

Opera studio internazionale “Silvio Varviso”

Auditions 2023 for string quartet

The Production

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

Agenda

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| <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 27 June to 28 July 2023 |

Auditions

- **Video audition (first round):** candidate string quartets will have to send a recording (link to YouTube or similar streaming platforms) with the first movement of a string quartet from the Classical era (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert).
- **Live audition (final round):** selected quartets must take a live audition on 13-14 February 2023, where they will perform the first movement of a string quartet from the Classical era (Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert) and an extract from *Il matrimonio segreto* (chosen by the Jury).

The selected quartet

The selected quartet will:

- play one concert at the Festival Ticino Musica 2023 as ensemble in residence
- be part of the Opera studio chamber music ensemble *a parti reali*
- be assigned a scholarship of CHF 6'000 (CHF 1'500 for each quartet member) at the end of the participation in the opera studio, according to the opera studio rules
- have an accommodation for 4 people included

Applications

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