

RULES

40TH INTERNATIONAL OPERA COMPETITION "PIERO BONI"

1) AGE LIMIT

The competition is open to opera singers of all nationalities born between April 15, 2006 and April 15, 1991.

2) ROUNDS

PRESELECTION TEST: on-line

FINAL ROUND: Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 12:30 p.m.

CONCERT: Sunday, April 21, 2024 4:30 p.m.

3) COMPETITION PROGRAM (tot. 3 opera arias)

Preselection Round:

Each candidate will record 1 opera aria of his or her free choice uploaded to YOUTUBE in **NON-LISTED** mode. Videos already recorded for other events are **ALLOWED** as long as they are recorded after January 1, 2024. **NO** alterations, video or audio, of submitted videos are allowed.

Final Round:

Each candidate will sing, of their own choice, 1 opera aria from 2 submitted (other than the preselection). The jury may require the performance of the second aria in the program, in whole or in part.

4) HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-SELECTION ROUND.

To participate in the PRE-SELECTION of the contest you must send by April 11, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Italian time (extended deadline) to segreteria.federazionemusica@gmail.com

- completed entry form
- the youtube address where the video was uploaded.
- receipt of the liberal contribution of €29

5) FINAL ROUND

Candidates deemed "eligible" will be notified by e-mail on **Sunday, April 14, 2024**, and will have to pay a second contribution of €79 to confirm participation in the Final.

The Final Round of the Competition will be held on **Saturday, April 20 at the Civic Hall of the Municipality of Levate**. All candidates will receive a diploma of Finalist. Each candidate may bring their own pianist at their own expense. The organization will provide a pianist from the competition.

6) CONCERT PRIZE WINNERS

The Concert will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2024 4:30 pm at the end of which the official prizes and special prize diplomas will be awarded. Those who do not attend the Concert will forfeit their right to the prize money.

7) JURY

The artistic director is by right the chairman of the committee with the understanding that he may delegate the chairmanship from year to year. The judgment of the commission is final. The pre-selection rehearsal jury will be chaired by the President of the Music Federation and special committee appointed for the occasion. The jury for the final rounds will be announced on the competition website.

8) AWARDS

OFFICIAL PRIZES up to 33 years of age **NOT** completed.

1st PRIZE: 500 € and Diploma of Honor

2nd PRIZE: 400 € and Diploma of Honor

3rd PRIZE: 300 € and Diploma of Honor

DIPLOMA OF FINALIST: to all candidates admitted to the Final, not awarded prizes

SPECIAL PRIZE DIPLOMA: to all candidates admitted to the Concert who were not awarded prizes.

YOUNG PRIZES *up to 24 years of age NOT completed*

1st PRIZE: €250 and Diploma of Honor

2nd and 3rd PRIZE: Diploma of Honor

DIPLOMA OF FINALIST: to all candidates admitted to the Final, not awarded prizes.

SPECIAL PRIZE DIPLOMA: to all candidates admitted to the Concert who were not awarded prizes.

9) BANK DETAILS

Liberal contributions, non-refundable and non-refundable, must be sent net of bank charges via **BANK TRANSFER or via PAYPAL.**

PRESELECTION: 29 € by bank transfer (34 € if by Paypal)

FINAL: 79 € with bank transfer (74 € if with Paypal)

Shipping costs are always borne by the contestants.

- BANK TRANSFER

HEADER: INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FEDERATION ONLUS

IBAN:IT47T0623001657000043823440

BIC: CRPPIT2P257 (code for transfers from abroad)BANK: CREDITE AGRICOLEREASON: (WRITE CLEARLY) "NAME AND SURNAME + liberal contribution f.m.i. 2024"

- PAYPAL

It is possible to send the registration contribution via PAYPAL.

PAYPAL e-mail address: segreteria.federazionemusica@gmail.comREASON: (WRITE CLEARLY) "NAME AND SURNAME + f.m.i. liberal contribution 2024"

10) MISCELLANEOUS

The committee has the right not to award the 1st prize if it deems the level of the contestants to be inadequate. Cash scholarships if raffled are gross of withholding taxes. They will be by bank transfer only if in Europe or by paypal throughout the rest of the world. The organization reserves the right to replace one or more jurors due to force majeure or to add jurors by giving notice on the website. The organization may make changes to these rules and has the right to cancel the contest. Entry in the competition is non-refundable. Only in case of cancellation of the contest is there a reversal of the submitted fee excluding postage. The mere participation in the contest and/or the sending of the liberal contribution implies unconditional acceptance of the rules established by this Notice. In case of dispute, the rules in Italian shall prevail. The Court of Milan is competent for any dispute.

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

www.bonicompetition.com

APPLICATION FORM
40TH PIERO BONI INTERNATIONAL OPERA COMPETITION

e-mail: segreteria.federazionemusica@gmail.com

NAME _____

SURNAME _____

NATIONALITY _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME AND CITY ADDRESS _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____

TELEFONO CELLULARE _____

EMAIL _____

RECORD OF VOICE SOP MEZZO TEN BAR BASS

PRE-SELECTION

OPERA AIR: _____ (duration: ____ min)

YOUTUBE VIDEO ADDRESS: _____

FINAL

1st ARIA D'OPERA: _____ (duration: ____ min)

2nd ARIA D'OPERA: _____ (duration: ____ min)

**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** _____