

# SAN SABINO POETRY COMPETITION 2015

## *Word and Mystery*

### **RULES**

#### **Identity**

1. The **Parish Church Sacro Cuore di Gesù in Torreglia** (Padua), through the Cultural Association La Perla of the Cultural Group NOI, promotes the 8<sup>th</sup> EDITION of the International Prize of religious poetry San Sabino 2015, which takes place every two years.

2. The Prize's aim is to promote **religious poetry**. The title **Word and Mystery** suggests that the poetic experience is that **threshold** between sound and silence, speakable and unspeakable, finitude and infinity, which the Prize aims to promote and explore. The term **religious** is therefore to be intended in its widest meaning, as a spiritual search or quest through poetry, regardless of any specific religion or culture.

3. There are two sections:

- 1) Young (18-30 years)
- 2) Adults.

Each author of any nationality may entry up to **two unpublished poems in Italian or English**, with a religious or spiritual theme, no more than 30 lines long each for a maximum of 60 lines. By **unpublished** is intended that the poems have never appeared online, broadcasted or self-published.

4. The works will not be returned and the Cultural Group La Perla will also keep the right to publish, broadcast and use the texts without prior consent.

5. To enter the competition, an **entry fee of € 25** is required, as a contribution to the Parish Church of Sacro Cuore di Gesù in Torreglia to cover the organization expenses of the Prize, as the competition is a totally independent event.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

All entries must be the exclusive and original creation of the Entrant. Every form of plagiarism or copy, even partial of someone else's work, beside being morally deprecable, will be considered as a fraud crime and as such persecuted.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

6. The deadline is 12 pm **March 21, 2015** without exception, on the World Poetry Day (UNESCO). The valid entry date is the date of the postmark or of the e-mail.

7. **Via ordinary mail:** Please send in one single envelope:

a) The poems in n. 7 (seven) copies neatly typed or photocopied in **rigorously anonymous form**.

- b) An additional copy of the poems bearing the author's name and surname and contact information (e-mail address, telephone number).
- c) The fully completed registration form (Appendix A)
- d) The money order or copy of the bank transfer.
- e) A photocopy of the author's document of identity ( for Young section).
- f) A resume for those who want to send it.

The envelope must be shipped to:

**"OTTAVO PREMIO DI POESIA SAN SABINO" c/o Parrocchia Sacro Cuore di Gesù –  
Via Mirabello, 52 - 35038 Torreglia (Padova).**

#### **8. Via e-mail.**

##### *a) Regular e-mail.*

See point 7 above, sections a, b, c, d, e.

All entries must be submitted online in Office Word format: .doc or .rtf.

Please send a single file containing the poems: Times New Roman font, bold headline, body 12. Money order / bank transfer copy and identity document can also be sent in .pdf format. Send via e-mail to: [premiosansabino@teatroperla.it](mailto:premiosansabino@teatroperla.it), stating in the subject line: Adult or Young Section. This mailbox is reserved only to the entries and the Competitors.

For other information please send an e-mail to: [sansabino@teatroperla.it](mailto:sansabino@teatroperla.it)

b) *Certified mail.* It is also possible to send the entries via certified mail to: [parrocchiatorreglia@pec.cgn.it](mailto:parrocchiatorreglia@pec.cgn.it)

**The organizers will guarantee the total anonymity during the selection operations by the Jury, i.e. no member of the Jury will be able to see the author's name. Each work will then be given an identification mark.**

### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

9. The San Sabino Competition will grant different kinds of prizes and awards to the winning Entrants.

#### **1) Adult Section**

1st Prize Euro 500,00, publication and 10 copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015.

2nd Prize Euro 300,00, publication and 10 copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015.

3rd Prize Euro 200,00, publication and 10 copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015.

#### **2) Young Section (18-30 years):**

1st Prize "Giampiero Giuliucci" Euro 300,00, publication and 10 copies of the anthology

2nd Prize Euro 200,00, publication and 10 copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015.

3rd Prize Euro 100,00, publication and 10 copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015. The jury may also grant awards from the Section Adults to a young author.

#### **3) Mentions and publication**

Publication, 5 copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015 and a certificate of participation. The number of mentions is chosen by the Jury.

#### **4) Publication right**

The jury will choose the poems that will be published in the anthology Word and Mystery 2015. See n. 12.

