

# MALTA INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING

## MASTERCLASS AND COMPETITION

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Malta Central Academy is pleased to announce the 2021 Malta International Conducting Masterclass and Competition. We welcome conductor of all the nations with no age limit!

### Masterclass schedule – January 22 - 26

January 22 – 9.30 opening ceremony  
January 22 – 26 - 10 – 14 Conducting orchestra  
15 - 18 Workshop with 2 pianos  
19 – 20 Progress discussion

*nota bene* – on the last day (26<sup>th</sup>) instead of the progress discussion will happen masterclass closing ceremony and competition opening ceremony and drawing

### Competition schedule – January 26 - 29

January 26 - 19.00 Registration and drawing.  
January 27 – Round 1. Two sessions begin at 10 and 15. Each competitor will have 10 minutes to conduct the orchestra.  
January 28 - Round 2. Session begins at 9. Each competitor will have 15 minutes to conduct the orchestra.  
January 28 Round 3. Session begins at 17. Each competitor will have 20 minutes to conduct the orchestra.  
January 29 - Final round and gala 4 participants.

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 2 concerts with an Orchestra in 2021-2022 Season (will be announced later)  
Recommendation to agency  
Guest conductor on 2021 International violin competition in Malta.  
Award Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 2 concerts with an Orchestra in 2021-2022 Season (will be announced later)

Recommendation to agency

Award Certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1 concert with an Orchestra in 2021-2022 Season

Award Certificate

Audience Award Certificate

### Program

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Round.

Each competitor will conduct 10 minutes. There are two parts for this round. The first section includes Beethoven Egmont overture obligatory. For the second participant can choose between

- Mendelssohn - Ruy Blas Overture
- Mozart - Magic Flute Overture
- Weber - Oberon overture
- Brahms - Variations on Theme of Haydn (three variations on competitors' choice)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.

- Mozart - Symphony 39 (1 or 2 mov.)
- Beethoven - Symphony 1 (1 or 2 mov.)
- Tchaikovsky - Symphony 5 (3 or 4 mov.)
- Brahms - Symphony 1 (1 or 2 mov.)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Round.

- Puccini – Sì. Mi chiamano Mimì. (La Bohème)
- Zahra – Pounding (will be provided)

#### Final Round.

The program can be chosen between the music of previous tours. The timing must be no longer than 25 minutes for a participant.

### How to apply

**Step 1** Please go online at [www.maltacompetition.com](http://www.maltacompetition.com) and use the application form to send us your Name, Surname, chose the activity you are interested in and a link to your video. In a concise term, you will receive an email with a confirmation of acceptance to the masterclass or competition and bank information for the fee. Submit an application on or before December 22, 2020

**Step 2** After receiving the confirmation letter, please respond the email with attached  
- participation fee confirmation (photocopy or screenshot). It is €950 for Masterclass or Competition and €1500 for participants who applies for both events  
- an artistic photo, a short bio.

Bank details. Maestro Volodymyr Baran, Central Academy of Arts, HSBC Malta plc, Merchants Street 32, Valletta, IBAN: MT47MMEB4433600000033300898050, BIC/SWIFT: MMEBMTMT

Please note that the video must be uploaded to online stream video service such as YouTube, Rutube or Youku.