

5th International Flute Competition "Angelo Faja"

NOTICE/RULES

PREMISE

The "Antonino Giunta" Musical Association of Calascibetta, with the patronage of the Municipality of Calascibetta, as part of the "Quinto Flauto Festival" in order to promote and encourage musical culture among young musicians, organizes the fifth edition of the "Angelo Faja" International Flute Competition which will take place on 5 and 6 July 2025.

All young flautists who fall within the age limits indicated in this announcement can participate in the competition.

ART. 1

Sections, categories and execution program

The Competition involves the performance of a single test for each of the following sections and categories

For admission to the test, the age of each candidate on the start date of the competition will be considered for each section and category.

Section 1 - flute soloists

Category A - up to 13 years

Performance program of the candidate's free choice, for flute alone or with accompaniment. Maximum overall duration 6 minutes.

Category B - from 14 to 17 years

Performance program of the candidate's free choice, for flute alone or with accompaniment. Maximum overall duration 10 minutes.

Category C - from 18 to 23 years old

The performance program includes a compulsory piece chosen from the following:

G. P. TELEMANN	One of the 12 Fantasies for solo flute _ TWV 40:2-13
C. CRISTALDI	Pasacalle, for solo flute
G. F. HAENDEL	Sonata n. 5 op.1 (first and second mvt)
C. STAMITZ	Concerto in G (first mvt)
P. TAFFANEL	Andante Pastoral et Scherzettino
G. FAURE'	Fantasy op. 79

and also a piece of the candidate's free choice, for solo flute or with accompaniment, in a musical style different from the obligatory one.

The maximum total duration of the songs must not exceed 12 minutes.

Category D - from 24 years onwards

The performance program includes Evoluzioni by Eliodoro Sollima and in addition two compulsory pieces chosen for each of the following groups (a and b):

- E. SOLLIMA Evolutions (*)

a)	C. DEBUSSY	Syrinx
	E. VARESE	Density 21.5

	J.S. BACH	Partita in A minor. for flute solo BWV 1013 (Allemanda + Corrente or Sarabande, without rit.)
	P. GLASS	Serenade for Solo Flute
b)	W. A. MOZART	Concerto n. 2 in D Major k 314 (1st or 3rd movement – reduction for fl. and pf.)
	A. CASELLA	Barcarola and Scherzo (Barcarolle + Scherzo without "da Capo")
	S. MERCADANTE	Concerto in E minor (1st movement)
	F. POULENC	Sonata for flute and piano and Piano (I – Allegretto melancholy)
	C. REINECKE	Sonata "Undine" Op. 167 (I mov. Allegro)

and also a piece of the candidate's free choice, for solo flute or with accompaniment, in a musical style different from the obligatory one.

The maximum total duration of the songs must not exceed 18 minutes.

(*)Special Mention for the best performance of the song "Evoluzioni "written by the composer Eliodoro Sollima for the flautist Angelo Faja.

Section 2 - piccolo soloists

Junior CATEGORY (up to 16 years of age)

Execution program freely chosen by the candidate. Maximum total duration 8 minutes.

Senior CATEGORY (from 17 years of age onwards)

The performance program includes a compulsory piece chosen from the following:

- A. VIVALDI Concerto for Piccolo in C major RV 443 (II - Largo)
- L. LIEBERMANN Concerto for Piccolo and Orchestra Op. 50 (I-Andante comfortable, up to measure 143)
- J. M. DAMASE For Piccolo, for piccolo and piano

and also a piece of the candidate's free choice. The maximum total duration of the songs must not exceed 14 minutes.

Section 3 - from Duo to Quintet

Category A - set of flutes of 2 to 5 members

The formations can also be composed with the use of piccolo, fl. in G (alto) and fl. in C (bass).

The program is free to choose. The maximum total duration of the songs must not exceed 14 minutes.

A/1: from 13 to 16 years of age

the oldest member cannot exceed 16 years of age on the start date of the competition.

A/2: from 17 to 24 years of age

the youngest member cannot be under the age of 17 on the start date of the competition.

