



**XV° INTERNATIONAL SINGING CONTEST
RINALDO PELIZZONI
2020 Edition Contest online**

DEADLINE: 20th November 2020
President of the Jury M^o Daniela DIMOVA

CONTEST RULES

1. International lyric singing contest “Rinaldo Pelizzoni” is open to opera singers, sopranos, mezzo-sopranos, tenors, baritones and basses. Entrants may come from any nation, but must be over the age of 18. There is no age limit

2. Together with the application form, candidates will submit:

- a) A short CV written in one page including phone number and email address;
- b) A video Mp4 with one song - performed with piano accompaniment - that you have to send within 20th November 2020;**
- c) The program that he/she will perform for the Contest (3 songs);
- d) A **payment receipt of € 65**, reason for payment: “quota di iscrizione al Concorso Pelizzoni”. Payment must be addressed to: Associazione Parma OperArt c/o Banca Intesa Sanpaolo, filiale 55000 di Milano, **IBAN= IT63 E030 6909 6061 0000 0075 155, BIC: BCITITMM**
- e) All documentation should be sent to Parma OperArt by email to the following address: info@parmaoperart.com or fill the enrollment form on our website: <http://www.parmaoperart.com/concorso-lirico-rinaldo-pelizzoni.html>

Applications that are not completed and received by the deadline will NOT be considered. The secretary office is not obliged to refund the participation fee if a participant is unable for any reason to participate in the contest.

3. Deadline for entering the competition and receiving the entire documentation is set for **November 20th, 2020.**

4. The first phase of the competition – Qualifier Test - consists of evaluating the candidate's video MP4 and his resume, to be sent by November 20, 2020. Candidates admitted to the semifinal will be notified by email by November 27th, 2020.

5. The singers admitted to the Semifinal must send another MP4 video with the second song indicated at the time of registration by 3rd December 2020. The semifinalists will be notified by email

by 5th December 2020; whoever passes to the final must send the third MP4 video with the third song by 7th December 2020. On 9th December, we will communicate the winners of the “R. Pelizzoni 2020” by email and by socials.

All songs recorded in MP4 must have live piano accompaniment.

6. The jury will meet in plenary form to view the MP4 videos and they will decide at its sole discretion the distribution of the prizes and, if deemed appropriate, the non-assignment of one of the prizes up for grabs.

7. All finalists will be awarded an honor diploma. Further, the jury will award the following prizes:

1st Prize: Euros 500,00. Role winning in paid Opera and concerts.

2nd Prize: Euros 300,00. Role winning in paid Opera.

3rd Prize: Euros 300,00. Winning in paid concerts.

Plaque “Special Award Grazia Cavanna” to the most promising young singer.

RECITALS AND OPERA ROLES. The opera roles concern the following works:

La Bohème by G. Puccini;

L’Elisir d’amore by G. Donizetti;

Norma by V. Bellini;

Aida by G. Verdi.

The opera productions will be held in the summer 2021 at the "**Summer Reggia Opera Festival**" and **other Opera Festivals.**

Concerts will be held in the summer 2021:

at the Varna Theater (Bulgaria), at Festival Onde Musicali sul Lago d’Iseo 2021, at the Festival “L’Hera della Magna Grecia” at the Castle Carafa di S. Severina (KR), at the Festival “La Cetra d’Apollo” at the Castle Padernello (BS), at the Teatro Tempio di Modena.

8. The winners and / or finalists of the competition will be called for the final concert of the competition as soon as the health emergency situation is resolved.

9. Entering the contest involves the acceptance of the present regulation.

10. The Artistic Direction and the Organization of the Contest reserve the right to change the present regulations in case of need.

11. In case of dispute the cognizant court is the Court in Parma, and the content of the present regulations written in Italian is valid.

12. According to the legislative decree June 30th,2003 Nbr. 196 Code on the protection of personal data, the Association “Parma OperArt” informs that data provided on the application form will be kept and used exclusively for sending information to the Association itself. According to the above-mentioned legislative decree, the owner of the data has the right to know, update, remove and rectify them or to oppose their use.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Qualifier test by send video Mp4 within November 20th , 2020

Performance with piano accompaniment of a **single piece**.

By 27th November the candidate will be informed of the outcome of the test assessed via Mp4 video.

2. Semi-final test by send video MP4 within December 3rd , 2020

Performance with piano accompaniment of a **single piece**.

By 5th December the candidate will be informed of the outcome of the test.

3. Final performance by send video MP4 within December 7th , 2020.

Performance with piano accompaniment of third song.

By 9th December the Jury will communicate the winners of the Liric Contest.

JURY

Head of Committee, M^o Daniela DIMOVA, Head of Varna's Theatre

Jury Members:

Davide La Bollita, lyric Manager Opera Singers and consultant Varna's Theatre

Lorenzo Bizzarri, conductor and choir master.

Gianni Leccese, tenor and Artistic Director of Oltrelirica

Gianni Coletta, tenor and Artistic Director of VOX MUTINAE "Nicolaj Ghiaurov"

Eddy Lovaglio, Artistic Director of Pelizzoni Contest and Parma OperArt's president

Note: If a Jury Member is one of the professors of one of the candidates of the competition, he/she will be asked to refrain from giving any either oral or written opinion about the candidate.

NOTES:

- a) Application form has a legal value and, in case of any disputes, the only valid document is the original Italian version.
- b) In case any candidate will include in the program any unpublished composition, he/she will have to provide the compulsory authorizations and enclose a copy of the composition to the application form.
- c) Further information: contest's secretary office: phone nbr (+39) 393 0935075 or info@parmaoperart.com