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### 2019 CHE BANDONEON INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

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The 2019 Che Bandoneon International Competition will be held in Stowe, Vermont USA from August 12 – 18, 2019 as a part of the 2019 Stowe Tango Music Festival. The Competition is open to bandoneon players of all nationalities and at least 18 years of age by August 1, 2019. All application materials must be submitted using the online application form (http://stowetangomusicfestival.com/CheBandoneonApplication.php).

#### **TIMELINE**

March 18 : Application Deadline
April 20 : Video Submission Deadline
May 1 : Announcement of the Finalists

August 12 : Finalists join 2019 Stowe Tango Music Festival

August 18: Finals and Award Ceremony

### **APPLICATION FEE**

There is a \$25 application fee, payable by check or by online via Paypal (http://stowetangomusicfestival.com/CompetitionPayment.php) (major credit cards are accepted). You must pay the application fee to complete your application. This fee is non-refundable.

## **COMPETITION PRIZES**

First Place: \$2000 (USD) plus full Scholarship to 2019 & 2020 Tango Academy Second Place: \$1500 (USD) plus full Scholarship to 2019 Tango Academy Third Place: \$1000 (USD) plus full Scholarship to 2019 Tango Academy

### PRELIMINARY ROUND REQUIREMENTS

## Recorded Video Submission - Deadline: April 20

All contestants of the 2019 Che Bandoneon Competition are required to submit videos of:

- One solo of contestant's choice that does not exceed 10 minutes. The contestants should choose piece that best represents their ability on bandone on and their musicality.
- One traditional tango from the selection of pieces chosen by the competition committee. You will receive three pieces on March 19, 2019 via email. You will choose one piece to learn and record by the April 20 deadline.

**IMPORTANT:** The competition will only accept the recorded videos uploaded to YouTube. After uploading, the contestant must complete the Video Submission Form (http://stowetangomusicfestival.com/CompetitionVideoForm.php) by April 20.

Please read the Competition Video Guidelines and YouTube Instructions (http://stowetangomusicfestival.com/CompetitionVideoGuideline.php) and follow the directions on how to submit your preliminary round videos via YouTube and learn to make an acceptable video clip for the competition.

Professional equipment and/or studio space is not necessary.

# FINAL ROUND REQUIREMENTS

All finalists of the 2019 Che Bandoneon Competition are required to:

- Rehearse and perform with Stowe Tango Music Festival Orchestra, the first bandoneon part of ONE orchestral work (orquesta tipica)
- Perform one solo of contestant's choice that is different from the first round.

### FINAL ROUND INFORMATION

- All finalists must plan their own travel to and from Stowe, Vermont, arriving on Monday, August 12, 2019 and departing on Monday August 19, 2019. The festival can provide ground transportation from and to Burlington International Airport.
- The accommodation, meals and participation of Tango Academy will be paid by the Argentine Tango Society.
- Contestants must plan to stay for the whole duration of the Tango Academy in order to rehearse with the Stowe Tango Music Festival Orchestra
- The final round of the competition and the award ceremony will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019. In the finals, the contestants will perform their solo and the orchestral works.
- Each foreign participant is responsible for obtaining a Visa to enter the U.S. if you are selected for the final round, which will be held in Stowe, Vermont. In the case that you do not comply with this requirement before July 31, 2019, you may be replaced by the next candidate who qualifies for the final round.

### MORE ABOUT COMPETITION



#### **Competition News**

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Application Form

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Video Submission Form

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Competition Video and YouTube Guideline

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