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SPAZIO MUSICA ORVIETO

47th EDITION

July - August 2025

Teatro L. Mancinelli - ORVIETO (ITALY)

31st INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION for OPERA SINGERS

QUALIFYING ROUND

Online only before 30 June 2025

SEMIFINAL ROUND

Teatro Mancinelli – Orvieto (Italy)

12 July 2025

FINAL ROUND

Teatro Mancinelli – Orvieto (Italy)

13 July 2025

INFORMAZIONI

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SECTION A: FREE PROGRAM

2 first prizes: one for women and one for men. Second and third prize can be given ex-aequo.

PROGRAM:

Five opera arias in original language by memory (at least two in Italian and one with recitativo)

QUALIFYING ROUND (ONLINE ONLY until 30 June):

One aria chosen by the competitor from the program submitted during registration

SEMIFINAL ROUND:

One or two arias from the program submitted during registration, chosen by the Jury

FINAL CONCERT:

One or two arias from the program submitted during registration, chosen by the Jury, even if already performed

SECTION B: ROLES from G. Donizetti “ELISIR D’AMORE” and G. Verdi “FALSTAFF”

ALL ROLES OPEN TO COMPETITION

It is possible to participate for several roles from the same opera or for both operas .

Competitors participating in both sections may insert one Section B aria in their program for section A.

QUALIFYING ROUND (ONLINE ONLY until 30 June):

One aria from the chosen roles. For roles without an aria, one aria chosen by the competitor by the composer of the opera.

SEMIFINAL and FINAL ROUNDS:

Arias or ensembles from the role chosen by the Jury

JURY

President and 1 jury member tbd

QILIAN CHEN Soprano, Voice Teacher Shanghai Conservatory (China)
ZACHARIAS KARATSIOUMPANIS Staff of Thessaloniki Theater (Greece)
RAFFAELLA MURDOLO Artistic Programming Manager Royal Opera House Muscat (Oman)
PATRIZIA PACE, soprano and teacher at Trapani Conservatory (Italy)
MACRÌ SIMONE, pianist and vocal coach (Italy)
MANLIO PALUMBO MOSCA Musician, President of Spazio Musica (Italy)
GABRIELLA RAVAZZI Soprano, Stage Director, Artistic Director of Spazio Musica (Italy)

Jurors are available to provide competitors with feedback

PRIZES

SECTION A – FREE PROGRAM

1st PRIZE FOR MEN and 1st PRIZE FOR WOMEN

Debut in 2025/2026 Spazio Musica Season
Cash prize
Spazio Musica Study Grant of value €1250
to participate in 2025/2026 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop or Courses.
Diploma

2nd PRIZE

Debut in 2025/2026 Spazio Musica Season
Cash prize
Spazio Musica Study Grant of value €800
to participate in 2025/2026 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop or Courses.
Diploma

3rd PRIZE

Cash prize
Spazio Musica Study Grant of value €500
to participate in 2025/2026 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop or Courses.
Diploma

SECTION B – ROLES from “ELISIR D’AMORE” and “FALSTAFF”

PRIZES

Debut in 2025 Spazio Musica Season.
Spazio Musica Study Grant to participate in
2025 Spazio Musica Opera Workshop.
Diploma

Winners of Section B must be present from the beginning of rehearsals to the final performances:
for “L’elisir d’amore”, from 14 July to 2 August included
for “Falstaff”, from 4 to 29 August included,
penalty forfeiture of the prize.

Winners already registered for the 2025 workshop will be refunded the participation fee already paid for the course.

More information at www.spaziomusica.org/opera-workshop

SPECIAL PRIZES for SECTIONS A and B

ROLE AWARD auditions

FONDAZIONE TEATRO CARLO FELICE DI GENOVA (ITALY)
FONDAZIONE TEATRO MUNICIPALE DI PIACENZA (ITALY)
FONDAZIONE TEATRO COCCIA DI NOVARA (ITALY)

CONCERTO ASS. CONCERTANTE-PROGETTO ARTE&MUSICA di TORINO

THREE CASH PRIZES € 500,00 each in MEMORY of LARA CASTELLI

**GABRIELLA RAVAZZI STUDY GRANT of value € 400,00
to participate in 2025/2026 Spazio Musica Opera Workshops or Courses**

RULES

1. **The competition is open to singers of all nationalities, no age limit.**
2. **Competition is divided into two sections. Candidates may apply to one or both**
3. **Registration Fees**

- Section A: € 100,00
- Section B – one opera: € 100,00
- Section B – two operas: € 150,00
- Section A and B – one opera: €150,00
- Section A and B – two operas: €180,00

Upon registration in the chosen section pay 50% of the relevant fee. The balance will be due only in the case of admission to the semi-final, depending on the result and the section in which you will be qualified. Candidates entering directly in the semi-final will be required to pay the entire fee.

4. **To participate in the competition:**

- a) **Register online at www.spaziomusica.org by 30 June 2025** inserting your information and YouTube or WeTransfer links with a full-body shot video of the singer, specifying the date at which the video was recorded:
 - For SECTION A: one aria chosen by competitor of minimum 3 minutes, from submitted program
 - For SECTION B: one aria from chosen roles. For roles without an aria, one aria chosen by the candidate by the composer of the opera.
- b) **Send to info@spaziomusica.org Proof of Payment (non-refundable) of 50% of the registration fee (excluding bank charges), via bank transfer** addressed to Spazio Musica
Banca BPER Agenzia 60 Piazza Leopardi 2 GE 16145
 - **IBAN: IT42T0538701436000047194005**
 - **BIC: BPMOIT22XXX****or online payment through Wise/PayPal** entering the e-mail info@spaziomusica.org and IBAN listed above, indicating the reason for payment (Name of competitor).

Incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.

For persons needing a visa, register ASAP, and detail your request via email.

5. **Qualifying round**

Results of the qualifying round will be published on our website www.spaziomusica.org by **July 3, 2025**.

6. **Semifinal**

To confirm participation in the semifinal round, send to info@spaziomusica.org by **July 10, 2025** proof of payment of the remainder of the registration fee (excluding bank charges), via bank transfer addressed to Spazio Musica (same bank info as above).

Semifinal is **in person** at Teatro Mancinelli in Orvieto.

Roll Call is 12 July at **9am** at Teatro Mancinelli, corso Cavour 122, Orvieto, Italy

7. **Final Concert and Awards**

13 July at 9pm at Teatro Mancinelli

8. **Accompanying pianists**

It is possible to be accompanied by your own piano accompanist or by Spazio Musica's piano accompanist.

Rehearsals **with Spazio Musica** only on **July 10 after 3pm and July 11 after 9am**. Book rehearsal time with Spazio Musica Pianist **before July 9** by whatsapp at number +39 351 728 1840.

€ 30,00 Spazio Musica Pianist Fee must be paid before the rehearsal or before roll call on the 13th.

Note: payment is due irrespective of whether you choose to rehearse or not.

9. **Winners of each section** will be candidates who have reached the highest average score, which may not be inferior to 9/10.

10. **At the discretion of the artistic director**, upon written request and presentation of the appropriate documentation, winners of the 1st prize of recognized international competitions may be admitted directly to the semifinal **for Section A only**.

In the event of any dispute, only the Italian text will be deemed valid.