



MusiCosmicaMente
A.P.S.

Perugia Harmonica



2024

Perugia Italy
International Composition
Competition
on the subject:

”The Chamber Opera”

Application deadline
February 20, 2024

Art. 1

The cultural association MusiCosmicaMente A.P.S. announces the fifth edition of the PERUSIA HARMONICA Competition, in the Composition section, on the subject "Chamber Opera". The call is open to composers of any age and nationality.

Art. 2

The competition is divided into two phases:

1st phase_Selection of work projects

The deadline for submitting applications is set for **20 February 2024**.

Upon submitting the application, the Organization will send the competitor a copy of the opera libretto to work on, via email.

The work must be delivered by April 15, 2024.

The Jury, having examined the submitted entries, will select a maximum of three work projects by 30 April 2024.

2nd phase_Execution of the selected work projects

The selected works will be performed, in concert form, on 16 June 2024, in the Sala Sant'Antonio Abate, C.so Bersaglieri - Perugia.

The final judgment will be communicated by the Jury after the performance, through a vote expressed in hundredths.

Art. 3

The scores must be created with the following criteria:

- must be composed for four solo voices (soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone or bass);
- have an instrumental staff, made up of one of the following groups of instruments:
 - clarinet, piano and a percussion instrument
 - saxophone, piano and a percussion instrument
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- have a duration of no more than 15 minutes and no less than 10;

In the case of works that present new graphic characters or symbols, the authors must provide explanatory tables for a correct understanding of the signs.

Art.4

The composition must be original, therefore never performed and in any case not deposited with institutions that protect copyright. This deposit will be the responsibility of the composer according to his wish, but only after the performance of the composition within the competition.

Art.5

Competitors can also participate with two compositions, however using two different instrumental ensembles.

Art. 6

Registration for the competition must be done online, directly on the website www.musicosmicamente.com, attaching the following documents:

1. photocopy of identity document;
2. receipt of the bank transfer (without which the application cannot be accepted).
3. artistic and academic curriculum
4. declaration by the author certifying that the composition presented is unpublished and never publicly performed.
5. declaration of consent and gratuitousness for public performance and possible audio and video recording of the composition.

Art. 7

The score of the opera must be submitted exclusively by e-mail, in PDF format, to the address musicosmicamente@musicosmicamente.com.

The PDF of the piece must not include the name of the composer; the PDF file will in fact be assigned a numerical code by the Organization and presented with it to the Commission, which in this way will not be able to know the name of the composer in advance.

All works delivered differently from what is set out above in this Article will be automatically excluded from the competition, without any type of refund of the participation fee paid.

Art. 8

The participation fee for the competition, the fee, non-refundable in any case, except as indicated in art. 12, amounts to **€70.00 for one composition** and **€110.00 for two**.

This amount can be paid in two ways:

1. **by bank transfer** to the current account in the name of Associazione Culturale Musicosmamente (Crédit Agricole bank, Perugia via G. Marconi) at the following IBAN: IT 43 O 06230 03000 000043331239 – BIC/Swift Code: CRPPIT2P274

2. **via PayPal**, by clicking on the following link <http://PayPal.Me/perusiarmonica>, indicating "2024 Composition Competition" and the candidate's surname in the reason for payment.

Art. 9

- The first place winner will be awarded a scholarship and his Chamber Opera will be performed in the theatre, with sets and costumes, at the expense of the Association, with the singers of the MusiCosmicaMente Opera Company, as part of the 2024-2025 theater season. The work will also be included in the Association's archive for any further representations. However, after the first performance, the winning competitor is entitled to deposit his/her work with copyright institutions.

<<The event is not included among competitions or prize operations, pursuant to Art. 6 paragraph 1 of Presidential Decree 430/2001 consequently, pursuant to Resolution no. 8/1251 of 28/10/1 the prizes will not be subject to withholding tax source. The recipient is responsible for including the amount of the premium in his annual tax return.>>

- On June 16, 2024, a **Special Public Prize** will also be awarded, assigned by a Popular Jury to the opera most liked.

Art. 10

The Jury will be made up of well-known musicians, whose names will be published on the Association's website.

The Jury may decide not to recognize any winner if the works or work projects presented are not considered worthy.

The decisions taken by the Jury are final.

Art. 11

Pursuant to Article 7 of Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 "Consolidated Law on Privacy" and the GDPR of 25 May 2018, Musicosmamente A.P.S. informs that the data provided upon registration will be stored and used by the same exclusively for the purpose of sending communications relating to the Association and that the data owner has the right to know, update, delete and rectify his data or oppose their usage.

Art.12

The organization reserves the right to make any changes to these regulations necessary for a better success of the competition. You can also decide to cancel the competition if causes beyond your control prevent it from carrying out correctly. In such cases it will be the organization's responsibility to promptly notify any members, who will have their fees fully reimbursed of registration.

Perugia, 15 January 2024

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