

APS “Amici per la Musica”
in collaboration with
AGAMUS (Associazione Giovani Amici della Musica ETS)
announces the
LUIGI NONO
International Chamber Music Competition – 28th Edition

November 7th, 8th, 9th, 2025

A) BOARD of EXAMINERS

CHAIRMAN – EMANUELE STRACCHI (Italy), pianist, composer, conductor, teacher of theory, rhythmic and musical perception at “Puccini” Conservatory, La Spezia (It).

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NATANIA HOFFMAN (USA). Cello player, orchestra and chamber music player, member of “Agorà” trio, teacher of Chamber Music at Conservatory “Vecchi-Tonelli”, Modena (It) and teacher of cello at Conservatory “F. Vittadini”, Pavia (It), winner of 3rd prize at Luigi Nono Competition in Chamber Music category in 2017.

PIER GIORGIO CARGNINO (Italy). Pianist, Vice-President of APS Amici per la Musica, creator and founder of “Luigi Nono” competition

MARCO JORINO (Italy). First flute of RAI National Symphony Orchestra and Art Director of APS “Amici per la Musica”.

Members of the Board of Examiners who have a teaching and/or a family relationship with one or more of the competitors must refrain from attending the hearing of these competitors.

B) AWARDS

CHAMBER MUSIC

1st PLACE	2000,00 €, certificate, a concert in the 2025 Concert Season organized by APS “Amici per la Musica”
2nd PLACE	1000,00 € and certificate.
3rd PLACE	500,00 € and certificate.

SOLO

1st PLACE	1200,00 €, certificate, a concert in the 2025 Concert Season organized by APS “Amici per la Musica”.
2nd PLACE	600,00 € and certificate.
3rd PLACE	300,00 € and certificate.

SPECIAL PRIZE “CONTEMPORARY MUSIC”: 500,00 € and certificate to the best performance of a contemporary piece (composed after 1950) – prize valid for both categories – and one concert in the 2026 Concert Season organized by APS “Amici per la Musica”, playing a piece expressly composed by the winner of the International Composition Prize “LUIGI NONO”, 2025 Edition.

SPECIAL PRIZE OF EXAMINERS FOR THE BEST STRING PLAYER PERFORMING IN THE SOLO CATEGORY: a concert as soloist in the concert season of Orchestra Filarmonica Campana, date and details to be defined. For this concert Orchestra Filarmonica Campana will provide a contribution of € 150 for travel expenses, along with a free stay in the town of the concert.

Board of Examiners might decide not to grant one or more awards.

Board of Examiners decisions are final and irrevocable.

In case of "ex aequo" winners, the prize will be shared.

The Board of Examiners' decisions are valid even in case one Examiner is absent.

For all prize-winners only a flat-rate refund of travel expenses up to € 300 for soloists and up to € 1000 for groups will be provided. One night stay will be at organization charge.

C) COMPETITION CONDUCT AND REGULATION

The **"LUIGI NONO" International Chamber Music Competition** will take place at AGAMUS, Via La Salle 2, Grugliasco (Turin) on **November 7th, 8th, 9th, 2025**.

It's open to musicians of **any nationality** (winner/s of first prizes in past editions are not admitted) **born between January 1st, 1992 and December 31st, 2010 for CHAMBER MUSIC CATEGORY (all components of the group must be born within these time limits); Born between January 1st 1996 and December 31st 2010 for SOLO CATEGORY.**

Categories as follows:

CHAMBER MUSIC : any group, from duo to octet, including max. one piano. **For this category, transcripts are allowed only if they are edited at the time of performance at the competition**

SOLO: soloists playing any instrument, piano included (accompaniment, if any, allowed). **For this category transcripts or reductions of concertos for soloists are allowed. NO pianist for accompaniment is made available by the organization.**

The minimum number of competitors for each category is 6.

A piano will be made available by the Organization; any other instrument and accessory for the audition/s must be provided for by competitors.

Time limit for auditions:

15 minutes for first round, 20 minute for final round. Times of both auditions could be reduced depending on the number of competitors and at examiners discretion.

First round: November 7th and 8th. November 9th.

All winners have to play at the Evening Concert on November 9th according to sequence and program defined by the examiners; should winners refuse to attend such concert or change Examiners guideline, their awards can be revoked.

Private video/sound recording are not allowed during all auditions.

