

## 2nd Musical International Competition Lions “Valle dell’Etna” 2023

- Deadline for application: May 15, 2023.
- There are five sections. Four Sections for adults will be performed **in presence**, and include **1.** Chamber music (adults aged 18–48); **2.** Ensemble music (adults aged 18–48); **3.** Piano (adults 18–35); **4.** Opera Singers (adults 18–35). The further Section **5** is for young musicians, 10–17 years of age, will be performed **online**, and includes Piano, String instruments, Wind instruments, Guitar, and Ensemble music.
- Preliminary examination will occur on May 24-25, 2023, at the “Conservatorio Vincenzo Bellini” in Catania. The final session will take place on May 26, 2023, and will include the assignment of awards and a Gala Concert at Theater “Nelson Mandela” in Misterbianco (Catania).

**FEE.** The admission fee for participants in Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 is as follows. Fifty euros for soloists, 25 euros for each participant in sections Chamber music and Ensemble music up to quartet, and 20 euros for participants in larger groups, from quintet to octet; groups larger than octet should pay a cumulative fee of 150 euros.

For participants in Section 5 (young musicians), the fee is 30 euros, except for the Ensemble music groups, which should pay 80 euros.

Fees should be paid by bank transfer to “Lions club Catania Vallis Viridis”;

Iban: IT 74M0623026102000015051618.

**PROGRAM.** In the admission form, participants should indicate one or more pieces of music they want to submit. The performance duration should be between 20 and 35 min for Sections 1., 2., and 3. For Section 4., the program should include two “arias”, one of which should be from an Opera (including the recitativo, if any). Soloists may provide for the piano accompanist themselves or ask for an accompanist (this should be indicated in the application). Young participants (Section 5.) should indicate the link to the audio-video recording of their performance (on Youtube, private; duration: about five min.).

**AWARDS.** **1000,00 euros** for the absolute first prize in the competition. Other various prizes for the winner of each section. Furthermore, prizes include also **scholarships**, participation in **concerts**, **certificates of attendance**, etc. The winners will be selected by a Committee of experts. There is also a **special prize** assigned by the **audience** during the Final session.

**APPLICATION.** Candidates must send their application to the below email address by May 15, 2023: [mariasantinaschillaci@gmail.com](mailto:mariasantinaschillaci@gmail.com)

The application should include the following:

1. Duly filled application form (see the form at the bottom).
2. Duly filled “consent form” (see the form at the bottom).
3. Consent to data processing (see the form at the bottom).
4. A identity document.
5. CV (curriculum vitae).
6. The list of the pieces of music submitted.
7. Copy of the receipt of the bank transfer concerning the payment of the admission fee.

For further information, please contact the Artistic Director, Prof. Maria Schillaci ([mariasantinaschillaci@gmail.com](mailto:mariasantinaschillaci@gmail.com)), or Dr. Antonino Aiello ([antoninoaiello3@gmail.com](mailto:antoninoaiello3@gmail.com)).



APPLICATION FORM  
**2nd Musical International Competition Lions “Valle dell’Etna” 2023**

Name.....

Surname.....

Nationality.....

Birthday date.....

Address.....

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Phone ..... Mobile-phone.....

email.....

**Section**

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**Section Young Musicians**

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**Program**

[Young musicians should indicate the link to the audio-video recording of their performance (on Youtube, private; duration: about five min.)]

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Specify if you need a piano accompanist:

I certify to entirely accept the rules of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Musical International Competition Lions “Valle dell’Etna” 2023.

Date..... Signature.....

## Consent Form

The undersigned

Name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

City..... Province (District) .....

Born at ..... Date of birth .....

### Authorizes

the utilization of the data sent by the participants to the organizers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Musical International Competition Lions “Valle dell’Etna” 2023 for informative use.

Date .....

Signature .....

## Consent to data processing

The data sent by the participants will be utilized exclusively for the scope of conducting the competition and also for the process of evaluation.

Without consent, participation in the competition will not be allowed.

The undersigned

Name .....

Surname .....

Authorizes the processing of the data by the Lions Association required by the conduction of the competition.

Date .....

Signature .....