

The Music Accademy "Città di Palmanova", in collaboration with the municipality of Palmanova and the sponsorship of:

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Presents the



11th International Music Competition

Città di Palmanova

NATIONAL AWARD FOR SCHOOLS

From 26th to 28th April 2023

INTERNATIONAL CHOIR AWARD

29th April 2023

INTERNATIONAL NEW MUSIC AWARD

29th April 2023

INTERNATIONAL UNESCO AWARD

From 2nd to 6th May 2023

OPENING CONCERT

26th April 2023

WINNERS' CONCERTS

SATURDAY 29th April 2023 at 18:30 (CHORAL AWARD)

SATURDAY 6th May 2023 at 18:30 (UNESCO AWARD)

"GUSTAVO MODENA" THEATRE - FREE ENTRY

APPLICATION deadline: Monday 27th March 2023

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The 11th International Music Competition “Città di Palmanova” will be held in Palmanova (Udine, Italy) from the 26th April to the 6th May 2023 and is open to young musicians with age limits specified in each award, from Italy and foreign countries.

It is divided in four SECTIONS:

1. NATIONAL AWARD FOR SCHOOLS (attachment “A”)

Reserved to Soloists, Chamber music and School orchestras with their respective choirs, students up to the age of 19 from any **public or private Italian school**.

2. INTERNATIONAL CHOIR AWARD (attachment “B”)

Includes two sections: School choirs and Associational choirs, up to 24 years of age

3. INTERNATIONAL NEW MUSIC AWARD (attachment “C”)

Includes two sections: Composers up to 35 years of age and Performers up to 30 years of age.

4. INTERNATIONAL UNESCO AWARD (attachment “D”)

Reserved to Soloists, Chamber music and Orchestras, Italian and foreign young musicians, up to 22 years of age.

COMPETITION GUIDELINE

Art. 1 - APPLICATION

1. Candidates can apply to maximum two categories and, whether they find it appropriate, they can apply in a higher category.
2. The winners of an absolute first prize with a Scholarship from the past editions cannot apply in the same category, with the exception of special awards and special mentions.
3. The application must be completed within **MONDAY 27th APRIL 2023**. It is possible to apply online at www.concorsomusicalepalmanova.it, by sending via **Upload**, in the appropriate area of the registration page, the following documents and papers:
 - A copy of the ID card or passport (for underage participants the copy of a parent’s or the legal guardian’s document; for groups, orchestras and choirs, only the copy of the person responsible’s document);
 - All the age limits provided are to be understood as within 31st March 2023;
 - Proof of payment of the application fee, if it is not paid via credit card;
 - Datasheet (only for groups, orchestras and choirs), that can be downloaded from the website, in which you must specify the position of the instruments on the stage and any technical needs;
 - Music scores in PDF format (paper copies will not be allowed).
4. The application fee (if it is not paid through credit card) must be paid by bank transfer at:
IBAN: IT85K0862264050015000106762 BIC: CCRTIT2T96A Cassa Rurale FVG, branch of Palmanova, Piazza Grande n. 14 made out to Accademia musicale Città di Palmanova. Reason of payment “Competition Palmanova 2023” (Surname – Name of the applicant or group/orchestra/choir – Main section and Category)
5. The subscription to the competition will be considered completed as soon as the payment is received (see attached tables for the amount).

6. If a digital invoice is needed, you must add 22% VAT to the fee. Failure in paying the application fee or sending incomplete documents or papers will result in the exclusion from the competition.
7. The application fee is not refundable in any case.
8. It is possible to modify the execution program directly on the registration page, no later than ten days before the competition.
9. Sensitive data will be handled according to the current privacy policy (UEW 2016/679 Regulation). The data controller is Mr Nicola Fiorino, the president pro tempore of the Music Academy Città di Palmanova (nicolafiorino@gmail.com – mobile nr +39 388 6451477).
10. The candidates who intend to avail themselves of the accompanying pianist made available by the competition, must pay a contribution of € 50.00 (for A, B, C, D categories) and of € 80.00 (for E, F, G, H, L categories). They must also send, a clear digital photocopy of the music scores in PDF format together with the application form within MONDAY 27th MARCH 2023 , via **Upload**, in the dedicated area of the registration page. If the scores are sent after the deadline, the organisation will not be able to guarantee the availability of the pianist.
11. The Management reserves the right not to accept any additional application if the maximum number of auditions is reached. The date of application will be taken into account to set the order of registrations.

