

28th MUSICAL COMPETITION – 7th INTERNATIONAL EDITION

Main conditions of the Competition*

The Società Umanitaria of Milano will hold a competition for students from the schools listed below.

This competition is intended for regular students enrolled in the 2020/2021 Academic Year.

Each country is represented by two institutions.

Each of them may select up to 5 candidates maximum, both soloists and/or chamber ensemble with a maximum of 4 members.

The Institutes of those countries where there is only one Higher Music Education Academy, may select up to 10 candidates.

The competition is open to all kind of instruments.

A special invitation to take part in the Competition will be issued to the winners of the Chicago International Music Competition, USA

APPLICATION REGULATIONS

- An application form for each candidate, must be completed by **April 15, 2021**
- The form will be available on the Società Umanitaria website from **March 1, 2021**

PROGRAMME

- The candidate's programme is free**, with the exception of transcriptions of compositions for soloist and orchestra not included in the usual performance practice of a recital (for example Concerti for soloists and orchestra).
- The candidate's programme cannot be changed after the submission of the entry application.
- The performance duration must be at least 45 minutes and not exceed 50 minutes.

ROUNDS

- The competition is divided into a Preliminary, Semi-final and a Final round.**
- For the Semi-final and the Final, the Società Umanitaria will provide the piano, the harpsichord and the harp. Piano accompanists will also be available.
Whoever intends to make use of a provided piano accompanist is kindly asked to specifically mention it in the application. A copy of the score for the accompanist must be provided via email by **June 20, 2021**
- Rehearsals with provided piano accompanists and rehearsals to test the acoustic of the audition venue will take place in the two days leading up to the Semi-final round, in accordance with the schedule that will be issued by the Società Umanitaria.
- Contestants and their accompanists will have accommodation provided in private homes between **September 30** and **October 9, 2021**. Any other type of accommodation will be at the candidates' own expense.

PRELIMINARY ROUND – ON LINE – Application by April 15, 2021

- The Preliminary round will be completely online.** Each candidate will submit two videos: one with a self-presentation with a duration of no more than two minutes, and another with a duration between 18 and 22 minutes. The latter video will contain parts, at the candidate's choice, of the presented programme. Preferably, the video should not contain only one piece but a selection of excerpts from the whole programme.
Where possible, it is better not to use pre-recorded accompaniment.
The video must be submitted by uploading it on YouTube and posted as either Public or Unlisted. Judges will not be able to review the video if it is Private. The link to the video must be enclosed in the application form.
Videos must be recent and recorded for the purpose of the competition.
Concerning how to record the video, please read our video shooting guidelines.

SEMI-FINAL – IN PRESENCE AT THE SOCIETÀ' UMANITARIA - October 3-5, 2021*

- No more than 35 contestants will be admitted to the Semi-final round.**
The name of the admitted candidates will be published by **June 15, 2021**
- Candidates will be asked by the Jury to perform a selection from their chosen repertoire.**
Candidate performance times will be indicated in the schedule set by the Società Umanitaria. These will be sent via e-mail and published on the website by **July 15, 2021**

FINAL – IN PRESENCE AT THE SOCIETÀ' UMANITARIA - October 6-7, 2021

- No more than 10 candidates will be selected for the Final round. During this round, candidates are required to perform the entire competition programme** presented in the application according to the schedule set by the Jury.

JURY

The Juries will consist of prominent international musicians.

PRIZES

- First prize euro 7000,00
- Second prize euro 5000,00
- Third prize euro 3000,00
- Concerts offered by the Società Umanitaria in its Concert Season.

The three winners will perform a recital at the Award Ceremony on October 8, 2021 at 8.00 p.m. at the Sala Verdi of the Conservatory of Milan. **The winners' recital will be recorded and released on-line by the Società Umanitaria.** Prize are contingent on the winning contestant's participation in the winners' concert and recording. Failure to participate will result in the forfeiting of prize money.

* The complete call of the Competition is published on www.umanitaria.it/musica/concorso

* The dates of the rounds of the competition are subject to change based on the number of candidates participating.

