

International Opera studio “Silvio Varviso” Auditions 2023 for singers

The Production

<i>What</i>	Il matrimonio segreto by Domenico Cimarosa
<i>Where</i>	Auditions in Lugano; rehearsals in Riva San Vitale (Mendrisio); performances in various venues of Cantone Ticino
<i>Team</i>	Umberto Finazzi, musical direction Daniele Piscopo, stage direction, scenes and costumes

The selected singers will receive a scholarship of CHF 1'500.- (as partial coverage for expenses) at the end of the participation in the opera studio, according to the opera studio rules.

Agenda

<i>Application deadline</i>	15 January 2023
<i>First results announcement</i>	19 January 2023
<i>Live audition</i>	13-14 February 2023 (Lugano, Switzerland, Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana)
<i>Final results announcement</i>	28 February 2023
<i>Rehearsals and performances</i>	from 21 June to 28 July 2023

Roles

- **Carolina**, soprano
- **Fidalma**, mezzosoprano
- **Conte Robinson**, baritono
- **Elisetta**, soprano
- **Paolino**, tenore
- **Geronimo**, basso buffo

Auditions

- **Video audition (first round):** candidates will have to send a recording (link to YouTube or similar streaming platforms) with two arias, one from *Il matrimonio segreto* and the other from an opera by Mozart in Italian freely chosen.
- **Live audition (final round):** selected singers must take a live audition on 12-13 February 2023, where they will perform the same repertoire as the video audition, plus a *recitativo secco* from the opera and *the First finale* (from number 90 “le orecchie non stancate” to the end of the act).

Applications

Fill in the application form. Links to the following media must be shared while applying: picture, cv and short biography, and recording of the pre-audition programme (on YouTube or similar streaming platforms).