

INTERNATIONAL RENOWNED TALENT FROM THE WORLD MUSIC SCENE AT THE ANDREA PARODI AWARDS 2018

JORGE PARDO & FRANCISCO REY SOTO, STRACHO TEMELKOVSKI, THE D'ALTROCANTO DUO AND DANIELA PES FROM 8th TO 10th NOVEMBER IN CAGLIARI WITH THE FINALISTS FROM THE CONTEST

As every year, the Andrea Parodi Awards singles out its guests among the most talented artists of the International World Music Scene. In this year's edition, scheduled from 8th to 10th November in Cagliari at the Teatro Auditorium Comunale, the Artistic Director Elena Ledda has invited Jorge Pardo & Francisco Rey Soto (from Peru), Stracho Temelkovski (from Macedonia) and the Duo D'Altrocanto (from Veneto) to support the finalists of the traditional contest dedicated to Andrea Parodi, the widely acclaimed Sardinian artist who from pop singer-songwriter with Tazenda reached a top soloist career in ethnic orientated music.

Completing the cast Daniela Pes, Winner of the Parodi Awards 2017, who recently won the Premio dei Premi in Mei di Faenza, the music contest which brings together the winners of the Italian Songwriting and World Music Contests.

Jorge Pardo is one of the most distinguished voices in the Peruvian music scene. He has seven albums to his name, three pop-rock music, a collection and three that mix traditional Peruvian music with fusion. Whilst in Cagliari he will be accompanied by the extraordinary guitarist Francisco Rey Soto, heir to the musical style of Maestro Felix Casaverde.

Stracho Temelkovski is a multi-instrumentalist, composer and arranger of great expressiveness. Albeit residing in France, he draws his creativity from his deep Macedonian roots, mixing it with jazz on a journey that alternates between acoustic and electric music.

The Duo D'Altrocanto, formed by Elida Bellon and Giulia Prete, propose dances of Italian popular tradition and not only (polka, waltz, mazurka and many others) without the aid of instruments, a cappella, with results of rare splendour.

During the three day Music Awards in Cagliari, as ever the heart of the event will be in the contest, the only one in Italy designated to World Music. Contestants as follows: Aniello Misto with "Aumm aumm" (Neapolitan); Ararat Ensemble Orchestra with "Nietaan" (Wolof); Dindùn with "L'amur" (Piedmontese); Giuseppe Di Bella with "Ncucciarisi" (Sicilian); Feral Cor with "La Sajetana" (Genoese); Kor with "Albore" (Logudorese); La Maschera with "Te vengo a cerca" (Neapolitan and Wolof); Monsieur Doumani with "Gongs" (Cypriot); Terrasonora with "Padre vostro" (Neapolitan and Swahili).

Presented by Ottavio Nieddu with the collaboration and intervention of Gianmaurizio Foderaro.

The winner of the "Parodi" will have the opportunity to perform at the 2019 editions of the "European jazz expo" in Sardinia, of Folkest in Friuli, the Negro Festival in Pertosa (SA), the Mei di Faenza, the very Parodi Awards and in various other events and music programmes that will be announced as soon as possible. In addition to this, the winner will be entitled to a financial award to aid their artistic development to a maximum amount of 2,500 euros.

There will also be a tour of eight concerts, offered by NuovoImaie (project financed with the funds of Article 7 L. 93/92).

In addition to the aforementioned, partners of the event are: Premio Bianca d'Aponte, Mare e Miniere, Premio Città di Loano for traditional Italian music, Labimus (Interdisciplinary Laboratory on Music by the University of Cagliari, Department of History, Cultural Heritage and Territory), Barumini Foundation - Culture System, Dal Maso Musica, Cagliari Historical Centre Consortium, BoxOffice Sardegna. Media partners are Radio Rai, Rai Sardegna, Radio Popolare, Radio Super Sound, Unica Radio, Sardegna 1 TV, Eja TV, Tiscali, Il Giornale della musica, Blogfolk, Sardegna Eventi 24, Mundofonias (Spain), Doruzka (Czech Rep.), Concertzender (Holland).

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