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Announcement

First International short film competition for schools

“GIOVANI IN CORTO NELLA TERRA DI PITAGORA”

Regulation

DESCRIPTION

“**GIOVANI IN CORTO NELLA TERRA DI PITAGORA**” is an international Festival for short films destined to film works made by pupils of Italian and foreign schools. The initiative wants to highlight and promote the work carried out by educational institutions through cinematography laboratories to develop in the younger generation the ability to read, write and communicate the personal reality, to analyse and make known their territories and the cultures that live there or who lived there.

The Festival is promoted by the **Istituto Comprensivo “Pitagora” in Bernalda** and supported by the municipality. This is the second edition, and it will be virtual due to the health emergency, of an initiative created in the framework of the project "**European Student Amateur Film Festival E-STAFF (Erasmus + KA229-2018/20)**", promoted by the Istituto Comprensivo “Pitagora” which has a coordinator Mrs. **A.M. Patrizia Petrocelli**.

Bernalda is a town in the province of Matera, a few kilometers from the Ionian coast, which has in its territory Metaponto, the ancient city of Magna Grecia in which, in the VI century BC, the philosopher and mathematician **Pythagoras** lived and founded his school rise.

Bernalda is also the city from where the director **Francis Ford Coppola’s** grandfather left to move to the U.S.A. The director has been awarded the honorary citizenship, and rediscovering its origins, he has decided to open a resort in the magnificent "**Palazzo Margherita**", in the city his grandfather called "**Bernalda Bella**".

The name chosen for the Festival wants to express the attention for the younger generation and in their ability to contribute actively to the realization of a better reality thanks to participation and commitment. Through the channels of film art we want to promote the positive values that enhance humanity and solidarity between people and nations. The name of the festival indicates the place where it is promoted, a territory that makes **Pythagoras** and the ancient city of **Metaponto** a

cultural attractor, able to implement other historical, cultural, artistic, social and anthropological elements that make of Bernalda and Metaponto a territory rich in tangible and intangible treasures.

To participate in the festival, it is necessary for all schools, enroll and submit one or more short films by **12 p.m. on January 3rd 2021**, adhering to the instructions of the Regulation. The I.C. Pitagora film library, and the short films given in concession for the film festival, will be usable for a week, from the beginning of the film festival, on **18th January 2021**, until Sunday, **24th January 2021**. The finalist short films and the unpublished soundtracks, which have been the winners, will be screened and heard on January 20th 2021 during the closing night

All submitted short films will be viewed and evaluated by a jury, which will select the finalist shorts. These short films will be screened on the evening of **January 3rd 2021**, in the presence of personalities from the world of culture and entertainment and the entire staff of the project "**European Student amateur film festival E-STAFF (Erasmus+ KA229 -2018/20)**". On that occasion the first classified for each category proposed in the second edition of the festival "**GIOVANI IN CORTO NELLA TERRA DI PITAGORA**" will be awarded.

CHAPTER I

Enrollment Requirements

The festival is open to all Italian and foreign schools that will be able to present their work up to a maximum of three. The protagonists of the short race must be aged between 10 and 19 years on the date of closing of the registrations, set for the next **January 3rd 2021**

Registration

To register correctly at the festival "**GIOVANI IN CORTO NELLA TERRA DI PITAGORA**" you must fulfill the following formalities:

1. Fill out the *form* in the annex to this notice;
2. Fill out the rights waiver of the short (**attachment A**);
3. Consent to the processing of personal data (**attachment B**);
4. .Make the short available to the organisation according to the procedures indicated.

The modules referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall be completed, signed and sent in duplicate, a paper and a digital One (PDF format):

- The original hand copy must be sent to "**GIOVANI IN CORTO NELLA TERRA DI PITAGORA**", at **Istituto Comprensivo Pitagora, 60, AnacreonteStreet, 75012 Bernalda (MT)-Italy**;
- The digital copy (scanned) should be sent to the following e-mail address: pitagorini.incorto@libero.it Writing in the Subject: Participation Festival "**GIOVANI IN CORTO NELLA TERRA DI PITAGORA**" confirming, at the same time, the registration.

In case of presentation of a short film of common production (two or more schools), a single candidacy will be formalized; the member/professor who will carry it out will inform the other members of the Working Group. However they must be indicated in the entry form.

CHAPTER II

Realization of the short film

The short film must have a duration of between 1 and 15 minutes. The topic is free-themed.

The short film, moreover, can be a work also unpublished, in Italian or foreign language or subtitled in English.

The short film must be sent to the organizing secretariat of the festival through the site <https://wetransfer.com> (it is likely that it will take a considerable time if the file is large) selecting as "Contact email" pitagorini.incorto@libero.it if the file exceeds 2GB it can be delivered by hand or shipped via registered mail inside a USB stick (later returned during the event evening). In the message accompanying the submission you must enter the title of the work and the referrer selected for the Group during the submission.

The short film must be delivered as a **H264 digital version in the format HD1080 25p with a bitrate of not less than 8/10 MB.**

CHAPTER III

Jury and selection

The jury will be composed of a film expert and the staff of the project "**European Student amateur film festival E-STAFF (Erasmus+ KA229 -2018/20)**". Among the short films received, the jury will select the shorts to be presented at the final award night of the Film Festival.

We will take the necessary precautions so that the examination of the shorts takes place anonymously.

The organization reserves the right at any time to replace the jury members who were prevented from participating in the work of the selection board.

Proclamation of the winner and prizes

On January 20th 2021, in the evening, will be communicated the short winners and will be made known the generalities of those who made them. They will be guaranteed a "contract" for the realization of a work of their own talent, aimed at promoting the figure of Pythagoras and his land. The four contracts have a total value of € 1000 and will be equally divided among the winners of:

1. "Best short film at KM O" (short/documentary dedicated to the territory)
2. "Best Soundtrack"
3. "Best Foreign Short Film"
4. "Best Animation"

All foreign short films will also be awarded with a small sculpture, a certificate of participation and a brochure on films shot in Basilicata.

The winners will have to carry out works related to the section in which they were winners. The works will remain the exclusive property of the Municipality of Bernalda.

CHAPTER IV

Rights of the Team

the rights of the Organization are defined in attachment A, which is an integral part of this regulation and must be accepted accordingly.

The organization reserves the right to execute audio and/or video footage of the ceremony for its transmission, without rights or fees for authors and producers.

CHAPTER V

Final provisions

The organization reserves the right to cancel the competition within the deadline for the submission of the entries, giving news on the Facebook page of the event.

The decisions of the jury and the organisation are binding and non-appellable.

The presentation of the application for participation in the festival implies acceptance of this regulation.

Sanctions

If the participants have serious misconduct or do not follow the rules of this notice or who, however, are liable for behaviour contrary to the educational and cultural purpose of the event, they will be excluded.

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