

12th International Piano Competition HRH Princess Lalla Meryem - November 2016

The 12th competition was held from November 18 to 24, 2016, in Rabat.

- 112 participants (with 22 candidates Virtuosity)
- 27 nations represented (candidates and jury)
Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Croatia, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America
- 9 members composing the international jury
 - Marouan BENABDALLAH (Morocco-Hungary)
 - Myrian DAUELSBERG (Brazil)
 - Daniel DEL PINO (Spain)
 - Véronique GUILLO (France)
 - Ghizlane HAMADI (Morocco) - Founder President, Artistic Director
 - Jan JIRACEK VON ARNIM (Germany - Austria)
 - Adriano JORDAO (Portugal)
 - Dominique MERLET (France) - President of Jury
 - Krystian TKACZEWSKI (Poland)

Results of "Virtuosity" Category

- Grand Prize of HRH Princess Lalla Meryem
Nour AYADI (Morocco)
 - 4,000 € - offered by the Association Les Amitiés Musicales
 - Tour of concerts in Morocco - offered by the Institut Français in Morocco
 - « Alexandre Rey Colaço Prize »
 - Recital at the National Theatre São Carlos of Lisbonne - offered by Mr. Adriano JORDAO, Director of OPART
 - Tour of 3 concerts in Azores - offered by the Instituto Camões of Rabat and by the Regional Directorate of Azores
 - Recital at the International Chopin Festival in Busko-Zdroj, Poland - offered by Mr. Krystian TKACZEWSKI
 - Recital at the International Festival « Cita con los clásicos », Spain - offered by Mr. Daniel DEL PINO
- 2nd Prize of Virtuosity tie
Danilo MASCETTI (Italy)
 - 1,000 € - offered by the Ministry of the Culture
 - Concert at the Théâtre National Mohammed V in Rabat - offered by the Théâtre National Mohammed V and by the AAM
- 2nd Prize of Virtuosity tie
Tetiana SHAFRAN (Ukraine)
 - 1,000 € - offered by the Ministry of the Culture
 - Concert at the Théâtre National Mohammed V in Rabat - offered by the Théâtre National Mohammed V and by the AAM

- 3rd Prize of Virtuosity
Not awarded

Special Prizes

- Special prize of the Embassy of SPAIN
for the best performer of a Spanish composer
Thibault MAIGNAN (France)
 - 500 € - offered by the Embassy of Spain
- Special Prize of the Embassy of POLAND
for the best performer of CHOPIN
Tetiana SHAFRAN (Ukraine)
 - 500 € - offered by the Embassy of Poland
- Special Prize of the Embassy of HUNGARY
for the best performer of LISZT
Monika Ruth VIDA (Hungary)
 - 500 € - offered by the Embassy of Hungary
- Special Prize of the Embassy of FRANCE
for the best performer of the XXth Century Music
Danilo MASCETTI (Italy)
 - 5,000 dh – offered by the Cooperation and Cultural Action Department
- Special Prize of the Embassy of FRANCE
for the best performer of a French composer
Haeun KIM (Korea)
 - 5,000 dh - offered by the Cooperation and Cultural Action Department
- Special Prize of the Embassy of PORTUGAL
for the best Moroccan talent
Aïda LAHLOU (Morocco)
 - 5,000 dh - offered by the Embassy of Portugal
- Special Prize of the GOETHE-INSTITUT of Rabat/Casablanca
Vasco DANTAS ROCHA (Portugal)
 - 5,000 dh - offered by the GOETHE-INSTITUT of Rabat/Casablanca
- Special Prize of the RUSSIAN CENTER for Science and Culture for the best performer of a Russian composer
Evgeny KONNOV (Russia) and Dmitry RODIONOV (Russia) , tie
 - 5,000 dh / € - offered by the RUSSIAN CENTER for Science and Culture
- Special Prize AVUS Maroc for the best performer of Romantic Music
Monika Ruth VIDA (Hungary)
 - 5,000 dh - offered by AVUS MAROC
- Prize Revelation Dell Arte
Aïda LAHLOU (Morocco)
 - 500 € - offered by par l'Institut Delle Arte

Concerts

- Recital at the International Chopin Festival in Busko-Zdroj (Poland) in 2017 - offered by Mr. Kristian TKACZEWSKI
Tetiana SHAFRAN (Ukraine)

Concert for Young Prizewinners

- Offered by the Institut Français of Rabat
Mahmoud EL MOUSSAOUI, Mohamed BENZAKOUR, Hafsa JAOUAD, Yassine FRANI, Ziad EL ASSAL and Lina BERRADA
- Offered by the Musical Festival of Alizés in Essaouira/the Association Essaouira-Mogador
Aïda LAHLOU

Grants for Master-Class

- 5 Grants for improvement training course in an European music academy - offered by the Foundation CDG
EL MOUSSAOUI Mahmoud, Mohamed BENZAKOUR, Hafsa JAOUAD, Omar OUIZZOU, Meriem BENMOUNA
- Grant for an improvement training course in a music academy in France - offered by the Cooperation and Cultural Action Department of the Embassy of France
Samira BENMOUNA