Art. 2 - AUDITIONS – CALENDAR

1. Auditions will take place from 26th to 28th April (Schools), 29th April (Choir and New Music Award) and from 2nd to 6th 2023 (Unesco Award).
2. The auditions calendar will be published on **5th April 2023** on the Competition website: www.concorsomusicalepalmanova.it
3. Candidates must show up at least 60 minutes prior to their audition time.

Art. 3 - JURIES

1. The Juries consist of International and National renowned music personalities.
2. The members of the Juries who have or have had educational connections with the candidates in the two years prior to the beginning of the competition, must abstain from discussing and evaluating the candidate (this must be specified in the memorandum).
3. The vote is by secret ballot and is expressed on a scale of 100 points. It will be published on the Competition website. The Juries' decisions are not open to appeal.
4. The Juries could decide not to assign the prizes if the level reached by the candidates is below standards. Joint prizes are possible.

Art. 4 – SCORES AND PRIZES

1. The scores for the AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS and UNESCO AWARD are thus determined:

Score from	95 to 100/100	first prize, certificate
Score from	90 to 94/100	second prize, certificate
Score from	85 to 89/100	third prize, certificate
Score from	80 to 84/100	merit prize, certificate

2. Scholarships and special prizes will be given to **the candidate scores the highest among the ABSOLUTE FIRSTS**. Absolute First Prize of the category is the competitor who, in the context of the First Prizes of each Category, has obtained the highest score and in any case not less than 98/100.
3. The award ceremony will take place at the end of the day, as the categories close, as specified:
AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS at the end of the respective days;
CHORAL AWARD AND NEW MUSIC AWARD Saturday 29th April 2023 at 6:30 p.m. .
UNESCO AWARD Saturday 6th May 2023 at 6:30 p.m..
The organization retains the opportunity to make changes, if necessary, due to force majeure.
4. The winners of the scholarships (from category E on) must perform in the final concerts at “Gustavo Modena” theatre in Palmanova, or the prize will be revoked. The Management reserves the right to allow dispensations in case of undeniable logistic difficulties
5. The candidates cannot make demands or requests to the producing and broadcasting companies, in case of radio or television productions, of audio/video recordings of the rehearsals of the competition and of the final concert.

Art. 5 - HOSPITALITY

1. All schools, Soloists, Groups, Orchestras and Choirs will be offered guided tours of the city of Palmanova. The tours must be agreed upon with the management of the competition.
2. On the website you can find some affiliated Accommodation facilities.

Art. 6 - COMMON NORMS

1. The Management refuses any responsibility for any damage caused to people or things during the competition.
2. The Management is responsible for any decision which is not specified in this document that regulates the organisation of the competition.
3. The participation to the competition is a tacit agreement of all that is contained in the document. For any controversy the Italian version will be considered the only valid one.
4. The auditions will be organised according to the class of instrument.

Art. 7 - CONTACTS

Information:

- Mobile phone +39 3886451477
- e-mail address concorso@accademiamusicalepalmanova.it

AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS (National)

From 26th to 28th April 2023

Any school willing to apply to the AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS must enclose in the online application the consent paper signed by the School principal/President/Spokesperson.

The AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS INCLUDES THREE SECTIONS:

1. SOLOISTS (piano, strings, guitar, harp, mandolin, wind instruments, accordion and percussions)
2. CHAMBER MUSIC (from duet to 11 members)
3. ORCHESTRAS (**also with choir**)

Each section is divided into categories: A, B, C, D

CATEGORIES - SECTIONS – AGE AS OF 03.31.2023 - PROGRAMME – MINUTES (AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS)

CATEGORIES	SOLOISTS CHAMBER MUSIC ORCHESTRAS – AGE	PROGRAMME - MINUTES
A	Up to 10 years old	The programme can last between 4 and 7 minutes
B	Up to 14 years old	The programme can last between 6 and 9 minutes
C	Up to 16 years old	The programme can last between 8 and 12 minutes
D	Up to 19 years old	The programme can last between 10 and 16 minutes

NB. As far as the groups of Chamber Music and Orchestras are concerned, the average age of the participants must be included in the specified ranges for each category. The presence of students who have completed the reference cycle since no more than 3 years and in the maximum number of 4 is allowed. The management may check these requirements before the beginning of the performance.

Groups and Orchestras may specify in the form, upon apply, any technical needs providing a diagram.

