



# FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



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*Culture is made up of a lot of different contributions that are sought and met; and music, a universal language that aggregates and promotes cultural growth, leads to reflection and emotions, friendship and solidarity, respect and mutual knowledge. The Sanisae Festival is linked to the prize “Alto Riconoscimento VIRTU’ E CONOSCENZA” (High Recognition Virtue and Knowledge), a cultural event whose goal is to promote peace, environmental protection, equal opportunities and respect for human rights. It aims to enhance diversity, promote intercultural integration, facilitate dialogue between different religious cultures and the mutual exchange of knowledge. Besides, it tries to highlight the interest towards the territory of reference with its human resources and its immeasurable landscape, historical, artistic and literary heritage.*  
**(Cosimo Damiano ARNESANO – President MediterraneaMente APS)**

## INTERNATIONAL SONG CONTEST

### Festival rules and regulations

**Art. 1** Mediterraneamente APS” and “Auditoria Records – Produzioni Musicali”, in order to promote the exchange and sharing of different musical cultures in the national territory, in particular in Salento, establish and organize the first edition of the “**SASINAE FESTIVAL – INTERNATIONAL SONG CONTEST**”.

**Art. 2** The contest is open to 16-year-old solo artists (born before 2008) or bands (without age limits), both Italian and foreigners, who propose the performance of a song written by other people (**PERFORMERS**) or the performance of their own song (**SONGWRITERS**). If they are co-authors, they must be exclusive composers of the musical part of the song, or exclusive authors of the literary text, or co-authors of both the parts mentioned.

**Art. 3** You can participate with a published or unpublished song of any musical genre, sung in any language, provided that, under penalty of exclusion from the Contest, **it does not refer to any forms of “Hate speech”**, that is expressions of promotion, fomenting and encouraging of discrimination, violence and hatred of people according to race, colour, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, language, religion, sex, sexual orientation and any other characteristic or personal state.

**Art. 4** You must register using the appropriate form, duly completed and signed at the bottom of the sheet. For minors, the parents' signature is mandatory at the time of registration, as well as the signature of at least one of their parents and a copy of their identification document. For musical groups, the signature of all the members is required. **The application form and a copy of this regulation may be downloaded** from the site [www.auditoriarecords.com](http://www.auditoriarecords.com) or from the site [www.virtueconoscenza.com](http://www.virtueconoscenza.com) or they can be requested to the organizational secretariat by email to: [sasinae.festival@gmail.com](mailto:sasinae.festival@gmail.com). For telephone or whatsapp messages, please contact 349.1045425 – 328.7679725 (Italian language) – 389.5550080 (English language).

**Art. 5 Registration for the Festival** must be requested to the Organizer (MediterraneaMente APS - Via Marzano n. 118 - 73010 - Porto Cesareo - Italy) **not later than 31 January 2024** through the Form on the website [www.virtueconoscenza.com](http://www.virtueconoscenza.com) in the section SASINAE FESTIVAL (<https://virtueconoscenza.com/sasinae-festival/>).

The application must be sent with WETRANSFER (<https://wetransfer.com/>) to the mail: [sasinae.festival@gmail.com](mailto:sasinae.festival@gmail.com), attaching in a unique folder, to be named with the artist's name, the above:

- a photo of the artist or band;
- a short curriculum vitae and/or an artistic one (max 3,000 characters);
- a copy of the literary text, written in Italian or in its original language with an Italian translation;
- a video file in mp4 format or audio file in MP3 format (by e-mail or by ordinary mail on CD or USB stick) containing the song to be sung, which must not exceed four minutes, also accompanied by a single instrument;
- a copy of the transfer receipt of €35,00 for solo artists, €60,00 for duo and trio, €90,00 for groups with more than three members, to be paid into the current account of Mediterraneamente APS, held at the Banca di Credito Cooperativo di Leverano, having the following IBAN code: IT42U0860380180000000317317 - BIC/SWIFT: ICRAITRRGR0. **Reason for the payment:** Cost contribution SASINAE FESTIVAL - International Song Contest.
- Registration forms which are not accompanied by this documentation will not be taken into account. All documentation and technical material sent for the admission to the hearing will not be returned.

