# Competition bands 2014

Florence Prize for the Culture of Peace Special edition 2014 for the Dalai Lama in Tuscany

#### Literary Prize for Florence as promoter of the Culture of Peace

The "Literary Prize for Florence as promoter of the Culture of Peace" is promoted and organized by the non-profit Association 'A Temple for Peace' in collaboration with the Tuscany Region, the Province of Florence, and the municipality of Florence.

This year, in June 2014, there will be a great event in Tuscany with the visit of the Dalai Lama, one of the most important figures of our time as a representation of Peace and non-violence. This prize has been conceived as a tribute to his presence.

The Prize is organized in three sections: one dedicated to an article for Peace, one to a musical composition for Peace, and one dedicated to a personality connected to Peace and a project for Peace.

The literary Prize is a prose piece. It should include short stories, memoirs, diaries, letters, documentation, and articles. The content must be centred on an experience of Peace, a concept which can embrace many different aspects of this theme: from an action to bring Peace to a remote place in the world, or to the place where one lives, or even the influence of Peace on ones own personal sense of well-being. It includes two sections: unpublished and published material.

Section A: unpublished works

This section is reserved for all those of any age or nationality who wish to testify their involvement and experience in the promotion of Peace.

The text, which must not exceed 20 pages (each page of 30 lines in text size 12), must be in Italian (or, if in another language, accompanied by a translation) and submitted in 5 typed copies. The first name, surname, address, date of birth, telephone number, and e-mail should be included and sent by **30 June 2014** to the following address:

"Premio Letterario Firenze per le Culture di Pace", c/o Associazione Onlus "Un Tempio per la Pace", Liceo Artistico L. B. Alberti, via Magliabechi 9 - 50122 Firenze.

The texts will be read and judged by a commission consisting of members of the Association, coordinated by Marco Marchi, professor of Moden and Contemporary Italian literature at the University of Florence. Their decision will be final. The winning unpublished text will be published in a book which will be widely distributed and will testify to the commitment of Florence and Tuscany in the field of initiatives for Peace.

#### Section B: published works

The winning text will be chosen by the selection committee from works published in Italian in the last three years so these will not be required to be entered into the competition. The Prize consists in a plaque and a work of contemporary art.

### The Music section for Peace

This new, international, section has the scope of documenting and making known classical music compositions dedicated to Peace. It is open to all composers who wish to offer their contribution to extend a dialogue which provides a consciousness of Peace.

*Peace is a universal blessing which involves all humanity and thus also the musical pieces presented must be aimed at a wide audience.* 

The musical composition will be for seven instruments : flauto, (also ottavino, fl contr, e fl basso), clarinetto (also cl basso), violino, viola, violoncello, pianoforte, percussione (- 2 tom: 1 medio basso 1 medio alto - glockenspiel - 2 wood blocks -1 piatto sospeso o tam tam-1 log drum) as well as a vocal accompaniment for a mezzosoprano and/or female accompanying voice. The two voices (mezzosoprano and spoken female voice) may be used together. The ensemble can also be formed of fewer instruments than the maximum of seven. The text can be used in its entirety or only partially, or as the composer chooses.

Compositions should be no longer than 10 minutes and include a text or part of a text chosen from those published here....

The examining commission for this section will be composed of people known internationally in the field of music: Azio Corghi (presidente) Gerard Zinsstag (Svizzera), James Dashow (Usa), Fabrizio De Rossi Re, Andrea Portera (compositori - Italia) Davide Bellugi (concertista) Mario Ancillotti (direttore).

Comitato promotore: Giorgio Battistelli, Cristina Muti, Claudio Martini, Mario Primicerio, Mario Ruffini, Gaetano Santangelo, Claudio Strinati, Comitato Amici di Suoni Riflessi, Conservatorio Cherubini di Firenze, Scuola di Musica di Fiesole

Three pieces will be chosen, and these will be transcribed and they will be played during the prize-winning ceremony in the Salone dei Cinquecento in Palazzo Vecchio in December 2014, which will include a radio recording.

The composition, in printed or digital form, must be sent anonymously in 8 copies (in an envelope with name and surname containing another envelope with a pseudonym which is the one which will be given to the judges) to the following address: Premio Firenze per le Culture di Pace", Un Tempio per la Pace c/o Liceo Artistico L. B. Alberti. c/o p.o.box n.1027, Ufficio postale di Firenze 007, via Pietrapiana 53, 50122 Firenze, by 30 August 2014. The performance will be given by the Ensemble Nuovo Contrappunto, directed by Mario Ancillotti.

## Special Prize

# A Life dedicated to Peace

This consists of the recognition of a figure of international importance in promoting the culture of Peace.

For this special prize the examining commission will be joined by representatives from the municipality of Florence, from the Province of Florence, and from the Tuscany Region who will examine the candidates proposed by the promoters of this Prize.

For this section the prize furnished by the Tuscany Region will be in the form of a sum of money.

## A Project for Peace

A concrete action at a personal level or in a group in a scenario of conflict, from wars to intolerant social, cultural or religious situations in the world or in ones own territory. The project should be presented by the participant as described below.

#### **Inscription instructions**

To enter the competition it is necessary to pay a participation fee of  $\notin 15,00$ , the membership subscription of the Association, payable to the postal account number c/cp 17018508, in the name of the Associazione "Un Tempio per la Pace", with the causale (identification of the payment) "Premio Firenze per le Culture di Pace".

*The receipt of payment must be sent together with the work to be entered in the competition.* 

The authors cede free of charge the rights of publication and representation of the work entered in the competition to the organizers of the Prize, even though they retain the copyright.

The works entered in the competition will not be returned.

The prize-winning ceremony will take place in Palazzo Vecchio in Florence in December 2014.

The English version of the competition can be downloaded at www.untempioperlapace.it

#### For information

Secretary: "Un Tempio per la Pace", c/o Liceo Artistico L. B. Alberti, via Magliabechi 9 - 50122 Firenze, tel. 055.2476004, fax 0552268690 (open in the mornings from 9.30 to 13.00). e-mail: segreteria@untempioperlapace.it

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