

Darshanam, Japan produces

First Dr. Chandrakant Sardeshmukh Sitar competition 2013

The First Dr. Chandrakant Sardeshmukh Sitar competition will be held by Darshanam, Japan in Pune in 2013. Details are as below.

I - CONDITIONS

1.

The Competition is open to all artists performing on traditional Indian Sitar.

And to those who belong to any state of India, with age limits 15-28 as of January 1st 2013.

The winner of the past edition is not allowed to compete again. (Not applicable for 2013)

Application materials must be received no later than April 20th 2013, and must be sent to: Darshanam c/o Dr. Pooja Sardeshmukh, 203 Amruta Apartments, Ashok Path, Off Law College Road, Erandavane, Pune 411004, email Pooja.chandrakant@gmail.com

The Competition organization in cooperation with other entities will offer the possibility to organize some concerts for the winner of the Competition.

The jury is not obliged to award all the prizes. Their decision is final.

All grants and prizes shall be subject to taxes at the statutory rate.

The awarded artists must personally collect their prize in the award ceremony separately held, and will play during the Winners Concert without receiving a remuneration. A refusal entails cancellation of the award.

For 2013 Competition, there is no entry fee.

II - APPLICATIONS

1.

The following documents must be sent well before April 20th, 2013

Photocopy of legal document regarding age and nationality.

One passport size photograph, in a digital format, if possible, sent by e-mail.

Brief Curriculum Vitae in English.

Application form

A 20 minute Audio CD recording.

Performance also uploaded to You Tube and (not public but selective) URL link sent to Darshanam

One passport size photograph of performance mood with instrument.

III - COMPETITION STAGES -Calendar for 2013

1.

The Competition consists of an Eliminary Round and Final.

a.

ELIMINATORY ROUND: Based on the Audio CD recordings, up to 8 finalists will be selected

b.

FINAL: A self chosen program lasting no longer than 40 minutes, consisting of pieces of different styles. To be performed in person, in Amruta Apartments, Ashok Path, Off Law College Road, Erandavane, Pune (Residence of Dr. Chandrakant Sardeshmukh)

c.

The Final round will be open to public. Capacity of Amruta Apartment is about 30 persons.

d.

Felicitation of awardees will take place in Annual Darshanam Awards event in December

2.

No work may be repeated.

3.

All the works must be performed by heart.

4.

CD recordings will be received from the contestants by Darshanam and will not be returned.

5.

Preliminary screening of CDs will be conducted by Darshanam Team members.

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Final round judges will be selected by Darshanam Team members

IV ? CALENDAR 2013

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Jan 01- Mar 15- Receive applications

Mar 15-May 30 - Eliminary round

May 30 ? June 10 ? Final round candidates will be informed by email

August 17- 18 Final round will be conducted

August 17 Session #1 -Morning session - 10 AM to 12 PM ? 4 artists will perform.

August 17 Session #2 -Afternoon session from 3 PM to 7 PM, next 4 artists will perform.

August 18 ? Awards will be declared

August 18- finalists workshop will be conducted in Amruta

December 28/29 Annual Darshanam Awards event in Pune

V - PRIZES

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Only one prize will be given as cash award of Rs. 20,000.

All finalists will be given certificates by Darshanam

VI - LOCATION

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Pune City, Maharashtra.

VII - ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

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For artists when they perform in event planned by Darshanam, basic accommodation will be taken care of.

Artists will have to bear their own To and Fro travel costs.