INSTITUTIONS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION

- Albania**
Tirana, Mirësevini në Universitetin e Arteve
- Austria**
Vienna, Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst
Salzburg, Universität Mozarteum
- Belgium**
Bruxelles, Conservatoire Royal
Gent, Hoogeschool Gent Conservatorium
- Belarus**
Minsk, Belarusian State Academy of Music
- Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Sarajevo, Muzička Akademija - Univerziteta u Sarajevu
Banja Luka, Akademija umjetnosti - Univerzitet u Banjoj Luci
- Bulgaria**
Sofia, National Academy of Music "Prof. Pancho Vladigerov"
Plovdiv, Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts
- China**
Shanghai, Shanghai Conservatory of Music
- Croatia**
Zagreb, Muzička Akademija - Sveučilište u Zagrebu
Pula, Muzička Akademija - Sveučilište Jurja Dobrile u Puli
- Czech Republic**
Prague, Pražská Konzervatoř
Brno, Janáčkovy Akademie Múzických Umění v Brně
- Cyprus**
Nicosia, Arte Music Academy
- Denmark**
Copenhagen, Det Kongelige Danske Musikkonservatorium
Aarhus, Det Jyske Musikkonservatorium
- Estonia**
Tallinn, Eesti Muusika - ja Teatriakadeemia
- Finland**
Helsinki, Sibelius - Akatemia
Tampere, Musiikkiakatemia
- France**
Paris, Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse
Lyon, Conservatoire National Supérieur Musique et Danse
- Georgia**
Tbilisi, V. Sarajshvili State Conservatoire
Batumi, Art Teaching University
- Germany**
Berlin, Hochschule für Musik "Hanns Eisler"
Munich, Hochschule für Musik und Theater
- Greece**
Athens, Conservatory of Athens
Thessaloniki, State Conservatory
- Hungary**
Budapest, Liszt Ferenc Zeneművészeti Egyetem
Debrecen, Debreceni Egyetem Zeneművészeti Kar
- Iceland**
Reykjavik, Listaháskóli Íslands
- Ireland**
Dublin, Royal Irish Academy of Music
Cork, Cork School of Music
- Italy**
Rome, Conservatorio di Musica "Santa Cecilia"
Milan, Conservatorio di Musica "Giuseppe Verdi"
- Japan**
Tokyo, Toho Gakuen School of Music
- Latvia**
Riga, Jāzepa Vītola Latvijas Mūzikas Akadēmija
- Lithuania**
Vilnius, Lietuvos Muzikos ir Teatro Akademija
Kaunas, Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas - Muzikos Akademija
- Luxembourg**
Luxembourg, Conservatoire de Musique de la Ville de Luxembourg
Esch sur Alzette, Conservatoire de la Ville d' Esch-sur-Alzette
- Macedonia**
Skopje, Faculty of Music - Ss. Cyril and Methodius University
Shtip, Academy of Music - Goce Delcev University
- Malta**
Valletta, School of Performing Arts - University of Malta
- Moldova**
Chişinău, Academia de Muzică, Teatru și Arte Plastice
- Montenegro**
Cetinje, Muzička Akademija - Univerziteta Crne Gore
- Norway**
Oslo, Norges Musikkhøgskole
Bergen, Griegakademiet - Institutt for musikk
- Poland**
Warszawa, Uniwersytet Muzyczny Fryderyka Chopina
Krakow, Akademia Muzyczna
- Portugal**
Lisbon, Escola Superior de Música
Porto, Escola Superior de Música e das Artes do Espetáculo
- Romania**
Bucarest, Universitatea Națională de Muzică
Iasi, Universitatea de Arte "George Enescu"
- Russian Federation**
Moscow, "P.I.Tchaikowsky" State Conservatory
St.Petersburg, State Conservatory
- Serbia**
Belgrade, Faculty of Music - University of Arts in Belgrade
Novi Sad, Academy Of Arts - University of Novi Sad
- Slovakia**
Bratislava, Vysoká škola múzických umení
Banská Bystrica, Fakulta Múzických Umění - Akadémia Umení
- Slovenia**
Ljubljana, Akademija za glasbo - Univerze v Ljubljani
- South Korea**
Daegu, Kyungpook National University
- Spain**
Madrid, Real Conservatorio Superior de Música
Barcelona, Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya
- Sweden**
Stockholm, Kungliga Musikhögskolan
Gothenbourg, Högskolan för scen och musik - Göteborgs Universitet
- Switzerland**
Lugano, Conservatorio della Svizzera Italiana
Geneva, Haute École de Musique
- The Netherlands**
The Hague, Koninklijk Conservatorium Den Haag
Amsterdam, Conservatorium van Amsterdam
- Turkey**
Istanbul, Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi - Devlet Konservatuvar
- United Kingdom**
London, Royal College of Music
Manchester, Royal Northern College of Music
- Ukraine**
Kiev, Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music
Kharkiv, "I. P. Kotlyarevsky" National University of Art