

New deadlines for the Student Competition of the International Year of Sound

One more update on the Student Competition within the **International Year of Sound 2020** that has been **extended to 2021**.

As you know, due to the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, the ICA decided that the IYS would become a 2-year celebration of sound. The extension regards all IYS initiatives: postponed events and new events and activities can be scheduled for 2021 and included in the list of IYS events.

The **International Competition for students** will be extended to school year 2020-2021. The deadlines have been revised again to allow a wider participation also in the complicated times of Covid-19 pandemic.

Participants from schools (single students, groups or classes) are invited to **send their items** to the respective IYS2020 National Representative, or directly to the Competition Office (competition.sound2020@gmail.com) **by 30 April 2021**. Winners and awarded items will be announced **by 15 September 2021**.

For further information, visit the IYS official website: <https://sound2020.org/> and the competition pages <https://sound2020.org/society/student-competition/>

We remind you that students from all over the world can join the competition, structured into two categories:

- 1) a competition for students of Primary and Middle Schools (approximately from 5 to 12 years old), where students are asked to **produce hand-made drawings, pictures, patchworks, collages and similar, related to their world of sounds**;
- 2) a competition for students of Secondary Schools (approximately from 13 to 18 years old), where students are asked to **write a stanza of 4 verses in mother tongue and/or in English, inspired by the melody and the refrain of the song "The Sound Of The World"** as well as by the motto of IYS2020 "Importance of Sound for Society and the World".

We are confident in a huge involvement of schools, choirs, theatres, and conservatories. Posts and news on social media pages (LinkedIn, Facebook) were shared for keeping up the enthusiasm of participants.

EAA member societies are kindly asked to help the IYS Competition Office inviting students of their countries to join the competition.



Posters of ICA IYS student competition and of INAD Italia 2021, connected with the Year of Sound