



# AUDITION NOTICE

## AUDITION APPLICATION FOR THE 2027/28 YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN



TEATRO  
DELL'OPERA  
DI ROMA

# FAB BRICA

YOUNG  
ARTIST  
PROGRAM

### SINGERS AND RÉPÉTITEURS

"Fabbrica" is the Young Artist Program of the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma.

We give the opportunity to young Italian and foreign talents, alumni of Professional Conservatories and Academies, to continue building their technical skills while embarking on an international career.

The participants of "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program are trained on the job through auditions, rehearsals, and meetings with contemporary artists. Every day they will have the opportunity to focus on the development of the skills appropriate to their position and gain experience alongside the professionals of the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma.

### WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program allows for a maximum of 14 participants, for the following professional profiles: 8 singers, 2 répétiteurs, 1 stage director, 1 set designer, 1 costume designer and 1 lighting designer. The number and/or composition of the admitted candidates may vary, at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee. Candidates must have a proven track record (to be presented upon Theatre's request) of vocational education related to their professional path and preferably already have some experience in the area of interest.

### COURSE DURATION AND STRUCTURE

The sixth edition of "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program:

Starts in JANUARY 2027	Ends in DECEMBER 2028
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*The schedule of activities will be sent to the winners after the publication of the call's results*

The venues dedicated to the activities of the Young Artist Program are mainly those where the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma performs its activities (Teatro Costanzi, Teatro Nazionale, Sala Respighi, and the archaeological site of the *Terme di Caracalla* during the summer) including Workshops and Ateliers as well as other venues in Italy and abroad where the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma activities take place.

During the program, participants may be involved :

- in coaching sessions with the Head of "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program and the supporting teachers,
- in the activities and events of the Season of the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma and other major International Theatres,
- in meetings, masterclasses, auditions with International Artists and personalities,
- in the outreach activities of the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma.

## SCHOLARSHIP AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Participants will receive a scholarship of € 1.100,00 gross per month. The scholarship will be calculated in proportion to the actual days of engagement with the theatre. Participants are not entitled to any allowance or refund for travel and accommodation expenses.

In the event of failure to participate to the lessons of "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program, poor involvement in the activities, delays with respect to the time set for lessons and rehearsals, inefficiency or failure to achieve the objectives, and/or manners deemed unsuitable and/or not compliant with Code of Ethics and with the internal rules of *Fondazione Teatro dell'Opera di Roma* (which must be accepted from the scholarship holders, failing which they may be excluded from the Program) the scholarship may be reduced or, in more serious cases, the candidate may be asked to leave the program.

Furthermore, participation in Artistic Projects is at the sole discretion of the Artistic Direction and/or "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program of Teatro dell'Opera di Roma and, being considered as an integral part of the learning process, it will not grant any further compensation or indemnity to the scholarship holder. "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program is a full-time program: participants are asked to be as available and flexible as possible and to live in Rome.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

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- "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program is aimed at young Artists at the beginning of their careers. The program is open to people who have reached the age of 18 on 01/01/2026 and born not before 01/01/1996.
- For the category "Tenor, Bass, Baritone and Bass-Baritone" the age limit is extended to those who are born not before 01/01/1993.
- Once admitted, non-EU candidates must provide a student Visa valid for Italy from September 2026 until August 2028, failing which they will be excluded from the program.
- Knowledge of Italian or English is required; knowledge of the Italian language will be considered a preferential requirement.
- Candidates who are not fluent in Italian may be admitted, provided that they commit to improving their knowledge of the language within the first six months of activity. Failure in this objective may result in an exclusion from the program.

## AUDITION DATES

The invitation will be sent via e-mail

SINGERS: those whose videos have passed the preliminary selection will receive an email of invitation within the month before the date of the live audition at the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma.  
RÉPÉTITEURS: following the registration (and within the month before the date of the live audition at the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma).

Auditions for Singers will be held  
IN SEPTEMBER 2026  
Auditions for Répétiteurs will be held  
IN OCTOBER 2026

## HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must register using the online form which can be found on the website of "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program: <http://www.fabbrica.operaroma.it> before June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 23:59 CET.  
The following documents will have to be included:

- DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE written in Italian or English,
- ONLY FOR SINGERS: VIDEO of n.2 Arias from Operas of the repertoire of the XVIII, XIX or XX century, with piano or orchestra accompaniment, in original tonality and language. At least one aria must be in Italian language.
- SCAN of an IDENTITY DOCUMENT,
- SCAN of a BANK TRANSFER made payable to:  
FONDAZIONE TEATRO DELL'OPERA DI ROMA CAPITALE

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Registration "Fabbrica" Young Artist Program, followed by the candidate's NAME and SURNAME

Bank Transfer amount is € 80,00. Transfer costs are to be borne by candidates.

