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## Results of the International Composition competition "The contemporary piano 2019"

AN ART ARTISTRY has organized (for 5th time) the International Composition Competition "The contemporary piano" (2019). The submissions to the competition has ended March 31, 2019. The competition's subject was modern compositions for piano solo or piano 4 hands, duration 3 to 5 minutes, and it was open to composers of all ages and nationalities. The selection criteria where only musical and no non-musical parameters such as gender, level of difficulty, nationality and age quotas has been taken into account. The only examined quality was the music text itself.

A total of **37 compositions** where submitted from **12 countries** (U.S.A., Greece, Malaysia, Canada, Korea, Italy, Russia, China, Zimbabwe, Switzerland, UK, France), which came to the judgment of the committee, consisting of (in alphabetical order):

*Christos Sp. Anastassiou* (MA composer, conductor, professor of composition),  
*Dimitris Anousis* (pianist, composer),  
*George Arkomanis* (composer, conductor),  
*Yannis Michailidis* (pianist),  
*Theoni Papadimitrakopoulou* (pianist, music & piano professor),  
*Souladakis Spyros* (pianist),  
*Nikos Athanasakis* (composer, guitarist).

The committee after carefully studied the submitted works, awards:

*Prize* to **Mari Kotskyy** (U.S.A.)  
for her work for solo piano **Snowfall** with identifier **1756**

*Prize* to **Ivan Lazorin** (Russia)  
for his work for solo piano **2 Pieces from "Puppet show"** with identifier **2289**

*Prize* to **Philippe Mathis** (Switzerland)  
for his work for solo piano **Dimensions no.1 (Toccatina)** with identifier **4127**

*Honorable mention* to **Darren Wirth** (U.S.A.)  
for his work for solo piano **Etude** with identifier **2744**

*Honorable mention* to **Christian Paterniti** (Italy)  
for his work for solo piano **Preludio, siciliana e finale** with identifier **3212**

*Honorable mention* to **Evelina Harkoftaki** (Greece)  
for her work for piano 4 hands **Peripatos stin Halandriani** with identifier **3736**

**Next, with downgrade ranking were the works:**

2611, 3141, 3633, 4512, 1396, 2317,  
3998, 1173, 1416, 2451, 2567, 2893,  
2981, 3054, 3564, 3842, 4231, 4454,  
1068, 1251, 1543, 1688, 1854, 1967,  
2088, 2123, 3346, 3429, 4055, 4367,  
4699

Pianists - members of the committee will record (audio & video) the 3 prize winning works. The works will be presented in a high quality AN ART ARTISTRY production, as described in the rules of the competition, until the end of the year (2019).

*Our warmest congratulations to the winners!*

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