A/3: from 25 years of age onwards

the oldest member cannot exceed 16 years of age on the start date of the competition

Category B - flute/flutes with other instruments

The formations, while maintaining the presence of at least one flutist on the staff, can be composed according to the needs of the candidates, with the use of keyboard, wind, string and/or percussion instruments.

The program is free to choose. The maximum total duration of the songs must not exceed 14 minutes.

B/1: up to 16 years of age

the oldest member cannot exceed 16 years of age on the start date of the competition.

B/2: from 17 years of age onwards

the youngest member cannot be under the age of 17 on the start date of the competition.

Section 4 - Alto, Bass and Contrabass flute soloists

Execution program freely chosen by the candidate. Maximum overall duration 12 minutes.

Junior category from 12 to 16 years

Senior category from 17 years onwards

Section 5 - Flute Ensemble (any flute ensemble)

From nine members onwards. Execution program freely chosen by the candidates. Maximum overall duration 15 minutes.

ART. 2

Registration fees

Section 1 flute soloists

Category A - €20.00

Category B - €30.00

Category C - €50.00

Category D - €70.00

Section 2 piccolo soloists

Junior Category - €30.00

Senior Category - €50.00

Section 3 from Duo to Quintet

Category A 1 - €15.00 for each component

Category A 2 - €20.00 for each component

Category A 3 - €20.00 for each component

Category B 1 - €15.00 for each member

Category B 2 - €20.00 for each member

Section 4 soloists, Alto B.asso and Cbasso flute

Junior Category - €30.00

Senior Category - €50.00

Section 5 Flute Ensemble - any ensemble

€15.00 for each component

The registration fee must be paid only by bank transfer, payable to:

"Antonino Giunta" Musical Association Via Dante Alighieri 2, 94010 Calascibetta (EN),

c/o Unicredit agency of Enna, piazza Ing. Panvini Iban: IT13 Z 02008 16803 000 300 227 083, specifying the reason: 5th "Angelo Faja" International Flute Competition;

Participation fees are non-refundable.

The payment receipt, under penalty of exclusion, must be sent together with the participation application.

ART. 3

Registration method

Registration must be received by June 15th to the email address info@quintoflautofestival.it and must be accompanied by:

- sheet attached to this regulation;
- Receipt of the bank transfer;
- photocopy of an identification document;
- three copies of the scores of the pieces to be played including any accompanying part (piano or other instrument) to be delivered at the same time as the audition.

Candidates can register for multiple sections, upon payment of the registration fees required for each of the chosen sections, according to the indications in the art. 2 of this notice. Candidates must show up for the test with a valid identification document.

Musical parts

The musical part of the piece "Evoluzioni" by the composer Eliodoro Sollima (1926 - 2000), licensed to the Quinto Flauto Festival, can be requested at the following addresses:
"Antonino Giunta" Musical Association - Via Dante Alighieri n. 2 94010 Calascibetta (En)
Mario Bruno - President Ambag, (+39) 3357306885
e-mail: presidente@ambag.it - info@quintoflautofestival.it

ART. 4

Judging commission

The judging commission will be made up of musicians who are experts in the field of teaching didactics of the transverse flute. Upon the establishment of the Commission, each member will issue a declaration on their personal situation towards the competitors in compliance with the ministerial regulations referred to in circular no. 10/94 art. 15 point 2 letter. C.

It is the task of the Commission to draw up a ranking by assigning to each competitor, or formation, a score expressed in hundredths, according to the following criteria: intonation, technique and articulation, expression and dynamics, interpretation, ensemble and rhythm.

The Commission has the right not to award one or more prizes among those provided for in the articles. 5 and 8 of this regulation if the participants have not demonstrated the necessary requirements. The Commission's judgment is final and unappealable.

ART. 5

Auditions and awards

The auditions for all sections will take place at the "Contoli - Di Dio" Municipal Theater located in Piazza Umberto I (via Dante) in Calascibetta.

The auditions for all sections will take place on 5 and 6 July 2025.

The calendar with the times of the various performances will be published well in advance on the site: <http://www.quintoflautofestival.it>

For the auditions, candidates - upon specific request - will be able to have an accompanying pianist made available by the competition organization with an additional cost of € 50,00.

