

The Cultural Association "Art", with the sponsorship of the Piedmont Region, the Province of Verbano Cusio Ossola, the Municipal I – Roma Capitale, the municipalities of Omegna, Casale Corte Cerro and Villadossola, is organising the ‘**Insieme Competition Gold**’ contest.

The Contests are aimed at:

- 100/100 Scholarship winners from past editions of the “Insieme per suonare cantare danzare recitare” contest, both as soloists or as a group or part of a group
- New participants of any age that have a high academic and artistic profile

The contests will take place *in presence* from Friday 11th April to Sunday 13th April 2025 at the Teatro “Il Cerro” in Casale Corte Cerro (VB).

In order to participate in the Contest, you will need to complete the online application form which can be found at the following address associazione culturale arte.com/it/concorsi.php. Every section of the form needs to be completed. Each participant will receive their call up via email.

REGULATIONS

XXI Contest "Together to play, sing, dance and act "

Any theme can be chosen for this ‘**Competition Gold**’ Contest and each participant can present a programme of their own choice and of any musical genre and by any author¹⁵ Groups (classes, orchestras) have no limit to the number of participants, in the composition of formation and neither in their age range.

All instruments are allowed, both conventional and non-conventional, also musical and dance styles, and mixed exhibitions – theatrical dance, theatrical song, musicals, traditional etc.

The inclusion and integration of people with disabilities and fragilities, who will be able to participate, is confirmed as a reason for positive evaluation and they can take part either as soloists or as part of a group formation.

If you should have instruments of installations that require space, time and particular requirements, it is absolutely necessary to contact the organising Secretariat via email concorso@associazione culturale arte.it before proceeding with the application.

MUSICAL SECTION

1. Every competitor must present a programme of their own choosing which can last for no more than 15 minutes for soloists, 20 minutes for groups that include duets and above. Any exhibition that exceeds those time limits will not be presented to the Jury.
2. For those who wish to enter a programme that lasts longer than the available minutes for each individual exhibition, you can send a written request to concorso@associazione culturale arte.it, noting the author/s, title/s and the length of time added.

The management will provide you with the necessary information regarding the new ways of applying.

3. Each application will be put into its respective categories on the basis of the characteristics submitted on application.
4. At the beginning of the audition, the signed image release form and three copies of the scores and sheet music must be presented to the panel (printed or legibly handwritten documents) and will not be returned to the contestant.
5. Accompanying instrumentalists are participants own choice and at their own expense.

THE JURY

1. The judgment of the Jury, that cannot be appealed, will be expressed with the rules and methods established by the Artistic Direction;
2. Each competitor or group will be placed in the respective category based on the characteristics found in the registration form;
3. The members of the Jury will not have the right to vote for the judgment made in relation to any competitor who is their own student;
4. The results of the entire category will be made available to the participants at the end the day's auditions;
5. The Jury could listen to a part or the whole of the program and could ask for the piece to be listened to again;
6. The Jury may reserve the right not to award the prize if the performances of the candidates do not reach the minimum quality requirements.

GENERAL RULES

1. The application form (filled in online at www.associazione culturale arte.com) must be sent by Sunday 2nd March 2025 along with the receipt of payment.
2. The organization will send an e-mail confirmation of registration and receipt of the videos. In the event that this confirmation does not occur, please contact the number +39 391.3863086 - +39 392.0767432 to know the status of the request;

3. In order to take part in the Contest, participants will be asked for a contribution towards the event costs as follows:

Concorsi "Insieme per suonare cantare danzare recitare" and "Gianni Rodari"

Soloists	€ 45
Two and four hands/pairs	€ 75
Trio and quartet	€ 85
Formations between 5 and 21 elements	€ 100
Formations of 22 elements and above	€ 10 for each participant

4. Payments must be paid by bank transfer to "Associazione Culturale Arte" with the description as "Iscrizione Concorso Insieme per suonare cantare danzare" or "Iscrizione Concorso Gianni Rodari" also stating the name of the applicant their school or institute or the name of their reference to

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The payments can be made as a collective payment if there is more than one applicant.

Upon completion of the application, receipt of payment must be sent via email to concorso@associazioneculturalearte.it

5. any travel and hotel costs that may be incurred are to be paid by the participants;
6. all contestants can find out the precise time of their audition by contacting the Secretary on 392.0767432 391.3863086;
7. pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 10 L.675/96 regarding the data provided upon registration will be used by the secretariat exclusively for the organisation of the competition and further communication. All sound, photographic and video materials made during any part of the Contest are the exclusive property of the Associazione Culturale “Arte”, who have the right to share material and names of contestants through mass-media or internet publications and combining such with sponsorships;
8. The Organisation Associazione Culturale Arte reserves the right to make changes to the current notices when and if necessary. The contest could be partially or completely cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances that may hinder its execution; only in the case of complete cancellation of the event, the payments made to the Contest will be refunded;
9. At the moment of their audition, all participants must hand in the signed document that permits the use of images and video on behalf of The Associazione Culturale Arte, exclusively connected to the exhibitions and the consequent use of such images in the media, web and social media. The document can be found at www.associazioneculturalearte.com.
10. The Contest organisers do not assume any responsibility for the dissemination of images and videos that are published on the internet by third parties without the consent of all parties.
11. The Contest organisers do not assume any responsibility for possible risks or damages of any nature to persons or objects during the course of the event.

For more information www.associazioneculturalearte.com

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PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to all competitors, soloists, formations and groups, who will have obtained the following scores:

- A. 100/100: 1st classified diploma and scholarship worth a minimum of € **300.00**. In the event of a tie, more that one scholarship will be awarded for the same category or section.
- B. From 98/100 to 99/100: 1st classified diploma and cup.
- C. From 95/100 to 97/100: 1st classified diploma and medal.
- D. From 90/100 to 94/100: 2nd place diploma and medal.
- E. From 85/100 to 89/100: 3rd place diploma and medal.

F. The following **Special prizes** will also be awarded at both locations and at the sole discretion of the jury:

1. scholarship worth € **500.00** offered by the "Jeiem" music school to the private, public and peer schools registered in the "Music" section with the highest number of registrations (at least 10) and which has obtained an average rating equal to or greater than 98/100;
2. scholarship worth € **250.00** for the "Disabled" category;
3. The Concert will be held at the 'Vittoria' Theatre in Rome.

Prizes will be awarded during the Prize-Giving ceremony on the same day as the auditions.

Scholarships and special prizes, if awarded, will be given during the Final Ceremony on 13th April 2025. Prizes and plaques will not be sent via post.