

Associazione "Il Classico Musica e Arte" in collaboration with
Ebano Culture Media Co., Ltd. , Shanghai

ANNOUNCE

2° MILANO INTERNATIONAL CELLO COMPETITION (MICC2024)

The competition will hold in Milano on the 4th and 5th of October 2024

First Round : 4th October in Associazione Il Classico Musica e Arte (Milan)

Final Round : 5th October in Teatro Civico "Da Silva" in Rho (Milan)

CHAIRMAN

ROBERT COHEN: World renowned cello soloist, teacher, pedagogue. Professor at Royal Academy of Music in London.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

KEREM BRERA: Cellist and teacher. Professor at Lugano Conservatory (Switzerland).
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NICOLAY SHUGAEV: Cello soloist, conductor and teacher. Professor at Luleå University (Sweden)

TAISUKE YAMASHITA: Cellist, teacher, former principal cello at OSI, orchestra della Svizzera Italiana

XU ZHEN: violin soloist, teacher, president of Ebano Culture Media Co., Ltd. Shanghai

REGULATION AND CATEGORIES:

A Category: 10 - 14 years old (born not after 4th October 2014 and not before 4th October 2009)

B Category: 15 - 18 years old (born not after 4th October 2009 and not before 4th October 2006)

C Category: 18+ (born before 4th October 2006)

REPERTOIRE and DURATION:

FIRST ROUND:

A Category: free repertoire up to 5 minutes (**only one round**)

B Category: free repertoire including a Prelude from Bach's cello suites 1-6 up to 8 minutes

C Category: free repertoire including Prelude from Bach's cello suites 1-6 and 1° movement of a cello concerto. Max 15 minutes

SECOND ROUND:

B Category: Free repertoire, excluding pieces played in the first round

C Category: First movement from a concerto for cello and orchestra (piano reduction)

The first round will hold at **Associazione "Il Classico" Musica e Arte in Milano, Via Giuseppe Meda, 45**, on the 4th of October 2024 from 8 am to 8 pm.

Candidates will be called according to a precise timetable that will be sent via E-mail to each candidate.

The second round will hold in **Teatro Civico "Da Silva" in Rho (Milano)** on the 5th of October 2024 from 10 am to 11pm.

Timetable will be communicated to each candidate selected for the second round. The second round is open to audience.

Piano accompanists for all rounds will be provided by Associazione IlClassico Musica e Arte.

PRICES:

- **First price: 1000 €**
- **Second price: 600 €**
- **Third price: 300 €**

In case of ex- aequo winners, the amount of the price will be shared between winners.
Winners and some selected candidate will have the opportunity to have a free lesson from the professors of the Jury on the 6th of October 2024.
Each candidate will receive a certification of participation

APPLICATIONS:

Application forms must be sent via E-mail to the following E-mail address: [***info@ilclassico.it***](mailto:info@ilclassico.it)
not after 15th of September 2024.

Application form has to be filled with the following informations:

- Name
- Surname
- Date of Birth
- ID or passport
- E-mail address or phone number
- Repertoire

For under 18 years old candidates, one of the parent's data must be added.
Personal data will be treated according to current EU legislation (https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-topic/data-protection/data-protection-eu_it)

APPLICATION FEES:

The application fee is 80 €

- 60 € = application fee
- 20 € = association fee (membership fee)

Membership fee is mandatory for all candidates, only those who are already members of the IIClassico Associazione Musica e Arte are exempt from payment.

The payment must be done via Bank Transfer to:

ASSOCIAZIONE IL CLASSICO MUSICA E ARTE
Iban: IT26K 03069 09606 1000 0040 4210
BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMMXXX

The candidate's name, surname and the category must be specified in the payment reason (casuale di pagamento)
APPLICATION FORM:

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATIONS:

NAME _____ **SURNAME** _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **BIRTH PLACE** _____

ID OR PASSPORT NO. _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER _____

REPERTOIRE _____

PARENT'S INFORMATIONS:

NAME _____ **SURNAME** _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **BIRTH PLACE** _____

ID OR PASSPORT NO. _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER _____

Please note:

Incomplete completion of the application form may result in the candidate being excluded from the Competition