



# INTERNATIONAL OPERA SINGING COMPETITION CITTA' DI BELLUNO

Section H

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26 – 27 April 2024

MUNICIPAL THEATRE OF BELLUNO

**SELECTIONS: 26 April 2024**

**FINALIST CONCERT: 27 April at 9.00 p.m. Teatro Comunale di Belluno**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 18 March 2024**

**Announcement of the test calendar: 25 March 2024**

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## REGULATION

The Città di Belluno International Opera Singing Competition is organized by Gocce di Sole Association for Social Promotion in collaboration with the Municipality of Belluno, the "Teatri delle Dolomiti" Foundation and the Banca Prealpi SanBiagio.

The competition is open to singers of all nationalities and vocal registers aged 35 and under and will be held at the Teatro Comunale di Belluno (or other places made available by the organization) from **26 to 27 April 2027**.

Candidates for the competition must:

1. be between 18 and 35 years of age
2. comply with current Italian visa regulations

At the end of the CONCERT OF THE FINALISTS OF THE OPERA SINGING COMPETITION on April 27th at 9.00 p.m. the winners will be announced and the following PRIZES will be awarded:

**1st prize: scholarship of € 1000.00 offered by the Inner Wheel Club of Belluno + plaque**

**2nd prize: scholarship of € 500.00 offered by the Inner Wheel Club of Belluno + plaque**

**3rd prize: scholarship of € 300.00 offered by the Inner Wheel Club of Belluno + plaque**

**SPECIAL JURY PRIZES:**

- The concert company Italian Opera Florence establishes the "MOZART PRIZE" which consists of assigning roles for the staging of the Opera "Don Giovanni" which will be staged on June 29, 2024 at the Teatro di Belluno. The opera will be in scenic form, with costumes by Fabio Miari, sets by Giacomo Callari and direction by David Boldrini. The Italian Opera Florence orchestra will be conducted by Maestro David Boldrini.

- Scholarship offered by the Olitalia company, in memory of Giuseppe Cremonini, to the competitors selected for the "Mozart Prize".

The jury may decide to award other special prizes or prize concerts.

NB: By the sole decision of the Selection Committee, prizes may not be awarded or may be awarded in part. The jury will have the right to nominate ex aequo awards; In this case, the prize itself will be divided equally.

The jury's decision is final and unquestionable.

**REGISTRATION**

To enter the contest, all parts of the registration form must be completed and submitted correctly by March 18, 2024.

The form is available on: [www.concorsomusicalebelluno.eu](http://www.concorsomusicalebelluno.eu) in the section "International Opera Singing Competition City of Belluno. "

The following documents must be attached to the registration form:

- Curriculum vitae, in Italian or English (in doc format and with a maximum of 3000 characters)
- Full photography
- Video of an aria performed live (MP4 format or YouTube link)
- The titles and composers of the three arias chosen for the eventual semi-finals
- Copy of an identity document (passport required for non-EU citizens)
- Italian tax code (if in possession) or photocopy of the tax code of the country of citizenship.

Each candidate is required to pay a **registration fee of 80 euros** into the following bank account, specifying in the description: "Registration for the International Opera Competition City of Belluno, full name of the participant and tax code".

C/C in the name of A.P.S. Gocce di Sole

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The receipt of payment must be attached to the registration form on the website: [www.concorsomusicalebelluno.eu](http://www.concorsomusicalebelluno.eu)

The registration fee is non-refundable, except for the non-celebration of the Competition due to force majeure beyond the organization's control.

Semi-finalists who need a companion provided by the competition will have to make an extra payment of 30 euros.

The material sent by the participants will not be returned under any circumstances. The submission of the registration form will imply full knowledge and unconditional acceptance of all the rules of this announcement and the decisions of the jury.

## **STAGES OF THE COMPETITION:**

The competition will be divided into **three phases:**

### **Step One**

Selection of the 15 semi-finalists through the analysis of the registration forms submitted no later than March 18, 2024.

NB: The semi-finalists and the audition schedule will be communicated by email to the contestants by March 25, 2024

### **Phase Two** (*This phase will be in-person and open to the public*)

Auditions for the 15 semi-finalists will be held on the 26th. Candidates will have to present 3 opera arias in the original key and language and will be asked to perform:

- an aria of your choice, selected from those indicated in the registration form
- an aria chosen by the jury, selected from those indicated in the registration form.

NB: All competitors must deliver to the commission 4 copies of the sheet music for voice and piano of the chosen arias. The jury will announce the names of the 5 finalists at the end of the auditions on April 26th.

### **Step THREE**

On the morning of Saturday 27 April, the jury will be available to the 5 finalists for a three-hour in-depth lesson.

**On April 27th at 9.00 p.m. there will be the Final Concert of the International Opera Singing Competition of the City of Belluno in which the 5 finalists chosen by the jury will perform.**

Candidates will be required to submit

- two arias chosen by the jury, selected from those indicated in the registration form.
- Finalists must use the Competition Assistant Instructor, at no additional cost

NB: The finalists will have to perform in concert clothes. The jury will announce the winners at the end of the gala concert.

## **JURY:**

Conductors, artistic directors and other leading figures from the music scene will be present on the jury; The names will be announced shortly on the competition website and through the social pages that we invite you to consult.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

a) Candidates for the competition must:

- be between 18 and 35 years of age
- comply with current Italian visa regulations

b) Persons who are related to one or more judges may not participate in the Competition. In the event that a competitor is a student of a member of the jury, he/she will be obliged to communicate this and to abstain from voting for that competitor. Such abstention will be mentioned in the minutes and the abstaining Commissioner will be replaced, to all intents and purposes, by the Artistic Director or his delegate, previously identified. In case of false declaration, the competitor will

be disqualified and will have to return any prize won while the Juror will be paid 50% of the attendance fee: this even if the deception emerges within one year from the conclusion of the Competition.

c) The candidate will be excluded in cases where: it is ascertained that he/she has not paid the registration fee in full; behave offensively, unseemly or in any case not in keeping with the context.

d) No reimbursement for travel expenses and any overnight stay will be paid to competitors by the organization.

e) The Organization reserves the right to make any changes to this announcement that may be necessary for technical or organizational reasons, and to interpret it in an authentic, definitive and unquestionable way. For anything not established by these regulations, the bodies of the organizing committee will decide.

f) The Organization and the Gocce di Sole Association do not assume responsibility for further risks or damages of any nature that may arise during the course of the entire Competition.

g) The jury's decision is final and unquestionable.

h) The event is not included among the competitions or prize operations pursuant to Art. 6 paragraph 1 of Presidential Decree 430/2001 consequently, pursuant to Resolution no. 8/1251 of 28/10/1976, the premiums will not be subject to withholding tax. It remains the responsibility of the recipient to include the amount of the premium in his or her annual tax return.

i) For all articles not mentioned, reference must be made to the regulations of the "City of Belluno Music Competition"

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