



ASSOCIAZIONE SPAZIO MUSICA
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SPAZIO MUSICA

45TH EDITION

July - August 2023

Teatro L. Mancinelli - ORVIETO (ITALY)

28th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION for OPERA SINGERS

QUALIFYING ROUND

online only by June 30, 2023

SEMIFINAL ROUND

Teatro Mancinelli – Orvieto (Italy)

15 July 2023

FINAL ROUND

Teatro Mancinelli – Orvieto (Italy)

16 July 2023

INFORMATION

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SECTION A: FREE PROGRAM

2 first prizes: one for women and one for men. Second and third prize can be given ex-aequo.

PROGRAM:

Five opera arias without score in original language (at least one in Italian and one with recitativo)

QUALIFYING ROUND (ONLINE ONLY):

One aria chosen by the competitor from the program submitted during registration

SEMIFINAL ROUND:

One or two arias from the program submitted during registration, chosen by the Jury

FINAL CONCERT:

One or two arias from the program submitted during registration, chosen by the Jury, even if already performed

SECTION B: ROLES from W.A. Mozart “DON GIOVANNI” – G. Verdi “UN BALLO IN MASCHERA”

ALL ROLES OPEN

It is possible to participate for several roles in the same opera and in several operas. Competitors participating in both sections may insert one Section B aria in their program for section A.

QUALIFYING ROUND (ONLINE ONLY):

One aria from the chosen roles. For roles without an aria, one aria chosen by the competitor.

SEMIFINAL and FINAL ROUNDS:

Arias or ensembles from the role chosen by the Jury

JURY

President MAURO GABRIELI Artistic Director Fondazione Teatro Comunale di Bologna

QILIAN CHEN Soprano, Singing teacher Conservatorio Shanghai (Cina)

GIUSEPPE FINZI, Conductor (Italia)

ZACHARIAS KARATSIOUMPANIS Collaborator Thessaloniki Theater (Grecia)

FRANCISCO SORIANO, Pianist, Artistic Coordinator Amici dell’Opera di Siviglia (Spagna)

MACRI’ SIMONE Assistant to the General Manager Teatro Lirico Cagliari (Italy)

MANLIO PALUMBO MOSCA Musician, President of Spazio Musica (Italy)

GABRIELLA RAVAZZI Singer, Director, Artistic Director Spazio Musica (Italy)

Jurors are available to provide competitors with feedback

PRIZES

SECTION A – FREE PROGRAM

1° PRIZE FOR MEN and 1° PRIZE FOR WOMEN

Debut in 2023 or 2024 Spazio Musica Opera Season
Cash Price € 2.000
Spazio Musica Study Grant of value € 970,00
to participate in the 2023 or 2024 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop or Courses.
Certificate

2° PRIZE

Debut in 2023 or 2024 Spazio Musica Opera Season
Cash Price € 1.200
Spazio Musica Study Grant of value € 650,00
to participate in the 2023 or 2024 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop or Courses.
Certificate

3° PREMIO

Cash Price € 800
Spazio Musica Study Grant of value € 400,00
to participate in the 2023 or 2024 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop or Courses.
Certificate

SECTION B – ROLES from “DON GIOVANNI” and “UN BALLO IN MASCHERA”

PRIZES

Debut in 2023 Spazio Musica Opera Season
Spazio Musica Study Grant of value € 970,00
to participate in the [2023 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop](#).
Spazio Musica will provide accommodation for the entire period of the workshop and performances.
Certificate

**Winners of Section B must be present from the beginning of rehearsals to the final performances: for
“Don Giovanni”, from 17 July to 3 August included,
for “Un Ballo in maschera”, from 5 August to 28 August included**

Winners who were already registered in the workshop will be refunded any amount they had already paid towards the course fee.

SPECIAL PRIZES

ROLE AWARD auditions

FONDAZIONE TEATRO **COMUNALE** DI BOLOGNA
FONDAZIONE TEATRO **LIRICO** DI CAGLIARI
FONDAZIONE TEATRO **CARLO FELICE** DI GENOVA
FONDAZIONE TEATRO **COCCIA** DI NOVARA
FONDAZIONE TEATRO **MUNICIPALE** DI PIACENZA

CONCERT AMICI DELL'OPERA DI SIVIGLIA

THREE CASH PRIZES € 500,00 each in MEMORY of LARA CASTELLI

**GABRIELLA RAVAZZI STUDY GRANT of value € 400,00
to participate in Spazio Musica Opera Workshops or Courses**

RULES

1. The competition is open to singers of all nationalities, no age limit.

2. Competition is divided into two sections. Candidates may apply to one or both

3. Registration Fees

- **Section A:** € 100,00
- **Section B – one opera:** € 100,00
- **Sezione B – two operas:** € 150,00
- **Section A and B – one opera:** €150,00
- **Section A and B – two operas:** €180,00

Upon registration in the chosen section pay 50% of the relevant fee.

The balance will be due only in the case of admission to the semi-final, depending on the result and the section in which you will be qualified. Candidates entering directly in the semi-final will be required to pay the entire fee.

4. To take part in the Competition

Register online at www.spaziomusica.org by **June 30, 2023** inserting your information and YouTube or WeTransfer links to:

▪ **Video of singer, full body shot:**

- For SECTION A: one aria chosen by competitor of minimum 3 minutes, from submitted program
- For SECTION B: one aria from chosen roles. For roles without an aria, one aria chosen by the candidate.

and also:

- **Proof of payment (non-refundable) of 50% of the registration fee (excluding bank charges) via Bank Transfer to Spazio Musica**
 - Banca BPER. Agenzia 60 Piazza Leopardi 2 GE 16145
 - **IBAN: IT42T0538701436000047194005**
 - **BIC: BPMOIT22XXX**

Or online payment through [Wise](#) entering the email info@spaziomusica.org and IBAN listed above with the reason for payment.

Incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.

For persons needing a visa, register ASAP, and detail your request via email.

5. Qualifying round

- **Results** of the qualifying round will be published on our website www.spaziomusica.org by **July 3, 2023**.
- **To confirm participation in the semifinal round**, send to info@spaziomusica.org by **July 12, 2023** proof of payment of the remainder of the registration fee (excluding bank charges), via bank transfer addressed to Spazio Musica (same bank info as above).

6. Semifinal

- **In person** at Teatro Mancinelli in Orvieto July 15, 2023
- **Roll Call:** 15 July at **9am** at Teatro Mancinelli, corso Cavour 122, Orvieto, Italy
- **After each round**, results will be published on www.spaziomusica.org

7. Final Concert and Awards

- **16 July** at Teatro Mancinelli in Orvieto

8. Accompanying pianists

- **It is possible to be accompanied** by your own piano accompanist or by Spazio Musica's piano accompanist (+€ 30,00).
- **Rehearsals with Spazio Musica** only on **July 13 after 3pm and July 14 after 9am**. Book rehearsal time with Spazio Musica Pianist before **July 12** by whatsapp at number +39 351 728 1840.
- **€ 30,00 Spazio Musica Pianist Fee to be paid before the rehearsal. Note: payment is due irrespective of whether you choose to rehearse or not.**

9. Winners of each section will be candidates who have reached the highest average score, which may not be inferior to 9/10.

10. At the discretion of the artistic director, upon written request and presentation of the appropriate documentation, winners of the 1st prize of recognized international competitions may be admitted directly to the semifinal **for Section A only**.

In the event of any dispute, only the Italian text will be deemed valid.