International Youth Competition

"Suoni di Venezia" Edizione 2025

Concert Hall, Benedetto Marcello Conservatory of Venice
July 4–5, 2025

ORGANIZERS

Benedetto Marcello Conservatory of Venice (Italy)
Academy of Arts, Astana – Kazakhstan
Kazakh National University of Arts
Partners: Union of Music Professionals of Kazakhstan, Global Music Partnership NY, USA

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REGISTRATION

- **Deadline: June 15, 2025**
- Send documents to: erasmus.bip@conservatoriovenezia.eu
- Free registration for:
  – The first 10 students from the B. Marcello Conservatory
  – The first 5 participants enrolled in the BIP
  Required documents:
  - Application form with name, date of birth, repertoire, and duration (Attached Form)
  - Copy of ID
  - High-resolution photograph
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ENTRY FEE

- Solists: €100
- Ensembles: €50 per member

- **CATEGORIES**

  Soloists: Piano, Harp, Strings, Winds, Percussion, Guitar
  Chamber Music: Duos (also four hands or two pianos), Trios, Quartets, Quintets
- Solisti:
  - Category A — Ages 6–10: up to 7 minutes
  - Category B — Ages 11–14: up to 10 minutes
  - Category C — Ages 15–17: up to 15 minutes (2 rounds)
  - Category D — Ages 18–20: up to 20 minutes (2 rounds)
  - Category E — Ages 21–25: up to 25 minutes (2 rounds)

  Chamber Music Category:
  - Categoria F — Ages 18–30: one round, free program up to 30 minutes
- **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
- Piano
  - Categories A and B: Two or more contrasting pieces
  - Categories C,D,E:

  Round 1:
  - Polyphonic composition (Bach, Shostakovich, Shchedrin)
  - National piece (if possible)

  Round 2:
  - Classical sonata (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert)
  - Virtuoso study (Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Scriabin, Debussy, Prokofiev)
- Strings / Harp:
  - Round 1: Bach (2 movements) + Etude or Caprice + national piece
  - Round 2: Virtuoso piece + Concerto (1+ movements)
- Chamber Music:
  - Round 1: Complete composition or 2 contrasting pieces + national piece (3–5 min)
  - Round 2: Sonata/Concerto + free piece (max 10 min)

- Chamber Music: Free program up to 30 minutes

PRIZES

- Grand Prize – Trophy and Graduation Diploma
- 1st Prize – Diploma and Gold Medal
- 2nd Prize – Diploma and Silver Medal
- 3rd Prize – Diploma and Bronze Medal
- Special Prize “Oi Ling Irene Fung” – €500 for the best ensemble from the B. Marcello Conservatory

JURY

La giuria sarà composta da personalità internazionali. I nomi verranno pubblicati in breve tempo sul sito del Conservatorio.

RULES

- Scoring out of 25 points
- Possible ex-aequo awards
- The jury will select participants for the gala concert
- Jury decisions are final
- The Organizing Committee is not responsible for jury decisions
- The organization reserves the right to use photo/video material for promotional purposes without compensation

Each participant and ensemble is entitled to a 10-minute acoustic rehearsal in the concert hall on the day of the competition

Submission of the application implies full acceptance of these rules.