MusiCosmicaMente
Associazione Culturale

Perusia Harmonica

2026
Perugia Italy

International Music Competition

7th Edition

Perugia - Italy
from July 15 to July 19, 2026

Application deadline
June 25, 2026

Award Ceremony and Concert
July 19, 2026

Place where the competition will take place:

Sala Sant'Antonio Abate

Corso Bersaglieri 176 - 06122 PERUGIA
Italia

Piano

Wind Instruments

(woodwind and brass)

Classical Guitar

Opera Singing

RULES

Art. 1

The Cultural Association Musicosmicamente A.P.S. announces an International Music Competition, without preliminary rounds, in the solo sections of Piano, Wind Instruments, Classical Guitar, and Opera Singing.
The competition is open to musicians of all nationalities.
The competition will take place in Perugia – Italy, at Sala Sant'Antonio Abate, Corso Bersaglieri 176, according to the following schedule:

July 15, 2026 – Wind Instruments
July 16, 2026 – Classical Guitar
July 17, 2026 – Opera Singing
July 18, 2026 – Piano
July 19, 2026 – Award Ceremony and Winners' Concert

Performance schedules and rehearsals with the accompanist pianist will be announced after June 25, 2026 on the website:
www.musicosmicamente.com.

Art. 2

Candidates in each section will be divided into categories according to age, which must be reached within 2026.
Each competitor may enter a higher category regardless of year of birth.
The competition consists of a single round for all sections and categories and does not include eliminatory rounds.
The jury will assign scores out of 100.

PIANO

Category A – maximum age 10
Free-choice program, maximum duration 6 minutes

Category B – maximum age 14
Free-choice program, maximum duration 12 minutes

Category C – maximum age 19
Free-choice program, maximum duration 25 minutes

Category D – maximum age 35
Free-choice program, maximum duration 30 minutes

Special Prize "Ludwig van Beethoven" – Categories C and D
First movement of a sonata by Beethoven (included in the free-choice program)

WIND INSTRUMENTS *(woodwinds and brass)*

Category B – maximum age 14
Free-choice program, maximum duration 12 minutes

Category C – maximum age 19
Free-choice program, maximum duration 20 minutes

Category D – maximum age 35
Free-choice program, maximum duration 25 minutes

Special Prize "Carl Maria von Weber"
Reserved for clarinet, bassoon, and horn players – Categories C and D
One movement from a concerto by the composer (included in the free-choice program)

CLASSICAL GUITAR

Category A – maximum age 10
Free-choice program, maximum duration 6 minutes

Category B – maximum age 14
Free-choice program, maximum duration 8 minutes

Category C – maximum age 19
Free-choice program, maximum duration 20 minutes

Category D – maximum age 35
Free-choice program, maximum duration 25 minutes

Special Prize "Manuel De Falla" – Categories C and D
One free-choice piece by the composer (included in the free-choice program)

OPERA SINGING

Category C – maximum age 24
Free-choice program, maximum duration 12 minutes

Category D – no age limit
Free-choice program, maximum duration 15 minutes

Special Prize "Gioachino Rossini" – Categories C and D
One free-choice piece from an opera or oratorio by the composer (included in the free-choice program)

Art. 3– Application Procedure

1. Competitors may apply by June 25, 2026 using the online form available at: **https://www.musicosmicamente.com/**;

The organization provides, on demand, the **accompanying pianist**; this service involves a supplement, to be paid at the same time as the registration fee. Applicants must attach the scores of the pieces to be accompanied, to the online form.

These documents must be attached to the online form:

1. Identity document;
2. Receipt of the payment transfer
3. Copies of the pieces for the accompanying pianist *(if requested)*
4. Artistic photo *(optional)*

The data contained in the identification document will be treated in compliance with current privacy regulations.

Art. 4 – Participation fee

Participation in the competition requires payment of a non-refundable fee for membership and administrative expenses, except as provided in Art. 9, according to the following scheme:

- **Cat. A €25**
- **Cat. B €45** + €25 for the pianist *(if requested)*
- **Cat. C €55** + €35 for the pianist *(if requested)*
- **Cat. D €65** + €45 for the pianist *(if requested)*

The application fee can be paid in two ways:

1. **Bank Transfer** to the current account in the name of Associazione Culturale Musicosmicamente (Crédit Agricole Bank, Perugia - via G. Marconi) to the following IBAN: **IT 31 S 06230 03004 000015435119 – BIC/Swift Code: CRPPIT2PXXX**;
2. **Via PayPal** by clicking on the link http://PayPal.Me/perusiaharmonica.

The reason for the payment must be indicated.

Art. 6 – Prizes

In each category of each section, the following prizes will be awarded:

- **Absolute First Prize**(with a score of at least 98/100):

Cat. A **Perusia Harmonica t-shirt and diploma**
Cat. B **Perusia Harmonica t-shirt and diploma**
Cat. C **€300 and diploma**
Cat. D **€600 and diploma**

Additional awards:

- **1st place: 1st prize Diploma**
- **2nd place: 2nd prize Diploma**
- **3rd place: 3rd prize Diploma**

To rank 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, competitors must achieve a minimum score of 80/100. In case of an equal score , the prize will be shared. The assignment of Special Prizes, even in the event of a tie, is at the discretion of the jury.

- On July 19, 2026, the award ceremony for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners and the concert of the first prize winners and Special Prize recipients will take place at Sala Sant'Antonio, Corso Bersaglieri 167, for AGIMUS Perugia section.

Art. 6 – Special prizes

The following special prizes will be awarded:

"Perusia Harmonica" Special Prize

Awarded to the best competitor born in the Umbria region.

"G. Rossini" Special Prize Reserved for Categories C and D of Opera Singing. The winner will receive a scholarship to participate free of charge in a S**inging Masterclass** organized by Musicosmicamente A.P.S. at the end of August 2026, including a **final concert**.

"L. v. Beethoven" Special Prize Reserved for Categories C and D of Piano. The winner will perform in the 2027 **Agimus Concert Season.**

Audience Special Prize

Awarded to two competitors who will participate in the **2027 Green Music Festival.**

"C. M. v. Weber" Special Prize Reserved for clarinet, bassoon, and horn players. The winner will perform a work by the composer in a **concert with orchestra** during the 2027 season.

"Manuel De Falla" Special Prize Reserved for Categories C and D of Classical Guitar. The winner will perform in the **2027 Umbria Guitar Festival season.**

Art. 7 – Juries

The international juries will be composed of famous musicians, whose names will be published on the website http://www.musicosmicamente.com/.
The jurors who have didactic relationships with one or more competitors, will refrain from participating in the evaluation of the same.

Art.8 – Privacy rules

Pursuant to Article 7 of Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 "Consolidated Privacy Act" and the GDPR of May 25, 2018, Musicosmicamente informs that the data provided at the time of registration will be stored and used exclusively for the purpose. Competitors have the right to acces your personal data, to restrict (under certain conditions), the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing of your data and to request the deletion of your personal data (if processed unlawfully). You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.
Participants over the age of 18 and the parents of underage competitors must express their consent to the use by the Association of the photographic material, sent for the competition tests, by way of advertising dissemination of the event itself, in the application form.

Art. 9 Final provisions

The jury may not assign the special prizes provided if the participants are not deemed worthy. The organization reserves the right to make any necessary changes to this regulation, for a better outcome of the competition. It may also decide to cancel the competition, or only one or more sections and / or categories, if causes beyond its control prevent its correct performance. In such cases, the organization will promptly notify any subscribers, to whom the fees will be fully refunded.

Perugia-Italy, may 8, 2026

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