### **5) Publication in the Antologia Sabiniana 2015 and two copies of Word and Mystery 2015**

All texts received will be included in the general collection of the prize on its website and all Entrants will receive two copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015 that will be sent free of charge. See n.12.

### **Prize Ceremony**

10. The board will directly communicate to the winners the awarding of the prizes. The award ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 30th, 2015 at 17:00 at the church of San Sabino in Torreglia. The presence of the winners and of the mentioned authors is mandatory. The awards ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> Competition will also take place during the **Festa della Mira** to be held from May 30 to June 2, 2015 sponsored and organized by the City of Torreglia.

11. During the awards ceremony the organization is allowed to take photographs, to film or to make audio-video recordings and use images of the Entrants for any purpose regarding the Prize itself.

### **Publication of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015**

12. The anthology of the prize Word and Mystery 2015 will contain the texts of all the winners, the highlighted authors and the poems worthy of publication, will be **published by a Publisher**, and it will then be sold both in bookstores and online. Each Entrant will be granted two copies of the book that will be sent free of charge by the secretary. It is agreed that all the rights of the published Anthology belong to its publisher, while all the rights of the original works will always belong to their authors.

### **Purchase of the anthology and inclusion in the tabula gratulatoria**

13. Privates and Institutions can subscribe the tabula gratulatoria through which they can
- a) immediately buy one or more copies of the anthology Word and Mystery 2015
  - b) enter their names in the tabula gratulatoria.

The cost of one copy of the anthology in this case will have a discounted price of € 7.50 per copy instead of € 10. The subscription to the tabula gratulatoria must be received by March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015, downloading the form (Appendix B – Purchase of Anthology) and sending it back to: [premiosansabino@teatroperla.it](mailto:premiosansabino@teatroperla.it)

### **List of the Prize supporters**

14. Privates and Institutions can support the Competition by a free offer and thus be included in the list of supporters in the Anthology, of which they will receive copies to be agreed. The subscription to the list of Supporters must be submitted by March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015, downloading the form (Appendix C – Prize Supporter) and sending it back to: [premiosansabino@teatroperla.it](mailto:premiosansabino@teatroperla.it)

### **Fees and payment**

15. Application fees can be paid by:

1) Bank transfer to: **Parrocchia Sacro Cuore di Gesù - via Mirabello, 52-35038 Torreglia (PD). IBAN: IT20 W085906 080000020800040, Bank of Centoveneto, Branch Torreglia**, specifying the reason. A photocopy to be included in the envelope or via e-mail.

2) Money Order to the address above;

The reason for payment are as follows:

a) entry author. See n. 5. Reason: "Eighth Prize for Religious Poetry S. Sabino"

b) donor recognition board. See n. 12 Reason: "Tabula gratulatoria - Eighth prize San Sabino."

c) supporter. See n. 13. Reason: "Heading supporters - Eighth prize San Sabino."

## **Clauses**

16. Participation in the competition as Entrant, as included in the tabula gratulatoria or supporter, involves implicit authorization to **the use of personal data** in accordance with Law 31/12/1996 n. 675. Under Law 675/96 Parrocchia Sacro Cuore di Gesù in Torreglia in collaboration with Cultural Group La Perla informs that personal data must be necessarily stated for the Award rules and will only be used by the organization, with the aid of computerized and automated media and possibly paper , to ensure the performance of the procedures concerning the mentioned event. The organization informs also that it is the right of the Entrants (at any time and for free) to know their data, how they are used and obtain: a) confirmation; b) updating or correction; c) object to their treatment; d) the cancellation, restriction, transformation in anonymous form for data processed in violation of the law. The participant must agree to the processing of personal data by checking the box on the registration form (see the online Attachment A, B, C), in case of lack of consent your entry will not be considered.

17. The organizing committee, if needed for technical reasons, is free at all times to make the appropriate **changes to this Rules**, but in any case they won't affect the purpose of the award.

18. This Regulation is subject to the Italian law. In case of dispute, it is agreed that the exclusive judicial authority is **the Court of Padua**

19. For any further information, please contact [sansabino@teatroperla.it](mailto:sansabino@teatroperla.it) or phone to +39 347 512489 in the afternoon.

Other info at [www.teatroperla.it](http://www.teatroperla.it)