CATEGORIES – APPLICATION FEES (AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS)

CATEGORIES	SOLOISTS	CHAMBER MUSIC	ORCHESTRAS
A	€ 10	€ 5 for each component	€ 150.00 in total
B	€ 20	€ 10 for each component	
C	€ 30	€ 15 for each component	€ 200.00 in total
D	€ 40	€ 20 for each component	

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVIDED BY CATEGORY (AWARD FOR THE SCHOOLS) :

4 scholarships will be awarded to the SCHOOLS which will achieve the best score in their category. The minimum score required to access the scholarships is 600.

FIRST PRIZE SCHOOLS	Cat. A	Scholarship worth € 200.00
FIRST PRIZE SCHOOLS	Cat. B	Scholarship worth € 400.00
FIRST PRIZE SCHOOLS	Cat. C	Scholarship worth € 600.00
FIRST PRIZE SCHOOLS	Cat. D	Scholarship worth € 800.00

An extra scholarship worth € 1.000.00 will be awarded to the best school orchestra achieving a minimum score of 98/100.

CHORAL AWARD (International)

29th April 2023

THE CHORAL AWARD INCLUDES TWO SECTIONS:

- SCHOOL CHOIRS
- ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIRS

The two sections are divided into four categories according to age: M – N – P – Q

CATEGORIES - AGE AS OF 03.31.2023 (CHORAL AWARD)

M	Up to 14 years old	CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CHOIRS
N	Up to 24 years old	YOUNG SCHOOL CHOIRS
P	Up to 14 years old	CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIRS
Q	Up to 24 years old	YOUNG ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIRS

NB. The presence of members over the age of the category is allowed as far as they are not more than 10% of the whole group. The management may check these requirements before the beginning of the performance. The groups may specify in the form, upon apply, any technical needs providing a diagram.

CATEGORY - PROGRAMME - MINUTES (CHORAL AWARD)

Cat.	Programme	Minutes
M	Free programme with at least three pieces, of which one must be a rearrangement of a folk song of the region of origin of the choir.	10 minutes
N	Free programme with at least three pieces, one of which must be a cappella (at least three voices) and a rearrangement of a folk song of the region of origin of the choir.	12 minutes
P	Free programme with at least three pieces, one of which must be a cappella and a rearrangement of a folk song of the region of origin of the choir.	14 minutes
Q	Free programme with at least three pieces, one of which must be a cappella (at least three voices) and a rearrangement of a folk song of the region of origin of the choir.	18 minutes

APPLICATION FEES (CHORAL AWARD)

The total application fee is € 150.00 (cat. M - N) € 200.00 (cat. P - Q) for each group.

SCHOLARSHIPS DIVIDED BY CATEGORY (CHORAL AWARD)

There are four scholarships for each section/category and they will be awarded to the best scores among the absolute firsts.

FIRST PRIZE – children's school choirs	Cat. M	Scholarship worth € 400.00
FIRST PRIZE – young school choirs	Cat. N	Scholarship worth € 600.00
FIRST PRIZE – children's associational choirs	Cat. P	Scholarship worth € 800.00
FIRST PRIZE – young associational choirs	Cat. Q	Scholarship worth € 1.000.00

The winning choir with the highest score of the CHORAL AWARD will be given the possibility to perform a Concert during the next edition of the competition.

SPECIFIC REGULATION FOR THE CHORAL AWARD

1. The number of members of each choir must be over 15, excluding the conductor and instrumentalists. It is not allowed to use recorded arrangements.
2. The regulation of the Choral Award is subject to the general regulation of the competition.

NEW MUSIC AWARD (International)

29th April 2023

THE PRIZE INCLUDES TWO SECTIONS:

1. Composers
2. Performers

Art. 1

The prize aims to encourage the formation of new solo or chamber music repertoire, as well as to **encourage collaboration between young composers and performers**. The compositions can belong to any aesthetic orientation, ranging from a free inspiration to musical tradition, to the most innovative forms of expression.

Art. 2

The Competition is open to composers and performers (soloists or Italian and foreign groups) of the scores they present; therefore, **both the composers and the performers of the submitted piece must register for the Competition**. The participation of students of conservatories, academies, public and private music schools is highly encouraged.

