

GIOVANI IN CRESCENDO 2027

Music and Singing Competition

Digital Edition

XIV Edition

Pesaro: April 16, 2027

The G. Rossini Symphony Orchestra, under the patronage of the Ministry of Education, University and Research and the Municipality of Pesaro, is pleased to announce the 14th edition of the "Giovani in Crescendo – 2027 Edition" music and singing competition.

The objective of the competition is to encourage the exchange of musical experiences, in order to offer young participants an important opportunity for growth as performers, as musicians and, above all, as individuals.

The new feature this year is the choice of participation method for the competition:

- online participation by submitting a video of the performance

- in-person participation at the Teatro Rossini in Pesaro on April 14, 15, and 16, 2027

To request the rules for the in-person competition and receive information, please write to: giovanincrescendo2027@gmail.com

PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to pupils from primary, middle and high schools, music conservatories, schools and private music academies.

Each school will be able to enroll students in the competition as individuals or in groups. Furthermore, people between **the ages of 6 and 25** also have the opportunity to participate in the competition on their own, without going to a school, if they wish.

The **"Belcanto"** category is aimed at people **aged between 18 and 45**.

The **"Senior" for Musicians and/or Singers** category is open to soloists and groups between **26 and 45 years old**.

CATEGORIES:

Public and Private Schools

Private Music School

Conservatories

Independent Contestant

Belcanto

Senior (Musicians and or Singers, for soloists and groups)

The competition:

"Primary" – For participants aged between 6 and 11 (included)

"Middle" – For participants aged between 12 and 17 (included)

"High" – For participants aged between 18 and 25 (included)

"Belcanto" - For participants aged between 18 and 45 (included)

"Senior" - Musicians and or Singers for Soloists and Groups between 26 and 45 (included)

Each category will also be divided in:

- Soloists and Small Groups (up to 10 participants)
- Large Groups (11 participants or more)

JURY

The jury will be composed of renowned artists and will be composed as follows:

- **Maestro Saul Salucci**, President and General Manager of the G. Rossini Symphony Orchestra
- **Maestro Paolo Rosetti**, Artistic Director of the G. Rossini Symphony Orchestra
- **Maestro Noris Borgogelli**, Conductor and Director of Education of the G. Rossini Symphony Orchestra
- **Principals of the Rossini Symphony Orchestra** selected by the Artistic Director.

The competition jury will evaluate the videos and determine the winners. The process involves evaluating each individual video; the winners will be selected from the performances that achieved the highest scores at the conclusion of the evaluation, with no further competition stages.

The Jury reserves the right not to award the first prize and/or special prizes, and may award prizes and certificates of merit to the second and third-place finishers if deemed appropriate.

The jury's decision is final, incontestable, and irrevocable.

AWARDS:

The 1st place winner in the following categories and special prizes will receive a certificate of merit.

- 1st CLASSIFIED - **“Primary”**
- 1st CLASSIFIED - **“Middle”**
- 1st CLASSIFIED - **“High”**
- 1st CLASSIFIED - **“Belcanto”**
- 1st CLASSIFIED - **“Senior”**(Musici and or Singers)

PRIZES:

1st Place - Overall Winner of the "Giovani in Crescendo 2026" Competition.

€250 Scholarship.

2nd Place - Overall Winner of the "Giovani in Crescendo 2026" Competition.

€150 Scholarship.

3rd Place - Overall Winner of the "Giovani in Crescendo 2026" Competition.

€100 Scholarship.

1st Place - Overall Winner of "Best Orchestral Group".

€100 Scholarship.

1st Place - Overall Winner of "Best Choir".

€100 Scholarship.

1st Place - Overall Winner of "Best Pop Voice".

€100 Scholarship.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- **Ortolani Prize**; (only performers who choose to perform with a piece from the repertoire of Riz Ortolani can participate)

- **Rossini Award**; (only performers who choose to perform with a piece from the repertoire of Gioachino Rossini can participate)

- **Best unpublished award**
- **Best instrumental technique award**
- **Best vocal technique award**
- **Soloist or chamber ensemble award**
- **Best orchestra award**
- **Best choir award**
- **Best pop music performance**
- **Best electronic music performance**

- **Belcanto Prize (ages 18 to 45)** - The Committee reserves the right to invite particularly deserving prize-winners to participate in one of the upcoming editions of the "Il Belcanto Ritrovato" National Festival (www.ilbelcantoritrovato.it).

