



**Opera studio internazionale “Silvio Varviso”**

Auditions 2019

for singers, pianists, conductors, string quartets

## **STRING QUARTETS**

<i>What</i>	<b>Don Pasquale</b> by <b>Gaetano Donizetti</b>
<i>Who</i>	Umberto Finazzi, music direction Stefanie C. Braun, stage concept
<i>When</i>	Application deadline: <b>15<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b> Live auditions: 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<i>Where</i>	Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana, Lugano (CH)

It is now officially opened the call for applications for the “Silvio Varviso” International Opera Studio, 2019 edition. For the production of **Don Pasquale** by Gaetano Donizetti we are looking for a string quartet.

Candidates will have to send a recording (link on YouTube or WeTransfer is preferred) with the first movement of a string quartet from Classicism (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert). On the second (live) audition, selected quartets will have to play the first movement of a string quartet from Classicism (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert) and an extract from Don Pasquale (chosen by the Commission) conducted by a candidate for the conductors auditions.

The winner of the audition:

- **will have one or more concerts for the concert season of Ticino Musica 2019 as *ensemble in residence***

- will be part of instrumental ensemble of the Opera studio (rehearsals and concerts: June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>)
- will be enrolled for free to the masterclass of chamber music (quartet lessons)
- will get a scholarship of 6.000 Fr. (1.500 for each quartet member)
- will have an apartment for 4 people included

### *Evaluation commission*

The commission that will evaluate all auditions is formed by:

1. Umberto Finazzi, Musical Director “Silvio Varviso” international Opera Studio
2. Gabor Meszaros, Artistic Director Festival Ticino Musica

### *How to apply*

In order to apply, please fill the **application form** to which the following documents should be attached: cv, artistic picture, recording (video – link on YouTube) of the audition material.

### *Application deadline*

**February 15th**

More information, rules and application:

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