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**LUIGI NONO  
INTERNATIONAL  
CHAMBER MUSIC  
CONTEST  
29th EDITION  
YR 2026**

**SPECIAL PRIZE  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**



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**APS “Amici per la Musica”**  
in collaboration with  
**AGAMUS (Associazione Giovani Amici della Musica ETS)**  
announces the  
**LUIGI NONO**  
**International Chamber Music Competition – 29th Edition**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**A) BOARD of EXAMINERS**

**CHAIRMAN – 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)

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

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

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

**ALESSANDRO CONRADO** (Italy). Violin player, chamber music player, teacher, Art Director of ETS Associazione Giovani Amici della Musica, Grugliasco (It).

**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**

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

**SOLO**

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| <b>1st PLACE</b> | 1200,00 €, certificate, a concert in the 2025 Concert Season organized by APS “Amici per la Musica”. |
| <b>2nd PLACE</b> | 600,00 € and certificate.  |
| <b>3rd PLACE</b> | 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 2027 Concert Season organized by APS “Amici per la Musica”, playing a piece expressly composed by the winner of the International Composition Contest “LUIGI NONO”, 2026 Edition.

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 concerts awarded as prize 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

**AGAMUS Concert Hall, Via La Salle 2, Grugliasco (Turin) on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

It's open to musicians of **any nationality** (winner/s of first prizes in past editions are not admitted) **born between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1993 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 for CHAMBER MUSIC CATEGORY** (all components of the group must be born within these time limits);

**Born between January 1<sup>st</sup> 1997 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 for SOLO CATEGORY.**

Categories as follows:

**CHAMBER MUSIC:** any group, from duo to octet, including max. one piano. **For this category, transcripts are accepted only if they are published 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 accepted. The organisation does NOT provide a piano player as accompanist.**

The minimum number of competitors for each category is 6.

The organisation provides a piano; any other instruments required for the performance are the responsibility of the candidates

**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: June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Final round (max 6 competitors for each category): June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Program to be played is free for both categories, but pieces played in the first round cannot be played in the final round (different movements of same composition are however accepted).**

All winners have to play at the Evening Concert on June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 required for the Evening Concert or 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 (for groups: 1 form for each member of the group)**

**2.Application form (for groups: 1 unique application for the whole group listing all its members)**

**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.**

#### **D) - CHECK IN AT COMPETITION SECRETARY**

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

- 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 May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.**

Day and time of first round auditions will be published from June 10<sup>th</sup> on the web site

[www.amiciperlamusica.com](http://www.amiciperlamusica.com)

Competitors are however invited to ask for information from June 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:iscrizioni@concorsoluiginono.com)

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

[www.amiciperlamusica.com](http://www.amiciperlamusica.com)

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# International Chamber Music Competition "LUIGI NONO"

29<sup>th</sup> Edition – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

## Application Form

The undersigned   
Born in  on   
Living in (town)  (country)   
(street, nr. and/or ZIP code)   
Phone  E-mail

Applies to enter the LUIGI NONO International Chamber Music Competition in the following category

SOLOISTS (Instrument )

CHAMBER MUSIC, with the group named

Group members:

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Address	Instrument
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## DECLARES

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

Date

Signed

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Sign of parent or adult having parental authority if the entrant is under 18 years of age:

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(Applications will also be accepted if presented under different forms provided they include all information herein required)

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

The undersigned:

(name)

(surname)

Born (on)  in (town)  (country)

Living in (town)  (country)

Street  number

Zip code

Phone nr  e-mail

Having viewed the bylaws of the association, present on the website [www.amiciperlamusica.com](http://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

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