The Foundation, acting as the Data Controller, will process personal information (i.e. Name, surname, address, telephone number) provided by the candidates for the participation to the Selection organised by the Foundation itself. All data provided by the candidates will be used only for the management of the Candidates Selection and for the subsequent activities related to the eventual Scholarship award procedure, for the fulfilment of obligations of the supranational, national, regional and regulatory which regulate the institutional activity and eventually to safeguard its own legitimate rights and interests related to the relations' development. However, the process already permitted by the data protection Authority by means of general authorisations already published in the Official Gazette is an exception. The legal basis for data processing, ex art. 13, section I, point C) Regulation EU 2016/679 – GDPR is defined by the procedural requirements of selection and by the Privacy Statement published in the website of the Fondazione that all candidates are invited to view.

*Only applications sent using the online form will be accepted.  
Any other method of submitting the application will not be considered valid.*

» The registration fee is not refundable.

It is highly recommended to submit the application well in advance the closing date.

Participants to the audition are not entitled to any allowance or compensation for travel and living expenses.

The auditions will be held in accordance with the current Health Regulations.

## RÉPÉTITEURS

The Répétiteur candidates will be asked to perform:

A) Mandatory pièces:

- G. Puccini – Tosca | SECOND ACT
- W.A. Mozart – Le nozze di Figaro | SECOND ACT

B) One act from the following:

- G. Bizet – Carmen | SECOND ACT
- W.A. Mozart – Die Zauberflöte | FIRST ACT
- I. Stravinskij – The Rake's Progress | FIRST ACT

THE CANDIDATE MAY BE ASKED TO MARK THE VOCAL LINE AND PERFORM PART OF THE PROGRAM UNDER THE MUSICAL DIRECTION OF A CONDUCTOR



Other possible requests

The Selection Committee may ask for:

- sight reading of a piece chosen by the Committee;
  - to work with a singer on the interpretation of a repertoire aria chosen by the Selection Committee.
- A few days before the audition dates, a list of arias will be uploaded on the "Fabbrica" website <http://www.fabbrica.operaroma.it/> from which the Committee will select the pieces;
- an interview to evaluate the motivations and aspirations of the candidate.

The choice will be determined on the basis of the evaluation of the CV, the audition and the interview.

The Selection Committee has the right to decide the order of the execution of the program (which may be different from the one described in this notice), to have the examination program and the individual tests performed in part, interrupting the examination at any time, and to ask the participant to repeat partially or entirely parts of program which may be the same or different from those previously performed.

The decision of the Selection Committee is final and not subject to appeal.

## SINGERS

- A) ONLINE PRELIMINARY SELECTION: the preliminary selection will be based on the evaluation of the submitted material (videos of 2 Arias from the XVIII, XIX or XX century repertoire, with piano or orchestra accompaniment, in the original key and language. At least one aria must be in Italian)
- B) LIVE AUDITION:

Audition

Candidate singers who have successfully passed the preliminary selection will be invited to audition in person at the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma to perform three arias (among which it is possible to include those of video recording). The three arias presented must be chosen from the XVIII, XIX or XX century repertoire and will preferably be of different authors and styles. Only one of the chosen three arias must be in a foreign language.

The arias must be performed in their full length and in their original version and tonality.

IT IS RECOMMENDED TO BRING TWO COPIES OF THE MUSIC SHEETS OF THE ARIAS PRESENTED

Other possible requests

The Committee may ask for:

- sight reading of a piece from an opera or from the chamber music repertoire;
- to have a working session with a pianist or a member of the Selection Committee about the interpretation of one or more arias from among those submitted for the audition;
- an interview to find out the motivations and aspirations of the singer.

The selection will be based on the evaluation of the CV and on the auditions

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Singers who have been invited directly by the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma following to positive evaluations (winning competitions, previous auditions, etc.), may also be admitted directly to the final round.

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In the event of a dispute, the Italian language version of this document shall prevail.

Roma, 04/03/2026

Il Sovrintendente  
Francesco Giambrone

