

Ripensare il Palcoscenico | Tommaso Favino Literary Competition 2019

Call for submissions

The Dante Alighieri Society Sydney, in order to celebrate the Italian language week 2019, is delighted to launch the Tommaso Favino Literary Competition 2019 on the theme *Ripensare il palcoscenico*. Participants will have to produce an original piece of creative work (fiction) around this theme. Possible trajectories for the short stories include:

- Narrating theatre, staging, performances;
- Social media as a new stage;
- Italian stages and global audiences;
- Italian music on stage: opera and beyond;

The prize is open to all students of Italian currently studying with one of the following: Dante Alighieri Society Sydney, a university, a language school, or an institution in the Sydney area.

Terms and Conditions for the prize:

1. Texts shall be submitted in Italian.
2. Texts shall be unpublished, typed for a maximum 1,500 words or less, failing which they will be excluded from assessment. They shall be typed double-spaced with a font size not smaller than 12.
3. Each participant can present only one work.
4. Entries shall be sent in doc or pdf format to the following email address: enquiries@dantealighieri.com.au. Name, surname, contact details of the author, and name of the institution where the author is studying Italian must be indicated in the body of the email (not in the attachment).
5. Closing date for ALL entries is 1st of September 2019 at 5 pm.
6. The judging panel will be selected by the Dante Alighieri Society Sydney Committee.
7. The award of the prizes will be decided by a majority vote of the judging panel. The decisions of the judging panel cannot be disputed.

Prizes will include the following:

- **1st Prize.** The winner of the first prize will be awarded with 600 AUD and certificate of award;
- **2nd Prize.** The winner of the second prize will be awarded with 300 AUD and certificate of award;
- **3rd Prize.** The winner of the third prize will be awarded with 100 AUD and certificate of award;
- **Special Mentions.** Two Special Mentions will be awarded by the judging panel. The winners of special mentions receive a certificate of award;

The winners will receive written communication prior to the awarding ceremony, which will take place in November 2019. The winners shall guarantee his/her presence to the awarding ceremony, which will be advised.

Buon lavoro and the best of luck. In bocca al lupo a tutte e a tutti!

The Dante Alighieri Society Sydney Committee