- **Performer Cup Italy** (the only international championship dedicated to the performing arts) will award several free direct entries to the 2027 National Finals—scheduled for May 28 to June 5—with the possibility of also granting one or two entries to the World Championship, taking place in Rome at the Pass Village from August 27 to September 4, 2027.

- **Senior Prize (ages 26 to 45)** – The Committee reserves the right to invite particularly deserving prize-winners to participate in upcoming orchestral productions, either as soloists or as orchestral musicians.

- **G. Rossini Symphony Orchestra Prize –**

The Committee reserves the right to invite particularly deserving prize-winners to participate in upcoming orchestral productions, either as soloists or as orchestral musicians.

SIGNING UP

The organization and the realization of the competition require expenses. Therefore it's requested a small contribution from participants, as indicated below:

€ 20.00 each for soloists;

€ 10.00 each for participants that are part of small and large groups.

Payment of the required fee must be made by bank transfer:

Orchestra Sinfonica G. Rossini della Provincia di Pesaro e Urbino

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it is compulsory to specify in the reason for payment: the competition, the name of the school (or of the private participant) and the category with the relative selected section.

You can also pay with Paypal account giovanincrescendo2027@gmail.com

The preferred payment is bank transfer.

The renouncement of participation in the competition does not imply the refund of the fee paid.

How to register:

Registration for both the digital and in-person competition must be completed no later than **March 25, 2027**, by filling out:

Registration Form

The following attachments will be required during registration:

- **A copy of the bank transfer receipt**
- **A PDF file containing the names and dates of birth of all participants**

The video link, a copy of the bank transfer receipt, and any other information relevant to participation in the competition must be submitted exclusively via the registration form. The organizing staff will not accept registrations missing the information or attachments required by the form, nor registrations sent via channels other than the one specified above.

In the event of demonstrable technical issues, the organizers reserve the right to accept registrations received after the established deadline.

For organizational reasons, should there be a high volume of applications, registrations will be considered strictly in the order in which they are received.

Information regarding the creation of the video for online participation:

The performance video must be uploaded to **YouTube** (a free platform), and the generated link must be copied and entered into the online registration form. Videos sent via other services will not be accepted. It is mandatory to indicate the video recording date on the form; this date cannot be earlier than **October 2026**.

GENERAL RULES

Participants must have been born between January 1, 2002, and December 31, 2020.

Participants may choose any musical repertoire for their performance and include multiple pieces from different musical genres.

Video duration must not exceed **5 minutes** for Soloists and Groups of up to 10 Participants; **10 minutes** for groups of 11 to 20 Participants; and **15 minutes** for groups exceeding 20 Participants.

Winners of the online competition will be announced on April 16; details regarding the announcement will be shared via the "Giovani in Crescendo" competition Facebook page.

Any original pieces (previously unreleased/never before performed) submitted to the competition must not contain offensive comments directed at individuals, institutions, religions, or minorities, nor insults of any kind; failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

Participants aged 18 to 25 registered in the **"Belcanto"** category will also be included in the "Private Participants" category, whereas those aged 26 to 45 will participate exclusively in the "Belcanto" category.

The "Senior" category is reserved for soloists and groups of singers and musicians aged 26 to 45.

Video and audio material may be used for informational purposes.

The organizers reserve the right to postpone or cancel the selection stages; in the event of cancellation, any fees already paid will be refunded.

All participants will receive a digital certificate of participation.

Soloists, duos, and trios will receive individual certificates; For all others, a group certificate bearing the name of the school or group will be issued.

OFFICIAL SPONSORS

- Municipality of Pesaro

TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DATA

The head teacher or the manager of private music schools guarantees the organizers that their students and alumni do not violate the rights of third parties with their performance, relieving the organizers from any responsibility; authorize the organizing staff to record audio and video of the piece presented at the event; the use of the biographical information sent upon registration and the image / s of the participant / s, in the interest of the participant, exclusively for promotional purposes related to the event they declare that they are in possession of the releases issued by the parents exercising parental authority for underage participants and that they are in possession of the releases for adult participants.

Participants accept all the clauses of this announcement by signing the form.

ORGANIZERS

- Prof.ssa Rachele Pacifico
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