No remuneration can be requested for the Evening Concert of for any audio/video recordings made by the organization.

D – APPLICATIONS

FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT TO:

iscrizioni@concorsoluiginono.com

1. Request to be admitted as member of Ass. Amici per la Musica

2. Application form

3. Copy of Bank Transfer to bank account nr 2613350 UNICREDIT BANCA (IBAN:IT81T0200831110000002613350-SWIFT/BIC code UNCRIT2BEE2), (transfer costs at sender's charge). Reason for payment EXCLUSIVELY IN ITALIAN OR IN ENGLISH : Membership fee € 30+ Contribution to Competition organization made by (+ competitor's name)".

SOLO CATEGORY: € 30,00 membership fee + € 50,00 contribution to competition organization.

CHAMBER MUSIC CATEGORY (groups from duo to octet): € 30,00 membership fee FOR EACH MEMBER + € 70,00 contribution to competition organization.

4. List of the pieces for both qualifying and final rounds. The listed pieces CANNOT be changed, unless written notice is given to Competition Secretary at least 5 DAYS before Competition begins.

5. Updated artistic Bio.

IT'S MANDATORY TO BE A MEMEBRSHIP OF ASS. AMICI PER LA MUSICA TO APPLY FOR THE COMPETITION. THE REQUEST OF ADMISSION MUST BE FILLED IN AND SENT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF EACH GROUP.

IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPATION, THE MEMBERSHIP FEE (€ 30) CANNOT BE REFUNDED.

E - CHECK IN AT COMPETITION SECRETARY

Before the beginning of first round auditions, competitors are required to **check in showing:**

- a valid ID

- 2 copies of the scores of the pieces that are going to be performed (which must be handed over to the examiners).

Upon submitting the application form, competitors fully accept its rules.

APPLICATION FORMALITIES

Documents required under point D above must be sent.

For all competitors under the age of 18 years old at the date of application, the application must be signed by a parent or by the person exercising parental authority.

Application forms must be received by midnight (Rome time) on October 12th 2025.

Day and time of first round auditions will be published from October 10th on the web site www.amiciperlamusica.com

Competitors are however invited to ask for information from October 20th on at the following phone numbers :

+39 3398171494 or +39 3403933475 (from 2.30 pm to 9 pm)

Travel and lodging expenses are at competitors' charge.

For any controversy, the place of jurisdiction is Torino.

For any information, kindly contact the secretary staff of the Competition at the above numbers or at the following address:

iscrizioni@concorsoluiginono.com

For further details on the Competition and its previous editions, kindly visit the web site

www.amiciperlamusica.com

or join "Amici per la Musica" on Facebook



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**APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE
AS MEMBERSHIP OF
“APS AMICI PER LA MUSICA” –
VENARIA REALE/ITALY**

The undersigned _____
Born on _____ in (Town)_____ Country _____
Living in (Town)_____ Country _____
Street _____ n. _____
Fiscal code _____
Phone nr. _____ E-mail _____

Having viewed the bylaws of the association, present on the website www.amiciperlamusica.com, sharing its institutional purposes and wishing to participate actively in the associative life and projects of the Association,

asks

this estimable Board of Directors to be admitted as a member of the Association, committing to abide by the statutory provisions and the resolutions of the validly constituted associative bodies.

Declares to have read and understood the privacy policy on the Association's website <https://www.amiciperlamusica.com/privacy-policy.php>.

Date _____

SIGNATURE

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION “LUIGI NONO”

XXVIII edition– November 7th, 8th, 9th, 2025

APPLICATION FORM

The undersigned _____

Born in _____ on _____

Living in _____ (Country) _____

Street/nr./ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____ e-mail _____

Applies to enter the International Chamber Music Competition LUIGINONO in the category:

☐ SOLO (Instrument: _____)

☐ CHAMBER MUSIC, with the group named: _____

Group members:

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Place of birth	Address	Instrument

AND DECLARES

To have read and fully to accept the competition rules, and encloses herewith all documents required (copy of contribution payment, scores of pieces presented, artistic BIO).

Date _____ Signature _____

Signature of parent or of an adult having parental authority if the entrant is under 18

Applications will be accepted also if presented under different forms provided they show all information herein required.

Personal data are processed according to the regulation (Ue) 2019/679 and D.Lgs. August 10 2019, n. 101.