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Associazione Culturale "Fryderyk Chopin"

## 20th INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION "ROME 2010"

### PRESS RELEASE

From 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October will take place in Rome, at the Cloister of S. Giovanni de' Genovesi, the **20<sup>th</sup> International Piano Competition "Rome 2010"**.

The twentieth edition of the event, in the year of Chopin's Bicentenary, is held with the contribution of the Italian Government – Department for Youth and of the Fondazione Cuomo and is organized by the Associazione Culturale "Fryderyk Chopin", under the artistic direction of Marcella Crudeli, founder and president of the Association.

**The Competition can be participated every nationality pianists, either as soloist or as piano duo, on one pianos or on two pianos. Sections will be the following: "A" (for those born since 1991 onwards); "B" (for those born since 1985 onwards); "Four hands Duo" and "Duo on two pianos" (for those born since 1976 onwards); the "Chopin" Prize foresees three examinations: eliminating, semi-final and the final both as soloist and with orchestra. The last day for the applications is on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010.**

Juries will be composed by very important musicians, teachers and music contractors, coming from Italy and abroad.

**Prize winners' concert**, accompanied by the "Nova Amadeus Chamber Orchestra" conducted by M<sup>o</sup> Nicola Samale, will take place at the Main Hall of the State University "La Sapienza" on **20<sup>th</sup> October at 8,00 p.m.** The event will be broadcasted by Telepace and Radio Vaticana. The first three prizes will be awarded, respectively, the Plate of the President of the Republic and the Medals of the Presidents of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Competition will receive also the contribution also of City of Roccella Ionica, Samick Pianos-Eko Music Group SpA, Medusa Film SpA, M&M sas of Faruk Alatan, Poste Vita SpA, Section Fi.Da.Pa. of Roccella Ionica, Associazione di Volontariato Gruppo Seniores della ExxonMobil in Italia and Alfonsi Pianoforti srl.

The winner of the Chopin Prize will receive also the Grand Piano Samick mod. SIG-61 185 black, delivered directly by Samick and prize concerts in Paris (France) and Caserta, Castelfidardo, Mantova, Matelica, Reggio Emilia, Roccella Ionica e Tagliacozzo (Italy); money Prizes will be also awarded, in the different Sections, by the Ambassador of the Republic of China to the Holy See, Rotary Club-Roma Ovest, Lions Club-Roma Tiberis and Family Locatelli.

Special Prizes will be also awarded: "Albert Roussel", offered by the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris "A. Cortot"-Comité "A. Roussel", "D. Macculi", "A. Finzi", the silver plate "G. Preite" and for the best pianist from Eastern European Country, offered by Fondazione Cuomo.

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**Press conference will be held on 8th October 2010 at 11,00 at the Cloister of S. Giovanni Battista de' Genovesi, Via Anicia 12 (Trastevere area).**

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