**Art. 6** The songs received by the terms indicated above will be heard by a Selection Jury made up of experts, that at its unquestionable and final judgment will choose a maximum of n. 40 (forty) artists considered eligible for the **AUDITIONS IN PRESENCE (Semifinal)**. If they deem it appropriate, they can send the organizer the video clip of the song in competition in MP4 format, which will be published on a dedicated website set up for the online vote aimed at awarding the "Premio Miglior Videoclip" (Best Videoclip Award).

THE AUDITIONS (Semifinals) will be held in March/April 2024 in Porto Cesareo (LE).

The semifinalist artists, after a brief interview with the Selection Jury of the SASINAE FESTIVAL, will perform live with the use of musical instruments and/ or musical bases. It will not be allowed to sing in playback, that is, it will be allowed the presence of only choirs but not of the guide voice.

The Jury will choose four artists (possibly two performers and two songwriters) for the final, taking into account the following evaluation parameters:

- stage mastery;
- vocal technique;
- instrumental technique;
- arrangement;
- originality of the piece;
- literary text;
- radio impact.

The absence of a competitor, on the established day and time, will result in his exclusion from the Competition. MediterraneaMente APS will make available a suitable place and the necessary technical-standard equipment for the conduct of the hearings. The place will be communicated in advance to the selected competitors.

**Art. 7 THE FINALIST ARTISTS** will perform live in June 2024 in Porto Cesareo (LE) during the **Ceremony of delivery of the High Recognition VIRTU' AND KNOWLEDGE - VIII edition**; their absence in the established day and time will involve their exclusion from the Competition.

**They will be carefully listened to and evaluated** by Artistic Director **Antonio CHINDAMO** (Record Producer) and by a Technical Jury composed of professionals in the field of music and entertainment, chaired by **Yari CARRISI POWER** (Singer-songwriter), who will announce the winners, who will be awarded the following prizes:

➤ **First place (the Winner of the Sanisae Festival)**

- "Sanisae Festival" trophy;
- Recording production, with its online publication, of two pieces of music to be recorded at the studio AUDITORIA RECORDS by Fino Mornasco - Como ([www.auditoriarecords.com](http://www.auditoriarecords.com));
- Entry to selections for participation in a competition of national/international importance with the DISCHI POP label;
- Live interview on national and foreign radio partners of the event;

➤ **Runners-up on equal merit (the other three finalists):**

- "Sanisae Festival" plaque;
- Live interview in the national and foreign radio partners of the event;
- Registration to important Italian and/or foreign festivals

**Art. 8** A certificate of participation will be given to all competitors. In addition, the following **Special Prizes** will be awarded:

- Plaque "Best video clip award"
- Plaque "Critics' Award"
- Plaque "Poetry award - best text"
- Plaque "Best arrangement award"
- Plaque "Best interpretation award"

**Art. 9** The judgment of the Jury is final and irrevocable in all the stages of the contest. Jurors who have relations of kinship or affinity with one or more competitors must declare it and abstain from participation.

**Art. 10** All participants at the time of signing the application for participation have to:

- ensure the Organiser to not infringe the rights of third parties through their performance and release him from any moral, civil and patrimonial liability for any damage that their participation in the event may cause to other people or property;

- authorize the Organiser on the basis of D. Lgs 196, 30/06/2003 and to GDPR n. 2016/679, to include their data in its lists for the sending of their own information material and to disseminate their data for initiatives of the same kind undertaken by third parties;
- declare that they do not claim nothing according to travel, food and accommodation, notwithstanding the possibility for the Organisation to make an agreement with the local hotels for those interested;
- grant the Organizer all rights relating to the performance of art and the use of their image;
- authorize the Organizer to carry out all the operations necessary for the broadcasting of the event and declare that they do not demand anything from the Organizer himself and from broadcasters for television and radio filming and for all the necessary advertising operations;
- declare that they have read and fully accept all the Articles contained in this Regulation.

**Art. 11** The Organizer reserves the right:

- to cancel the competition, in so far as there are grounds beyond his control which preclude its effectiveness;
- to make any changes to this Regulation where technical and organizational requirements should require it.

Il Presidente MediterraneaMente APS  
Prof. Cosimo Damiano ARNESANO



**Yari CARRISI POWER**  
(Cantautore)  
Presidente della Giuria Tecnica

**Antonio CHINDAMO**  
(Produttore discografico)  
Direttore Artistico

**Joele MICELLI**  
(Violinista)  
Maestro concertatore





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## APPLICATION FORM FOR SELECTION

The undersigned ..... born in .....

on ..... resident in .....

