

41TH INTERNATIONAL OPERA COMPETITION "PIERO BONI"

RULES

1) AGE LIMIT - The competition is open to opera singers of all nationalities born on or after January 1, 1987.

2) PRESELECTION - To enter the competition, you must first pass an online preselection test. To do so, you must upload a video of an opera aria of your choice to YouTube, set in **NON-IN-LISTED or PUBLIC mode**. Then, send the link of the video to the secretariat. The video, which must be compulsorily recorded in 2025, will be evaluated by a specially appointed pre-selection committee, chaired by the President of the International Music Federation Onlus.

3) HOW TO PARTICIPATE - All applicants must send an email to **segreteria.federazionemusicale@gmail.com** by **September 1, 2025**:

- writing on the text of the email the YouTube link and their biographical data
- attaching to the email the Registration Form, duly completed
- attaching to the email the receipt of the liberal contribution of **€ 29**

4) FINAL TEST ADMISSION - **The Final Test will be ONLINE**. Candidates deemed "eligible" will be notified by Email and will have to send a second liberal contribution of **€ 79**. All those who have regularized their Finalist position will receive a **FINALIST DIPLOMA in digital format via email**. Within 10 days following the confirmation of Finalist position, candidates must submit one or more videos containing **2 (two) opera arias of their free choice**.

Characteristics of the Finalist video:

a) It is possible to replay in the Final the aria performed in the Preselection Rehearsal; b) Only videos recorded in 2025 are allowed; c) No alterations (video and audio) are allowed to the submitted videos

5) OFFICIAL AWARDS

1st PRIZE DIPLOMA to all candidates with a score between 90 and 100/100

2nd PRIZE DIPLOMA to all candidates with a score between 85 and 89/100

3rd PRIZE DIPLOMA to all candidates with a score between 80 and 84/100

SPECIAL PRIZE DIPLOMA to all candidates with a score between 75 and 79/100

FINALIST DIPLOMA to those with a score below 75/100

6) MONEY STUDY GRANTS

The 3 scholarships will be awarded to the top 3 candidates with the highest absolute score in the FINAL

1st MONEY STUDY GRANT: €400.00

2nd MONEY STUDY GRANT: €300.00

3rd MONEY STUDY GRANT: €200.00

Money scholarships will be awarded in any case

7) "YOUNG PEOPLE" PRIZES (up to 24 years old) - A diploma of 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded to the most deserving young people.

8) PRIZE CONCERTS - A ranking of the most deserving candidates will be created at the end of the competition, according to the unquestionable judgment of the Artistic Director, and they will have the opportunity to be included in concerts organized by the F.M.I. onlus.

9) BANK COORDINATES - Liberal contributions, non-refundable and non-refundable, must be sent net of bank charges via **BANK TRANSFER** or via **PAYPAL**. Postage charges are the responsibility of the contestants.

BANK TRANSFER

HEADER: FEDERAZIONE MUSICALE INTERNAZIONALE ONLUS

IBAN: IT47T0623001657000043823440

BIC: CRPPIT2P257 (code for transfers from abroad)

BANK: CREDITE AGRICOLE

CAUSE: "liberal contribution 2025 + (INSERT NAME AND SURNAME OF CANDIDATE)"

PAYPAL

The use of PayPal involves a fee surcharge (+ €5.00 to each fee sent)

ADDRESS: segreteria.federazionemusicale@gmail.com

CAUSE: "liberal contribution 2025 + (INSERT NAME AND SURNAME OF CANDIDATE)"

10) MISCELLANEOUS - The artistic director will be the chair of the committee by right, although he may delegate this position to others each year. The judgment of the committee is final and cannot be challenged. The organization may make changes to these rules and has the right to cancel the competition. Only in case of cancellation will the fee submitted be refunded. By participating in the contest and sending the liberal contribution, you accept without reservation all the rules set forth in this Notice. In case of disputes, the rules in Italian will apply and the place of jurisdiction will be Milan.

Artistic Director and President F.M.I. M° Sem Cerritelli

www.bonicompetition.com

APPLICATION FORM
41TH PIERO BONI INTERNATIONAL OPERA COMPETITION

e-mail: segreteria.federazionemusicale@gmail.com

NAME

SURNAME

NATIONALITY

DATE OF BIRTH

HOME AND CITY ADDRESS

PASSPORT NUMBER

TELEFONO CELLULARE

EMAIL

VOICE

O SOP

O MEZZO

O TEN

O BAR

O BASS

PRE-SELECTION

OPERA ARIA: _____ (duration: ____ min)

YouTube Video address:

FINAL

OPERA ARIA: _____ (duration: _ min)

YouTube Video address:

OPERA ARIA: _____ (duration: ____ min)

YouTube Video address:

I declare that I have made the contribution by bank transfer or PAYPAL.
Participation in the competition alone implies acceptance of all the rules of the announcement.

Date _____ Signature _____