

Complete rules of the “Sebastian Lee Challenge 2026”

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ORGANIZER AND DURATION OF THE CHALLENGE

The Sebastian Lee Association for the Conservation of Musical Heritage in Danger of Being Lost, a non-profit association registered under RNA No. W821005570 and SIRET No. 91018542000015, is organizing for the second year an event called the “Sebastian Lee Challenge 2026”. The organizer designated above is offering all participants at this event a reward under the conditions defined below.

THE CHALLENGE

Article 1. The challenge will run from 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2026, to midnight on May 31, 2026, Central European Summer time (GMT + 2 hours). The date and time stamp when received is the authoritative date and time. This operation is neither sponsored nor organized by Facebook or any other digital social networks.

Article 2. Conditions of participation in the challenge: The challenge is free and open to any person regardless of their country of residence. Persons over the age of 18 give their de facto consent by participating in the challenge. Persons under the age of 18 must obtain the written consent of their parents or guardian in order to participate. A consent

form must be completed in the appendix to these rules and returned to the association at the email address info@sebastianlee.org. The organizer accepts any written form of consent from parents or legal guardians - the consent form is only intended to facilitate this step for parents or legal guardians, by providing a ready-made model which only requires the addition of the child's name and a signature. No minor may be registered or participate without the consent of the parent or guardian as provided for in French Law No. 2024-120 of February 19, 2024, intended to guarantee respect for children's images on the internet. Participation in the challenge implies irrevocable and unreserved acceptance of the terms and conditions of these rules. The challenge is limited to one entry per person. Participation in the challenge is entirely voluntary as decided by the participant; only one prize will be awarded per participant. Failure to comply with the conditions of this event as set out in these rules will invalidate the participant's entry. The challenge is subject to French law applicable to games and competitions.

Article 3. Proposition of the challenge: this challenge takes place exclusively by email on the dates indicated in article 1. To validate their participation, each participant must duly register using their personal e-mail address before the end of the event by sending a video of their performance of a piece of music written by the composer and cellist Sebastian Lee. Each video sent will be rewarded with a prize. Each participant's prize consists of a single digital score, excluding bundled products containing multiple scores such as: The Complete 4-volume Sebastian Lee Method by Mathieu Moriconi, Opus 60 full version, and the complete Opus 131. Only Handel's 8 Sarabandes are also available in the catalog of digital scores for challenge participants to choose from. Participants' videos will be posted on the Organizer's website sebastianlee.org and extracts may be posted on their Social Networks (Facebook, YouTube, Bluesky, Tumblr and Instagram).

Article 4. Awarding prizes: the organizer will contact each participant by email to confirm their participation and request their desired digital score from the association's catalog's selection, with a limit of one score per participant.

Article 5. The Organizer of the competition will contact the winners only by email and will inform them of the availability of their chosen prize and the terms of collection thereof. Participants who have won a prize must respond within two (2) days of the email being sent, as time and date stamped in Central European Summer Time, and provide their full contact details. If the winner does not respond within two (2) days of sending this email, they will forfeit their prize and will not be entitled to any prize or other form of compensation. Participants must comply with these rules. If participants do not meet the criteria of these rules, their prize will not be awarded to them and will be retained by the Organizer. To this end, participants authorize all verifications concerning their identity, age, contact details and the validity of their participation. Any false declaration of identity or false postal address will result in the immediate elimination of the participant and the retention of the prize by the Organizer.

Article 7. Free participation: Any costs associated with sending the response email on a free or fixed-price basis (such as cable connection, ADSL or dedicated connection) will not be reimbursed as the internet service provider's services are obtained on behalf of the user and for their use of the Internet in general.

Article 8. Use of participants' personal data: in accordance with the European [GDPR regulation](#), participants in the competition have the right to access, rectify (i.e., supplement, update or block), and remove their personal data from the Organizer. The personal information of participants is collected by the Organizer solely for the purpose of monitoring the challenge and distributing prizes and is essential for participation in the event.

Article 9. Liability: The Organizer shall not be held liable for the inability to contact each winner, nor in the event of loss, theft or damage to the prize during delivery. The Organizer shall not be held liable for any errors in the name, address and/or contact details provided by the participants. The Organizer reserves the right, if circumstances require, to shorten, extend, modify, interrupt, postpone or cancel the challenge, without incurring any liability. Any modification will be posted online on the Sebastian Lee Association's website as an amendment to these rules. The Organizer has no liability in the event of a malfunction preventing access and/or the proper running of the competition due to actions, either naturally occurring or due to malice. The use of bots or any other similar process to enter the competition, whether mechanical or otherwise, is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in the permanent elimination of the creator and/or user. The Organizer may cancel all or part of the competition if it appears that fraud has occurred in any form whatsoever, including computer fraud or false identity, in the context of participation in the challenge or the selection of participants. In this case, the Organizer reserves the right not to award prizes to fraudsters and/or to prosecute the perpetrators of such fraud before the competent courts.

Article 10. Applicable Law: Participants acknowledge, with no allowable caveats, that the mere act of participating in this competition subjects them to French law.

Amendment:

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