Address ..... house number ..... e-mail: .....

Representative of the band .....

**a) REQUEST:**

to apply for the selection phase of the "SASINAE FESTIVAL – International Song Contest" with the following track:

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as [ ] song performer [ ] singer-songwriter

**b) DECLARES under its own responsibility**

- That the author of the lyrics is Mr./Ms./Mrs.

.....

- That the composer of the music is Mr./Ms./Mrs.

.....

- That the track is sung by

.....

- To enclose with this application the file of the competition song in MP3/MP4 format and all the documents required by art. 5 of the Sasinae Festival Regulation;

- To have read the Regulation and to fully accept it.

**Date**

**Signature**

If under 18, a Parent must sign

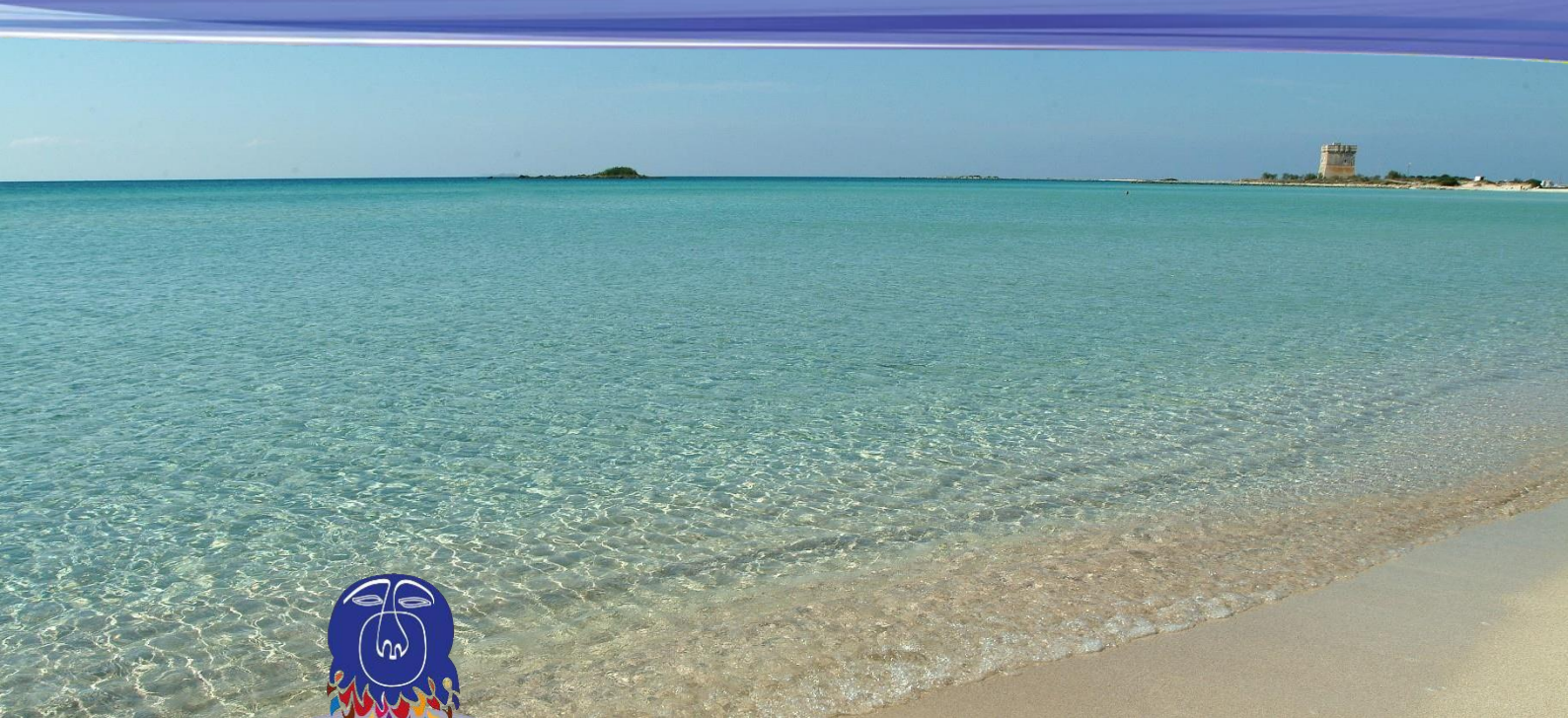
If a band, each member must sign





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