Special Mentions

- Special Mention « Ghita EL OUFIR »
Salima MIYAMOTO AHADI ALAOUI (Morocco - Japan)
 - 2,000 dh - offered by Société Kamélia
- Special Mention « Marie des AUBRYS »
Salma SAYARH (Morocco)
 - 2,000 dh - offered by Mrs. Nicole FOUSSARD

Prizes and Results of "Young Pianists" Category

Young Pianists 1

- 1st Mention unanimously, 1st named
Salima MIYAMOTO AHADI ALAOUI (Morocco - Japan)
 - 2,000.00 dh – offered by Mrs. J. EL ALAOUI
- 1st Mention unanimously, 2nd named
Salma SAYARH (Morocco)
 - 2,000.00 dh - offered by Mrs. J. EL ALAOUI
- 1st Mentions
Kamil ISMAEL ACHMOUL (Morocco-Spain)
Yewoo Louie JIN (Canada)
Camélia KHAMLICHE (Morocco-Russia)
Rania RAISSI (Morocco)
- 2nd Mentions
Jazia MEKOUAR (Morocco)
Sofia NASSIF (Morocco-France)
Hanah BERTHON (France-Croatia)
- 3rd Mention
Elias ENNAJI (Morocco)
Sofia HENNIQUI (Morocco)
Sara IMANI (Morocco-France)
Youssef SAYARH (Morocco)
Mouna TAHRI JOUTEI HASSANI (Morocco)
Matias Chadi BOBZIN (Morocco-France)

Young Pianists 2

- 1st Mention unanimously, 1st named
Leïla RIGOU (France)
 - 2,000.00 dh - offered by Mrs. J. EL ALAOUI
- 1st Mention unanimously, 2nd named tie
Lina KHAMLICHE (Morocco - Russia)
 - 1,000.00 dh - offered by Mrs. J. EL ALAOUI
- 1st Mention unanimously, 2nd named tie
Anaïs RAYMOND (France)
 - 1,000.00 dh – offered by Mrs. J. EL ALAOUI
- 2nd Mentions
Jad FADDIL (Morocco)
Salima MIYAMOTO AHADI ALAOUI (Morocco-Japan)
Rami RHAZI (Morocco)
Mehdi BENJELLOUN ZAHAR (Morocco)
- 3rd Mentions
Zainab JAOUAD (Morocco)
Chadia LOUZGUANI (Morocco)

Thomas RACLOT (France)
Yasmine REBBANE (USA)
Nabil BENSLIMANE (Morocco)

Young Pianists 3

- 1st Mention
Not awarded
- 2nd Mentions
Jean-François LEON (France - Côte d'Ivoire)
Lina MEKOUAR (Morocco)
Rime ABDELJAWAD (Morocco - France)
- 3rd Mentions
Yasmina GAOUZI (Morocco)
Chama GHAI (Morocco)
Basma MENJRA (Morocco)
Mohamed Saad BACHIRI (Morocco)
Marwa CHERKAOUI (Morocco)

Young Pianists 4

- 1st Mention, 1st named tie
Mahmoud EL MOUSSAOUI (Morocco)
 - 1,000.00 dh - offered by HEM
- 1st Mention, 1st named tie
Mohamed BENZAKOUR (Morocco)
 - 1,000.00 dh - offered by HEM
- 1st Mentions
Hafsa JAOUAD (Morocco)
Omar OUIZZOU (Morocco)
- 2nd Mentions
Emna KRAIEM (Tunisia)
Mehdi ZHIOUA (Tunisia)
Meriem BENMOUNA (Morocco - Belgium)
Nada BENNASSER (Morocco)
- 3rd Mentions
Malak MAGHRAOUI HASSANI (Morocco)
Inas BELRHAZI (Morocco)

Superior

- 1st Prize, 1st named
Evgeny KONNOV (Russia)
 - 3,000.00 dh - offered by Mrs. Nicole SALMON and Mrs. Samya BOUAYAD

- 1st Prize, 2nd named
Aïda LAHLOU (Morocco)
 - 3,000.00 dh - offered by HEM
- 1st Prize
Haeun KIM (Korea)
- 2nd Prize
Ziad EL ASSAL (Morocco)
Yassine FRANI (Morocco)
Selma BAROUNI (Tunisia)

Excellence

- 1st Prize, 1st named
Evgeny KONNOV (Russia)
 - 3,000.00 dh - offered by HEM
- 1st Prize, 2nd named
Deniz Irem GÜR (USA / Turkey)
 - 3,000.00 dh - offered by Architects Cabinet Zouaoui
- 2nd Prize
Mikhail KORKIN (Russia)
- 3rd Prize
Jungwook LEE (Korea)
Lina BERRADA (Morocco)