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Irene Veneziano - Newsletter n°2 - 2022

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Dear friends,

I hope that my Newsletter will find you all healthy, in this somewhat particular spring, where the cheerful flowering of nature contrasts with the bad news of war we receive from the Media. But, as I strongly affirmed during the Concert of the Winners of the International Piano Competition "Città di Arona" that I have recently organized, music is the opposite of war: it brings people together, it never divides but always unites. Music has a universal language that allows communication between very different Peoples, of any nationality and language. Music is and always will be a symbol of brotherhood and peace, and we hope it serves as an example to those who hold the threads of all these events!

About the **Competition**, I am very happy that it has given the opportunity to more than 100 young pianists to perform live after a long time and that it has allowed the meeting of people of all nationalities who share the same passion.

They have been very intense, tiring days, but at the same time full of emotions that I haven't felt for a long time!

At this link you can still review the Concert of the Winners which took place on March 27: <https://youtu.be/o9nuiWPbI2w>.

I'd like also to tell you that in recent months I have done a **Masterclass** at the Conservatory "G. Nicolini" in Piacenza, where I have met very good students full of enthusiasm and energy. Thanks again to the director of the Conservatory Maria Grazia Petrali for the invitation! Moreover, I'd like to inform you that my summer masterclasses, which will finally take place again, are being finalized!

Unfortunately, for health reasons I had to postpone the two concerts for 4 hands with the pianist Eliana Grasso, which however have been postponed to right after Easter.

I remind you that you can find information about all **my CDs** at this link:

<https://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/category/discografia/>

It's also possible to download all the cds from iTunes and Amazon, or listen to them for free on Spotify or Deezer.

You can find the complete list of **upcoming events** using the following link:

<http://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/category/live-prossimi-concerti/>

Here are the events scheduled for the next two months.

February/June 2022: JURY at Primo Premio Pianistico "Città di Azzano Decimo" - ONLINE

Classical Piano - Concorso Interregionale per il Triveneto:
(Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Trentino-Alto Adige).

Rules: <https://biasin.com/risorse-post-1-premio-pianistico-citta-di-azzano-decimo-1055.html>.

Friday 22nd Aprile 2022: Monza, Italy

Recital for 4 hands with the pianist Eliana Grasso.

Sporting Club di Monza, h 21.15.

Free entrance. For info: info@sportingclubmonza.it, +39 0392496023.

Music by Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Grieg, Moszkowski.

Sunday 24th April 2022: Gallarate (VA), Italy

Recital for 4 hands with the pianist Eliana Grasso. Participation of the dancer of Teatro alla Scala of Milan Francesca Podini.

Teatro del Popolo, h 18.00.

Free entrance. Booking on https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1m6ShB9U1SAxzWkeLTetgf_UhVy8IEwrik-XXT3OduHw/viewform?edit_requested=true.

Musiche of Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Grieg, Moszkowski.

29-30 Aprile, 1st May 2022: JURY at the Orbetello International Piano Competition

Jury for the Orbetello International Piano Competition.

www.orbetellopiano.competition.com/

May 2022: JURY at the International Music Competition "Città di Stresa" 2022 (ONLINE)

Jury for the International Competition "Città di Stresa" 2022 (ONLINE).

<http://www.concorsostresa.it/english2022.html>

Saturday 7th May 2022: Novara, Italy

Recital in duo with the flutist Michele Marasco.

Novara, Auditorium "Fratelli Olivieri" of the Conservatorio "G. Cantelli", h 8:30 pm.

<https://festivalfiati.consno.it>

For info and booking: gianni.biocotino@consno.it

Music by Poulenc, Messiaen, Martin.

14-15 May 2022: JURY at the Piano Competition FaSolSi in Milano

Jury for the Piano Competition FaSolSi in Milano.

Circolo Filologico milanese, via Clerici 10.

www.fasolsi.it/concorro-per-crescere/.

If you wish to attend any of my concerts, please always check the dates and times on my website as these may change: www.ireneveneziano.com/en

Best regards,

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