This option is optional and must be indicated at the time of registration. However, it is possible to participate with your own pianist.

SCORES:

Scores in hundredths, valid for all Sections and Categories:

from 96 to 100 **1st prize**

from 91 to 95 **2nd prize**

from 86 to 90 **3rd prize**

Press Section 1

Category A

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Category B

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Category C

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Category D

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Special Mention

In order to remember its high human and artistic value, a Special Mention will be awarded to the best performance of the piece "Evoluzioni" written by the composer Eliodoro So/lima for the flautist Angelo Faja (see art. 1).

Press Section 2

Junior category

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Senior category

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Press Section 3

Category A1, A2, A3

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Category B1

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Category B2

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Press Section 4

Junior category

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Senior category

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

Press Section 5

1st prize diploma of merit + discount voucher offered by [Briccialdi – FLAUTITALIA](#) [art.8 of the announcement]

2nd prize diploma of merit

3rd prize diploma of merit

All competitors in each section and category will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Special Prizes

The Judging Commission will also award the following Special Prizes:

- **[Briccialdi FLAUTITALIA Award](#)**

the competitor identified from all sections and categories who has distinguished himself for particular merit will be awarded a Briccialdi headpiece in solid silver with 9Kt gold well. The competitor will be able to opt for a discount of €2000.00 for any other newspaper present on the website www.flauto-traverso.it

- **City of Calascibetta Award**

offered by the Municipality of Calascibetta to the deserving soloist or instrumental group and chosen among the first prizes of all sections

- **Prize Concert**

offered by the "A. Giunta" Musical Association of Calascibetta

- **Website Portfolio - professional**
Website Portfolio created by **CONDENSEDSTUDIO**

- **Participation in the recording of the CD "Quinto Flauto Festival 2025"**

ART. 6

Regulations and personal data

Registration for the Competition entails unconditional acceptance of these Regulations and any changes made by the organization.

Furthermore, by signing the registration form, the participants express their consent to the processing of personal data by the organizers pursuant to the Legislative Decree. 196/2003 and GDPR 679/2016, and authorize the publication of photos and audiovisual material (relating to the phases of the Festival as a whole) on the Competition website and in printed, digital and/or online press and information bodies, renouncing the right to request any photographic, phonographic and radio/television rights.

Pursuant to art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196/03, the data provided upon registration will be kept by the "Antonino Giunta" Musical Association and used exclusively for sending information regarding the Festival and other events of an artistic nature organized in the future.

The owner has the right to delete and rectify his data or oppose its use.

ART. 7

Publications and results

The results of all categories will be published at the end of the examining commission's work on the website www.quintoflautofestival.it and on the Facebook and Instagram pages dedicated to the Competition.

ART. 8

Specifications and supplementary indications

Acquisition of prizes

SPECIAL MENTION for best execution *

Title: Organic: Solo flute evolutions

Composer: Eliodoro Sollima (1926-2000)

Dedication: to the prestigious Angelo Faja with affectionate esteem"

First overall - on all sections

The prize offered by the Briccialdi company consists of a professional handcrafted flute headpiece made of solid silver with a 9Kt gold riser. The winner can opt for a discount of €2000.00 for any other newspaper on the site: www.flauto-traverso.it

ALL SECTIONS

The winners of the 1st Prize in all the other Sections and Categories, in addition to the diploma of merit, receive a voucher chosen from the following:

- a 20% discount voucher on a Briccialdi flute or headjoint on promotion (discount category) on www.flauto.traverso.it

- or • a 50% discount voucher on a Briccialdi flute or headjoint not on promotion on www.flauto.traverso.it

The prize offered by the graphic studio **CONDENSEDSTUDIO** consists in the creation of a portfolio site for artists consisting of four pages: home - curriculum - photo gallery - contacts and email included, worth €500.00.

ART. 9

Personal responsibilities

The organization does not assume responsibility for risks or damages of any nature concerning the competitors, companions and instruments, during the performance of the Competition tests.

Registration for the competition constitutes implicit acceptance of all the rules in the regulations. For any dispute the Court of Enna is competent and the text in Italian is valid.

THE PRESIDENT
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