a signed declaration that will specify the title of the work and the motto or pseudonym chosen by the composer, in which it is stated that the work presented is original by the author and unpublished, it has not been the result of a paid commission or awarded in another contest, it has not been previously performed in a concert or public event, not even any of its parts (if they exist), neither with the current title nor with any other, nor broadcast by any means of diffusion.

4. BB2021-motto-Baryton: If Option 1 is chosen, the file will contain the score for Baryton only in perfectly readable PDF format and correctly prepared to be interpreted without reading problems, with a motto or pseudonym chosen by the author as unique identifying information in order to preserve the composer's anonymity.

5. BB2021-motto-trio: If Option 2 is chosen, the file will contain the parts of the Baryton, the cello and the viola in perfectly legible PDF format and correctly prepared to be

interpreted without reading problems, with a motto or pseudonym chosen by the author as the only identifying information in order to preserve the composer's anonymity.

6. BB2021-motto-audio: Although its presentation is not mandatory, the inclusion of a file in audio or midi format of the work will be positively valued, with the motto or pseudonym chosen by the author as the only identifying information in order to preserve the anonymity of the composer.

FestRibAlt will respond to the same email confirming receipt of the material. The non-presentation of any of the files 1-4 or 5 will suppose the disqualification of Barrocos Bizarros 2021.

Deadline:

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, until 2:00 p.m. Spain time CEST.

Where to apply:

- By email to festribalt@festribalt.com

Selection result:

Wednesday, September 22, 2021, by email and on our social networks

Information:

For any clarification and additional information, visit www.festribalt.com or www.novaluxartean.com or contact us at festribalt@festribalt.com.