Art. 3

There are two sections:

- a) **Composers' Prize:** The candidate composers may submit a single composition (also divided into several movements) unpublished, as a first performance and not awarded in other competitions, lasting up to ten minutes. Allowed music staff: solo instrument or any chamber ensemble within the 7 (seven) performers. The formation of the music staff that will perform the composition is entirely at the expense of the composer (and not at the expense of the organization of the Competition). In the registration form the composer must indicate the title of the composition, its duration, the music staff including the names of the performers. The score must be sent in pdf format at the time of the registration. The competitor must not have turned 35 within the 31st of March 2023.
- b) **Performers' Award:** The jury will evaluate the performances of the soloists or chamber groups performing the scores submitted to the Competition. Soloists and members of chamber ensembles must not have turned 30 within the 31st of March 2023.

Art. 4

AWARDS AND APPLICATION FEES

The jury has the right to award the following prizes, plus any further submission considered meritorious:

1. award for the best submitted composition;
2. award for the best soloist or chamber group's performance.

<i>PRIZE</i>		
BEST COMPOSITION	BEST EXECUTION	
COMPOSER	SOLOIST	CHAMBER MUSIC
€ 1.000,00	€ 500,00	€ 1.000,00
<i>APPLICATION FEES</i>		
€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 25,00 for each component

NB:

- a) The prizes may be completely unrelated to each other, that is, the prize for the best composition may not coincide with the best performing group, and vice versa.
- b) The jury reserves the right not to award the prize.
- c) It is not possible to register only as composers or only as performers individually: the application includes both composition and performance.

UNESCO AWARD (International)

From 2nd to 6th May 2023

THE UNESCOAWARD INCLUDES THREE SECTIONS:

1. SOLOISTS (piano, strings, guitar, harp, mandolin, wind instruments, accordion and percussions)
2. CHAMBER MUSIC (from duet to 11 members)
3. ORCHESTRAS

Each section is divided into 5 categories: E, F, G, H, L

CATEGORIES – SECTIONS – AGE AS OF 03.31.2023 – PROGRAMME – MINUTES (UNESCO AWARD)

CATEGORIES	SOLOISTS CHAMBER MUSIC ORCHESTRAS – AGE	PROGRAMME - MINUTES
E	Up to 10 years old	The programme can last between 4 and 7 minutes
F	Up to 13 years old	The programme can last between 6 and 10 minutes
G	Up to 16 years old	The programme can last between 8 and 12 minutes
H	Up to 19 years old	The programme can last between 12 and 20 minutes
L	Up to 22 years old	The programme can last between 15 and 25 minutes

NB. As far as the groups of Chamber Music and Orchestras are concerned, the average age of the participants must be included in the specified ranges for each category. The presence of adults is allowed as far as they are not more than 10% of the whole group. The management may check these requirements before the beginning of the performance.

There will be two trials for the categories **H and L: preliminary performance** and **final performance**. The candidate must present two compositions by different authors and styles. The programme of the Preliminary performance will be chosen by the performers and can last up to 10 minutes (the judges may interrupt the performance once the time is up).

The final performers will have the possibility to re-perform pieces which have already been presented in the preliminary phase. The overall duration must be 20' (cat. H) and 25' (cat. L). The number of performers eligible for the finals is at the incontestable discretion of the Jury.

CATEGORIES – APPLICATION FEES (UNESCO AWARD)

CATEGORIES	SOLOISTS	CHAMBER MUSIC	ORCHESTRAS
E	€ 25	€ 15 for each component	€ 200.00 in total
F	€ 35	€ 20 for each component	
G	€ 45	€ 25 for each component	€ 250.00 in total
H	€ 55	€ 30 for each component	
L	€ 65	€ 35 for each component	€ 300.00 in total

SCHOLARSHIPS DIVIDED BY SECTIONS AND CATEGORIES (UNESCO AWARD) :

There are five scholarships to be awarded to Soloists, five to Chamber Music (Cat. E, F, G, H, L) and three scholarships to be awarded to Orchestras (Cat. E-F, G-H, L). The scholarships will be awarded to the best scores among the absolute firsts.

SOLOISTS		CHAMBER MUSIC		ORCHESTRAS	
CATEGORIES	PRIZE	CATEGORIES	PRIZE	CATEGORIES	PRIZE
E	€ 300.00	E	€ 300.00	E - F	€ 500,00
F	€ 500.00	F	€ 500.00		
G	€ 700.00	G	€ 700.00	G - H	€ 800,00
H	€ 900.00	H	€ 900.00		
L	€ 1.200.00	L	€ 1.200.00	L	€ 1.200,00

The winner/winners of the UNESCO AWARD will be given the possibility to perform a Concert during the next edition of the competition.