

# General conditions for the realisation of the Ephemeral Garden 2018

## The objective of the Prize

The laureate will have carte blanche to create an ephemeral garden in the setting of the musical promenades, which take place every afternoon during the festival *In William Christie's Gardens*.

## General scope

The laureate will have to propose the creation of **an original and contemporary garden of 50 to 75 square metres capable of accommodating fifteen minute long concerts**. These concerts bring together from **two to eight musicians** most of whom are standing, as well as about **50 spectators** who stand or who sit on the ground.

The provisional cost of the realisation of the garden **must not exceed 5000€ TTC** (including plants, equipment and tools; plant supplies to come from the Pépinières Ripaud).

## Relationship to music

The laureate will have to:

- Provide **a zone for the artists and a zone for the public**,
- Think of the question of **sound in the setting** (of nature and of music),
- Take into consideration the need to **protect the musicians from the sun**

The programme which will be interpreted for the concert in the ephemeral garden will include **a musical work composed by a young artist** with a close link to the winning garden.

## Realisation

The ephemeral garden will be created **by the laureate himself** as part of a creation in residence at the **beginning of August**.

The ephemeral garden must be **operational by the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. A presentation panel to focus the public's attention must be completed in concertation between the laureate and Les Arts Florissants.

Le laureate must ensure the **disassembly of the garden** during the first two weeks of October.

## Setting

The setting for the realisation of the project will be determined by the jury once the laureate has been selected.

## Conditions for presenting a candidature

The competition is open to **young landscape gardeners in France and abroad**, amateurs or professionals. Dual candidatures are acceptable.

Candidates must have a **driving licence** the equivalent of a French "permis B" and a vehicle.

The candidates **agree to be available**:

- For two weeks (or less depending on the project) at the beginning of August 2018 for the residence and the creation of the garden in Thiré,
- At the inauguration of the Ephemeral Garden and the first week-end of the festival (25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018)
- For the dates to be determined for the disassembly during the first two weeks of October 2018

The candidates agree that, if they become prize laureates, they will abandon their copyright on the garden itself, on the sketches and drawings presented for the candidature as well as the photo shots of the garden, for either commercial or non- commercial use.

## Financial terms and conditions

**A prize of 2000€ will be awarded to the laureate. This prize is to be understood to be a gross sum payed in royalties in the case of an individual candidature, and T.T.C. in the case of an agency candidature.**

The laureate's travel and the residency in Thiré during the days on which the garden will be created and during the festival, as well as the return trip for the disassembly will be paid for.

A budget of 5000€ is available for the creation of the garden. The supply of plants will be purchased from les Pépinières Ripaud.